

## Information for families travelling outside of Canada

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Hello everyone,

With the holiday season approaching, we know that some families in our Chinook's Edge schools may be planning trips outside of Canada. With the changing dynamics of the global situation, we encourage you to refer to the Federal Government of Canada's website [at this link](#) for the most up to date information.

Below are two sections that are relevant to children under 12 travelling with a fully vaccinated parent, step-parent, guardian or tutor. Most pertinent to our school communities are the requirements from the Federal Government for an unvaccinated or not fully vaccinated child under 12 years of age:

### 1. Trips outside of Canada over 72 hours

The Government of Canada does not require an unvaccinated child who travelled with a fully vaccinated parent, step-parent, guardian or tutor to quarantine. However, upon return to Canada, the child/children are expected to follow the requirements listed below:

For 14 days after arrival, the child must not:

- attend school, camp or daycare
- attend a setting where they may have contact with vulnerable people (e.g., long-term care facility), including people who are immunocompromised, regardless of that person's vaccination status or public health measures
- travel on crowded public transportation that does not ensure physical distancing and masking
- attend large crowded settings, indoors or outdoors, such as an amusement park or sporting event

### 2. Trips outside of Canada under 72 hours

Starting November 30, 2021, 12:01 AM EST, Canadians or individuals who have right of entry, qualify as fully vaccinated travellers and who re-enter Canada within 72 hours of leaving, won't have to provide a pre-entry molecular test result. This will also apply to their accompanying children under 12, regardless of whether or not the children are vaccinated.

Again, we encourage you to refer to the [Federal Government website](#) for any updates to these requirements. We wish you a safe and happy holiday season.