

COVID-19 Testing and Isolation Requirements after Travel

Effective Sunday, April 25 at 11:59 p.m.

Hotel isolation required - vaccinated or not



Leisure and non-essential domestic travel (funerals, weddings, shopping trips, vacations, etc.)



Individuals returning from leisure and non-essential international travel (in addition to federal isolation requirements)



Individuals approved to move to NB



Non-resident of NB coming to work in NB (except those approved under a Worksafe isolation plan)



NB resident returning to NB after working in another jurisdiction (except rotational workers, commuters and truckers and those approved under a WorkSafe NB isolation plan)



Canadians and international students coming from international locations to NB for post-secondary institution or a school setting



NB resident returning to NB after picking up or dropping off a student in a province outside of Atlantic Canada

The cost of the isolation hotel and related expenses will be covered by the provincial government for the following group:



NB resident returning to NB from post-secondary education outside of Atlantic provinces or a COVID-19 hot zone in Atlantic Canada

**Until April 25 at 11:59 p.m., individuals can isolate at home upon arrival in NB. If arriving after April 25 at 11:59 p.m., individuals must isolate in an isolation hotel.*

Hotel Isolation Requirements

1. Required to isolate for at least 7 days (depending on test results) in an isolation hotel at their own expense.
2. On Day 5 of hotel isolation, travellers can get tested. When they receive a negative test result, they will finish their 14-day isolation at home or another location as long as there is no one else in the household except the person/people they travelled with and on condition that they get tested again on Day 10.
3. Transportation to designated isolation hotel:
 - Travellers must drive themselves or travel by taxi
 - No pickups from non-travellers
 - No carpools

Isolation Hotels

1. Isolation hotels will be located in Fredericton, Saint John, Moncton, Miramichi, Bathurst, Campbellton and Woodstock.
2. These hotels will be coordinated by the Canadian Red Cross, which will also provide meals, attend to medical needs, and provide 24/7 security.
3. It is expected that the cost to each traveller will be about \$200 a day. For those who lack the means to pay for this expense, there will be a means test to determine the ability to pay.



Modified isolation required vaccinated or not

Regular cross-border commuters

Truckers

Modified Isolation Requirements

1. Need to isolate at home, except as needed to meet medical needs, or to obtain the necessities of life as long as they can do so without contact with others (use curbside pickup or delivery). Other members of the household do not need to isolate at home during this period. Other household members should keep contacts low and follow Public Health measures. Individuals going to work need to follow all Public Health measures.
2. Individuals can continue to go to their place of employment throughout the 14 day modified isolation period.
3. After 14 days at home, individuals can leave their home as their health zone phase allows.



Home isolation required vaccinated or not

Rotational workers

NB residents returning home from living in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island or Newfoundland and Labrador to attend school (except those returning from a COVID-19 hot zone in Atlantic Canada)

**Effective April 25 at 11:59 p.m.*

Home Isolation Requirements

Rotational workers

1. Rotational workers and members of their household must isolate for 14 days when rotational workers return to New Brunswick from working outside the province. Members of their household must isolate only if the rotational worker is not able to adequately self-isolate away from others in a separate living dwelling with own kitchen, bathroom and sleep area. This rule now applies regardless of whether or not rotational workers have been vaccinated.
2. Rotational workers must be tested for COVID-19 on day 10 of their isolation.
3. The rotational worker can leave isolation to return to work before the 14 day isolation is complete if necessary. Members of the household must complete the 14 day isolation period.

Students

1. Students, travellers and members of their household must isolate for 14 days when returning to NB. Members of the household must isolate only if the student and travellers are not able to adequately self-isolate away from others in a separate living dwelling with own kitchen, bathroom and sleep area.



Exemptions

Cross border child custody/care	Mandatory weekly testing for persons ages two and up; parents and children travelling to and from NS and PEI exempt
NB residents returning to NB after medical care in another province	Exempt based on approved stops; weekly testing available
Operators of commercial air, rail, marine	Mandatory periodic testing for NB residents only
NB residents returning to NB after accessing urgent or specialized veterinary care	Must travel to and from their destination without making any additional stops. They must wear a mask at all times in public and stay in their household bubble.
Residents of Campobello Island	