



Travel and Arrival Protocol – Summer 2022 Students in Summer ELL Camp – Short Term Only

Our first priority remains the health and safety of our students, host families and school communities. It is important to note that Canadian educational institutions must follow the regulations and recommendations of various authorities, including the government of Canada, provincial and local public health authorities. The recommendations are subject to change.

Fortunately, travel has become more simple in the past few months. However, there are still COVID related requirements and cautions to be aware of, as well as some considerations at Customs and Immigration for those coming for summer programs.

Please read the information in this booklet carefully.

Whenever possible, the Vancouver airport should be the first port of entry into Canada for students. If a transfer in Canada is necessary, please ensure there is AT LEAST 4 hours to complete the transfer.

Currently, due to quarantine and health related considerations, all students coming for our summer programs AND any adults with whom they are travelling are required to have at least two doses of one of the following COVID vaccines.

- AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD (ChAdOx1-S, Vaxzevria, AZD1222)
- Bharat Biotech (Covaxin, BBV152 A, B, C)
- Moderna (Spikevax, mRNA-1273)
- Novavax (NVX-COV2373, Nuvaxovid, Covovax)
- Medicigo Covifenz
- Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty, tozinameran, BNT162b2)
- Sinopharm BIBP (BBIBP-CorV)

- Sinovac (CoronaVac, PiCoVacc)
- or a single dose of the Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccine

Currently, other vaccines are not acceptable. It is also not accepted to have one dose of the vaccine and proof of recovery.

Full vaccination must be complete at least 14 days prior to entering Canada and can be from a combination of accepted vaccines (e.g. first dose Pfizer, second dose Moderna).

Provided other conditions are met, travellers who have received these vaccines are exempt from departure testing and quarantine.

The Government of Canada has TEMPORARILY suspended random arrival testing of vaccinated individuals until June 30th, 2022. Random testing upon arrival MAY be reinstated at the beginning of July.

Please also go to the official website that explains the process for vaccinated travelers to enter Canada. It is important to be familiar not just with the information in this package but current official instructions at the time of your travel.

[Current Travel Information from the Government of Canada](#)

Please note that in not following these protocols, students may be denied entry into the country, or may be dismissed from the program with no refund. Government authorities may also fine students for non-compliance in certain situations.

For Action – Please make sure you fill out the form at the back of the package and return it to skang@GoDelta.ca by June 30th, 2022.

Students should download What's App to their phones and other devices either before arriving or immediately upon arrival for communication purposes.

Pre-Departure

Communication and Relationship Building Between Homestay and Natural Families (if staying in Homestay)

- Have a Zoom or Skype meeting to get to know one another
- Share how you have been living during the COVID-19 experience and the precautions being taken, as well as your hopes moving forward

- Exchange emails and cell phone numbers and program into phones
- Confirm arrival and airport pick-up plans
- Build relationships and trust between the families
- **Please download What's App before you arrive and ask your host family to do the same. Students coming from China will need to download What's App upon arrival.**

Keeping Health Risks Low

- In the lead-up to your departure, keep your social circles minimal, wear a mask, do not go to any large parties or events, etc. We want you to be COVID free when you travel, and be able to travel as planned and scheduled.

Medical Check / Testing

- There is currently no pre-departure testing required for fully vaccinated travellers

Proof of COVID Vaccination

- You must bring with you **official** proof of vaccination that shows the following information
 - o Your name and date of birth
 - o Details of your first dose (date, country and vaccine name)
 - o Details of your second dose (date, country and vaccine name)
 - o This document must be in English or French or be translated by a certified translator and stamped accordingly with their credentials
- We recommend that you have BOTH a digital and paper copy. You must have these copies with you throughout your stay here in Canada

Completing Arrival Plans

- Download and complete the ArriveCAN App (available for iPhone and Android).
 - You must fill in this APP before departing. However, do not download and complete the app more than 72 hours before departure.
 - You will need to upload your vaccination records to the app
- Please also make sure you have handy your Homestay address and contact information

Please DO NOT call yourself an International Student. Because you are coming for Summer Camp, you are considered a visitor and coming for discretionary reasons. When filling out the ArriveCAN app AND when talking to Canada Border Services and Immigration, please use the term Summer Camp and not school. This is very important and when you call yourself an International Student there is some documentation that is required that is not required for Summer Camp programs.

