



WCI Student Quarantine Guide

Before You Travel

WCI Virtual Travel Information Session: This session is offered to inform WCI students of your requirement to adhere to the order under the Quarantine Act, including use of the ArriveCAN app and the BC Covid-19 App, in advance of your travel to Canada.

Student Travel Information:

WCI is committed to helping all international students, planning to travel to Canada, fully understand the Government of Canada and BC Government laws and regulations before making travel plans. Please note that we will be following the Government of Canada and [BC Government restrictions](#) and regulations as they are subject to change. Students can also check the [government websites](#) for the most up-to-date information.

International students who are fully vaccinated with an [approved vaccine](#) are not required to quarantine. However, all incoming students need a quarantine plan, regardless of their vaccination status. A quarantine plan is required in case individuals test positive for COVID-19 upon arrival and need to isolate in accordance with public health requirements.

A self-isolation plan and [federal ArriveCAN application](#) must be completed and submitted prior to arrival.

West Coast Institute offers this support to WCI students:

If a student becomes ill while attending a WCI program session, and is deemed by healthcare professionals to require quarantine or isolation, WCI will ensure that:

- Transportation to student accommodation for quarantine or isolation is provided, and support for care, food, medications are provided for the student while in quarantine or isolation.

Border Crossing Requirements: Please consult [COVID-19 vaccinated travellers entering Canada](#) for pre entry test requirements.

Applying for a study permit at the port of entry

You may be able to apply at the port of entry if you're a

- U.S. citizen
- lawful permanent resident of the U.S.

If you meet one of these requirements, you must have all the documents required to apply for a study permit with you when you arrive at the border. The border services officer who greets you will determine if you're eligible to enter Canada as a student.

You need these documents to apply for a study permit:

- proof of acceptance
- proof of identity, and
- proof of financial support

Helpful Links:

[Have study permits and documents ready](#)

[Get your pre-entry molecular test result](#)

[Register in advance for your arrival test](#)

[Have a quarantine plan](#)

[Use ArriveCAN to submit your travel details](#)

[BC COVID APP](#)

COVID-19 Testing Prior to Return Flight

Testing facilities for your return trip: there are many choices for you to choose from.

Our training location November and February is:

Vancouver Waldorf School 2725 St Christophers Road, North Vancouver, BC V7K 2B6

Our training location July is: Sunrise Waldorf School at 2148 Lakeside Rd, Duncan

List of Private testing/ Testing for Travel:

<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/testing/where-to-get-a-covid-19-test-in-bc>

Quarantine Protocols

If you are required to quarantine upon arrival these are the procedures and responsibilities for airport arrival and transportation:

- Wear a medical mask
- Don't use public transport, get a taxi or uber to get to your 14-day quarantine facilities as per your quarantine plan

Have arrangements in place for suitable accommodations for you to quarantine where

- you will not have contact with vulnerable individuals or be living in a group or communal setting.
- You will have access to supplies such as prescriptions and food

While you are in quarantine

- WCI Admin Director or your program Director will be checking in with you throughout your quarantine period for COVID-19 symptoms, general well-being, and compliance with quarantine requirements

- WCI will assign a buddy to you - one of your fellow program students so you will stay connected to our community while isolated

Quarantine Resources

North Vancouver:

Accommodation for Quarantine:

[Hotels and Motels in North Vancouver, BC](#)

Meal Delivery Services

[The Best 10 Food Delivery Services in North Vancouver, BC](#)

Duncan, Vancouver Island:

Accommodation for Quarantine:

[Duncan Hotel Guides](#)

Meal Delivery Services

[Best Food Delivery Services in Duncan, BC](#)

COVID-19 Information, Vaccines and Support

COVID Information: [British Columbia COVID-19](#) [BC COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool](#)

Vaccine Information: All people living in British Columbia who are 12 years and older can now register to book vaccines one of two ways: Online at gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated, available in 12 different languages. By telephone through a provincial call center (toll-free) at 1-833-838-2323, available in 140 different languages.

More Vaccine Access Information: [How to get vaccinated for COVID-19](#)

[Here2Talk](#), is a free and confidential 24/7 mental health counselling and referral service

Getting a COVID-19 test in BC: Click on the links below for a list of collection centres in the province to find one near you. You can also call 8-1-1 to find the nearest centre.

[Collection centre finder](#) (Mobile and desktop)

[Collection centre finder](#) for Internet Explorer users

WCI Contact

The WCI Administration Director is your contact while in quarantine, and is responsible for the WCI Quarantine plan.

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