

THINGS TO REMEMBER BEFORE YOU TRAVEL TO CANADA!

Dear Student:

The Fall (September) 2020 semester will be here soon, and Sheridan wants to ensure you will have everything you need to succeed. This is why we have gathered some resources together to help you plan for your possible upcoming travels. Whether you are in your home country and are considering returning to Canada, or you are thinking about coming to Canada for the first time, we want to ensure you have important travel information. Please read this message carefully.

This message contains important information about:

1. Travel Advice
2. Mandatory Quarantine
3. Quarantine Planning and Supports

1. Travel Advice

If you are enrolled in a program that will be offered in hybrid format for the Fall (September) 2020 semester, some of your classes will be on campus. This means you will need to be in Canada for your classes.

If you are enrolled in a program that is fully remote for the Fall (September) 2020 semester, you will be taking classes and engaging with your professors and classmates online; you may complete your online term outside of Canada.

Please note: If you choose to travel to Canada, your entry into Canada is at the discretion of the border services officer who will ask you questions and determine if your entry to Canada is essential. This means that a border services officer will review your documents, screen you for symptoms of COVID-19 and decide if you will be allowed to enter Canada.

If you choose to travel to Canada, we encourage you to [Download the ArriveCAN app](#) (iOS, Android, or web format). You may use this mobile app to speed up your arrival process in Canada and spend less time with border and public health officers. Please click on the link to learn more about the [ArriveCAN App](#).

Before your trip, it is important that you have a quarantine plan. Please also complete and submit [Sheridan's Quarantine Plan Form](#). You will receive a copy of your completed form by email.

2. Mandatory Quarantine for Travellers Without Symptoms

The Government of Canada has put in place emergency orders under the Quarantine Act. It applies to all travellers arriving in Canada. Its purpose is to slow the spread of COVID-19 in Canada. These orders state that if you are arriving in Canada from another country, [YOU MUST QUARANTINE \(SELF-ISOLATE\) for 14 days](#) and monitor yourself for symptoms. Your [compliance with this order](#) is subject to monitoring, verification and enforcement. Those in violation of this order may face detention in a quarantine facility as well as fines and/or imprisonment. After arriving in Canada, Government of Canada officials will call you to monitor compliance with your mandatory quarantine. We ask that you please answer calls from 1-855-906-5585 or 613-221-3100.

3. Quarantine Help and Supports

Sheridan recognizes that you may need some assistance in preparing for your mandatory quarantine; therefore, we have made workshops and information available to assist you. Please register to attend the Housing and Quarantine Information Session through the [Sheridan Central Portal](#). These sessions will be offered on July 22, August 17 and September 10.

To learn more about [how to self-quarantine or self-isolate](#), please review the document [here](#).

Additional information about quarantine (including a [pre-arrival checklist](#), videos, translated resources, food, transportation and much more) is available on the [International Students Virtual Community](#) on Slate.

As a reminder, for the duration of your stay in Canada, please respect public health directives which include frequent hand washing, use of hand sanitizer; wearing a mask in public (if you don't have a medical condition); and ensuring physical distancing.

We are here to assist you and answer your questions. Please email us at askanadvisor@sheridancollege.ca.
