

IMPORTANT COVID-19 UPDATE



CANADIAN GOVERNMENTS MANDATORY QUARANTINE

Earlier today, Canadian Health Minister Patty Hajdu announced mandatory quarantine for **ALL** travellers arriving to Canada.

Those travellers arriving to Pearson International Airport (or any of the four international airports) will be asked to quarantine in place for 14 days. The government will be providing accommodations and meals. For those entering Canada at the border, Canadian Border Service Agents (CBSA) will be taking contact information for these travellers for follow up and will be enforcing random inspections.

None of these travellers will be permitted to quarantine anywhere they can come in contact with vulnerable people (those living with elderly or compromised immune systems). Public Health Agency of Canada will make arrangement for these travellers to self isolate elsewhere, such as a hotel.

Those who do not follow the mandatory quarantine will face fines up to \$1,000 or will be arrested.

BENEFITS FOR WORKERS EFFECTED BY COVID-19

The Federal government has redesigned the two previous promised benefits for Canadians whose work lives are disrupted by COVID-19.

The Liberal government will now provide workers whose income have lost their income due to the pandemic \$2,000 per month for four months. This includes individuals who have been laid off.

The new benefit should be simpler to administer. Workers are required to complete an online application and must meet the few, limited conditions the government has in place to qualify. Prime Minister Trudeau stated that the new benefit should be in people's pockets within 10 days of applying.

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