You will find instructions for filling out the ArriveCAN app attached to the same email as these instructions.

Failure to correctly fill in the app or upload documents according to the instructions MAY mean that you will have to quarantine.

If you have had a third dose of a COVID vaccine, please also bring that information with you.

Pre-Register for your Arrival COVID Test (REALLY IMPORTANT)

- Expect that you will be asked to have a COVID test upon arrival (unless you have recently recovered from COVID and have the proper documentation to prove this)
- [Pre-register for your Arrival test HERE](#)
- Your arrival COVID test will be issued at your first entry point in Canada, so book appropriately
- Please use the same email address as on your ArriveCAN app
- There is no charge for this test
- If you are not selected for testing at the airport, you can cancel your appointment

Packing

Please bring the following COVID related supplies -

- Masks – 30 disposable masks
- One large bottle of quality hand sanitizer
- Box of Nitrile gloves
- Thermometer
- A minimum of 5 COVID tests

It is important that masks are of good quality and fit properly. If you have some, N95 (FFP2) masks are the best, followed by medical grade masks and then multi-layer cloth masks should they fit properly. Consider double-masking if you do not have N95 masks.

[Tips for Making Sure Masks Fit Properly](#)

Students should also, in their carry-on luggage, have at least 2 masks, a travel sized bottle of hand-sanitizer (100 milliliters or less) and some disinfecting wipes.

Please also make sure you have the following documents packed in your carry-on luggage in clear folders. Students should make sure they have both paper copies of all documents AND digital back-ups.

- Passport
- Welcome/Offer Letter to the Summer Program
- Homestay profile and contact information (if not staying with your parents)
- Pick-Up and Contact information sheet for our staff
- Records of all COVID vaccinations
- Copy of this document, signed by yourself and your parents
- Authorization Letter if not travelling with a parent (please fill out the blanks on the letter attached to the email from which you received this document)
- Make sure you have your ETA or Visitor Visa

Please also bring a change of clothes and travel appropriate snacks.

If you have recently received a new passport, please bring both the old AND new documents with you.

Non Covid Related Packing

Please consider the following when packing for this trip as well –

- It can get very hot here in the summer be prepared
- It can also be cool-ish during the day and especially at night so be prepared for this as well
- School supplies are provided for summer camp students
- Sunscreen is a necessity. Please bring plenty and make sure to wear each day to school in case learning activities include going outside. You may want to bring a hat as well.
- Make sure you have clothes that allow you to be comfortable and active, including good walking shoes.

Airport and Flight

Do NOT board your flight if ...

- You have any COVID-19 symptoms, even if they are mild
- Are supposed to be quarantining or isolating
- Have tested positive or had symptoms of COVID in the last 10 days
- Are waiting for the results of a COVID-19 test
- Have recently been in close contact with someone who has or is suspected of having COVID 19

For more travel advice, please click [HERE!](#)

Wear a Mask

- Wear a good quality, well-fitted mask (or double mask) in the airport at all times. Masks are mandatory on flights as well as in the Vancouver Airport.

Wash hands frequently and avoid touching your face

Practice Physical Distancing

- Be aware of your surroundings
- Avoid busy areas of the airport
- Avoid unnecessary movement within the airport – go to your gate and stay in one place
- If they are open, avoid restaurants and food kiosks

Use hand sanitizer when necessary

- If you are unable to wash your hands regularly at the airport or during your flight, please use hand-sanitizer, especially if you touch anything on the plane and before you eat.

Sanitize your personal space and high touch areas

- Before sitting down on the airplane, wipe down your seat area, including armrests, seatbelt buckle, eating tray, touch screens and remote controls, etc. with a good quality disinfecting wipe.

Minimize trips to the washroom

- Of course, use the washroom as needed, but avoid moving around the plane if not necessary. When using the washroom make sure to flush the toilet with the seat down and wash your hands thoroughly afterwards. Avoid opening the door with your bare hand after washing your hands.

Touch as few surfaces as possible

- Keep your hands to yourself.
- Avoid touching surfaces unnecessarily in the airport. When that is unavoidable (checking in, going through security, etc.) wash your hands thoroughly immediately after.

