

Advice to Travelers: Know Before You Go

Avoid all non-essential travel outside of New Brunswick. If you must travel, please visit the

Government of Canada's travel advice and advisories page for [your destination\(s\)](#) regularly to verify travel recommendations and safety and security information.

Border Closure

People crossing interprovincial borders can bring significant health risks to New Brunswick. To help limit the spread of COVID-19 and to protect the health of New Brunswickers, New Brunswick's borders are currently closed. Unnecessary travel into New Brunswick by non-residents is prohibited. This applies to all travel by land, air and sea. **It is the responsibility of the traveler to ensure they are familiar with border restrictions, including penalties for non-compliance.**

What to Expect

Travelers entering the province will be required to provide peace officers with identification and such other information that the Department of Public Safety or the Chief Medical Officer of Health may require to allow entry. If a peace officer determines that an individual is traveling unnecessarily, the peace officer is authorized to turn away visitors when they attempt to enter. Travelers not permitted to enter New Brunswick are responsible for their return trip home.

Returning Residents/Individuals Relocating to New Brunswick Permanently

Current New Brunswick residents returning from away and those relocating to the province permanently are permitted to enter New Brunswick by land, sea or air after screening, but are required to follow the [guidance](#) of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, including self-isolation within New Brunswick for 14 days. Information on self-isolation is available [here](#).

Individuals Not Required to Self-Isolate

Certain individuals are permitted to enter New Brunswick and are not required to self-isolate, including:

- Those who demonstrate they are traveling through to another jurisdiction and who agree to limit stops to food, fuel and personal needs, and agree to follow the [guidance](#) of the Chief Medical Officer of Health.
- Current members of the Canadian Coast Guard, RCMP and the Canadian Armed Forces who are **traveling on, or to, active duty**.
- Healthy residents of Campobello Island who must cross the border to access essential goods and services.
- At the entry point at Campbellton, non-residents will be permitted entry to obtain groceries or prescription medications not available to them in their own community.
- Patients, and up to one caregiver, who must travel to access healthcare services in another province because the service is unavailable in New Brunswick or where treatment has already begun.

- Patients, and up to one caregiver, from another province who must continue to access medical care in New Brunswick where the service is not available in their home province or where treatment has already begun.
- A family unit of parents and children, to facilitate shared custody of children as per a court order or formal custody agreement.

While travelling, all who are exempt from self-isolation must:

- travel directly to and from their appointment/destination and/or their accommodations;
- self-monitor for symptoms;
- avoid close contact with vulnerable individuals (for which you are not the primary care giver); and
- follow the [guidance](#) of the Chief Medical Officer of Health.

Traveling for Work

Those traveling for work should refer to WorkSafe NB's [Embracing the New Normal](#) for guidance on border exemptions.

Note, temporary foreign workers are **not** permitted to enter New Brunswick at this time. This does not affect the status of any temporary foreign worker lawfully in New Brunswick as of April 30.

Post-Secondary Students

Any student entering New Brunswick for a training practicum will have to self-isolate for 14 days prior to undertaking the practicum. New Brunswick students returning from practicums outside the province are also required to self-isolate for 14 days upon their return.

Other Purposes

Traveling into New Brunswick for other purposes (funerals, visitations, shopping, etc.) is not essential and not permitted.

More information

Travelers looking for more information can call 1-844-462-8387, Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. More information on COVID-19 is available [here](#).