

COVID-19 Proof of Vaccination Checks for Passengers

Note: This information is valid as of the date noted above, and may be subject to change. You will be notified of any changes.

Background

Canada's proof of vaccination requirement, following Transport Canada regulations, applies to all passengers 12 years of age and older departing from Canadian airports. The regulations come into effect on October 30, 2021, and require that passengers bring official proof of their vaccination status to the airport. Beginning the same day, screening officers will conduct random verifications of passenger vaccination status at CATSA's pre-board screening (PBS) checkpoints. Information on acceptable documentation, accepted vaccines and exceptions to the vaccine requirement are available [here](#).

Conducting the Proof of Vaccination Verifications

When requested to do so by a screening officer, passengers will need to present a valid record of their COVID-19 vaccination status or COVID-19 test result. Screening officers will ensure that acceptable forms of proof of vaccination status and COVID-19 test results are presented in accordance with the new federal regulations. As part of their duties, screening officers will ensure that the name on a passenger's boarding pass matches the name on the passenger's record of vaccination status.

A passenger who does not have their proof of vaccination or COVID-19 test result, has an unacceptable form of proof of vaccination status or COVID-19 test result, or refuses to provide proof, will be denied access to the sterile area and will be directed to return to their air carrier check-in desk by screening personnel.

By November 30, all passengers must be fully vaccinated and provide proof of being fully vaccinated, with very limited exceptions. COVID-19 test results will no longer be accepted.

Working Together

CATSA continues to work closely with its screening contractors, airport partners and stakeholders to ensure passengers are aware of the evolving COVID-19 health and safety measures at screening checkpoints across Canada. The health and safety of screening officers, those travelling through and working at airports, and our air industry partners is of the utmost priority for CATSA.