Keep your cell phone charged

- You will need your cell phone to contact your homestay family or the person who is picking you up when you arrive. Please make sure that it is charged throughout the flight.
- If you are using your phone throughout the flight to watch movies or play games, please wipe it down with a disinfecting wipe frequently.

Bring a refillable water bottle with you.

If you need help at the Airport go to the Information desk or look for volunteers who can help you.

Arrival at Vancouver Airport

Upon arrival in Canada proceed through the airport while maintaining physical distancing (2m away from other people) and wearing a mask.

Have the documents outlined under 'Packing' ready to provide to Canada Border Services. Border Services prefers these documents in paper form. Do have a digital back up, however, just in case.

Remember to indicate that you are here to attend Summer Camp, not summer school.

Students will also be required to undergo a screening by a border services or quarantine officer to assess for COVID symptoms.

Wear a fresh mask

- You should be wearing a mask throughout your flight
- When you arrive, please dispose of that mask, thoroughly wash your hands and put on a new mask. Consider double-masking
- Avoid touching surfaces in the airport, and when you do, immediately wash your hands
- You will keep your mask on until you arrive in your homestay or place where you will be living

Text your host family/person who is picking you up

- Once you have left the plane, immediately text/what's app your homestay to let them know you have arrived and that you are off the plane
- Text/What's App them again when you have picked up your luggage

Be prepared to answer questions from Border Services agents

- Have print outs or screenshots of your plans and documents
- Have any confirmation numbers
- Know the name and address of your host family (bring your homestay profile)
- Bring any documents provided to you by the school district (including this document)
- Know the name of the person who is picking you up and how you are getting to your homestay or where you are staying
- Be able to show the ArriveCAN App confirmation code on your phone (with your name visible on it)

Canada Border Services will review the documentation of a fully vaccinated student (including what has been entered on the ArriveCAN app) and determine whether the documentation meets the necessary requirements to be exempt from 14 day quarantine.

The Canada Border Services agent will make the final determination. If you are asked to quarantine, please contact our staff immediately.

Proceed through immigration and baggage pick up while maintaining physical distancing

- Don't rush. Take your time and keep plenty of space between you and others.
- Message your host family when you have your luggage

Take your COVID test

- You MAY be asked to do a COVID test at the airport. Please book this in advance. If asked, please DO NOT do a take home test. You will be contacted approximately 2-3 days after the test with the results.
- You do not have to isolate waiting for the result (unless you have been told to Quarantine). Simply monitor yourself for symptoms and track where you go and who you are in contact with for 14 days after arrival.
- For those transferring planes within Canada, the test will be issued at your first point of arrival in Canada. In this case it may be a take home test that you will complete upon arrival. If you have questions about completing this test, contact the test provider.

The processing order is ...

- 1) Canada Border Services
- 2) Luggage Pick Up
- 3) COVID test (if instructed to do so)

If in our homestay program, please meet your host family INSIDE the airport arrivals zone. Do not exit the airport without connecting with your host family. If you cannot find them, please ask a volunteer for help.

Load your own luggage into the car and sit as far away from the driver as possible

- Although your host family will be excited to greet you, please be cautious in your first few days in Canada
- Your host family may not be comfortable hugging you or shaking your hand at first. Do not take offense!

Students may be asked to wear a mask in the car and even in areas of the home for the first few days. Please carefully monitor yourself for symptoms. If you have any COVID symptoms, please let your host family know and do not attend camp.

Attending Summer Camp

Location and Schedule

July Summer Camp will be held at Delta Secondary in the South End and Burnsvew Secondary School in the North End of Delta.

August Summer Camp will be held at Delta Manor Education Centre in the South End and Burnsvew Secondary School in the North End of Delta.

Please arrive at 8:45 on Monday and look for the list with your name on it and go to the designated room.

Please be on time each day.

Classes will run from 9am to 3pm for the first two weeks. You will have a short break in the morning and the afternoon. Lunch break will be from 12:00pm to 12:40pm.

First Day

When you arrive on the first day you may not be in the class where you will be for the remainder of the program. You will be given your school supplies, there will be a language test and then an orientation.

After the orientation, you will be put in classes based on age and English level.

Please make sure you bring your school supplies every day.

You will be provided with a username and password for laptops. If laptops are required for your work, we will provide them for you. It is expected you use all school equipment appropriately and with respect.

Your host family will ensure that you know how to get to school and back. Some may drive you and others may walk with you. If you are unsure about where school is and how to get there, please make sure you express your worries to your host family.

Curriculum

You will be engaged in a variety of reading, writing, speaking and listening activities. Sometimes you will work on your own and sometimes collaboratively with others. All of the teachers are certified British Columbia teachers who teach English and ELL.

Please make sure that you wear sunscreen each day as there will be opportunities and necessity to go outside.

Food

There are not food services at the schools and students cannot leave school grounds during lunch time. Please make sure you bring your lunch. Your host family will help you with this.

Please make sure you ALSO bring any forks, spoons, chopsticks, etc. required to eat your lunch.

We will provide microwave ovens to heat food as well as hot water for noodles, etc.

Lunches in the last week when we are doing activities should be cold food that can be eaten quickly and without heating or hot water.

Activities

The activity schedule will be as followed. Please make sure you have water, snacks, sunscreen, appropriate clothing and footwear and small amounts of spending money.

Monday – Stanley Park/Vancouver Aquarium

Tuesday – Boating on Deer Lake and a stop at Tim Horton's

Wednesday – Westham Island, Emma Lea Farms and the Riefel Bird Sanctuary

Thursday – Granville Island Visit and Photo Scavenger Hunt

Friday – Closing Ceremony and Laser Tag

More information will follow regarding bussing and exact drop-off times after the activity each day. Transportation for all activities will be on a school bus. Our staff will supervise the activities.

COVID Precautions

Please do not attend class if not feeling well. Have your host family contact Ms Karen or Mr Gibson if you aren't well.

You may wear a mask, but it is not required.

We will provide you with hand sanitizer at school and the custodial staff will engage in enhanced cleaning practices through the program.

We will review other COVID precautions during the orientation on the first day.

Be aware of and follow the current Public Health Orders and Recommendations – [Click Here](#)

If a Student or Family Member Develops Symptoms or is Diagnosed with COVID-19

If anyone in a household is experiencing even mild symptoms including fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, loss of sense of smell, headache, muscle ache, fatigue or loss of appetite they should inform the host family and our program AND

- Complete the self-assessment tool - https://bc.thrive.health/covid19/en_o
- Follow the directions outlined on the self-assessment tool or by the nurses on 8-1-1
- Do a rapid test
- Follow the directions of the Public Health Authority
- Currently, those who are COVID positive must self-isolate for 5 days

More Resources

Please have a look at all of the embedded resources in this document (indicated by the blue text). For further reading on preparation for contact with and care for individuals exposed to COVID- 19, please refer to the following:

- Tips for cleaning and disinfecting, including garbage collection and laundry procedures - <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/prevention-risks/cleaning-and-disinfecting>
- British Columbia Public Health Orders and Recommendations - <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support/restrictions>
- Tips for proper hand washing - <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/prevention-risks/hand-washing>

Student and Natural Parent Pre-Departure Declaration

Please complete this portion of the form and email to skang@GoDelta.ca by June 30th, 2022.

Each of the undersigned fully understands these Protocols and agrees to all of its requirements. Parents and students certify that they meet the requirements to be considered fully vaccinated in Canada and agree not to attend programming if feeling ill. Should students have to Quarantine or Isolate for any reason while in Delta, all parties agree to follow local, provincial and federal regulations and requirements and understand that there is no refund of any fees. Students understand that any violation of the terms of any expectations will result in immediate removal from the Homestay Program. Custodianship services will be cancelled and the student will have to return to the care of their natural parent(s) or an alternative custodian as legally authorized through a document notarized in Canada and in the home country of the student. If this is not feasible, students will be dismissed from the program and will return to their home country. The undersigned fully understands that exemption from Quarantine for fully vaccinated students is at the discretion of Canada Border Services, and, if directed to Quarantine, agree to follow Quarantine directives and procedures.

Student Arrival Date _____

Date of first vaccine _____

Date of second vaccine _____

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Student Email Address: _____