

STAFFORD HOUSE

UPDATED CANADA TRAVEL POLICIES

Updated: 10th November 2020



Following the government's recent announcement regarding changes to international travel restrictions for Canada, we are pleased to announce that Stafford House is ready to welcome our international students to Calgary and Toronto

It is important that agents and students are aware of what they need to do to comply with national and local COVID regulations before confirming their travel to Canada. To help your students get to Canada as smoothly as possible, we have created an updated **Canada Booking and Arrival Process** which you will need to follow. The updated booking and arrival process can be found on page 3 of this document.

We have also created the [Stafford House Canada Safe Arrival and Study Guide](#), a step-by-step guide and checklist for students to complete before they travel.

ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ARRIVING IN CANADA MUST HAVE:

- ✓ **No symptoms of COVID-19**
- ✓ **Full and secure quarantine plan for a mandatory 14-day period**
- ✓ **ArriveCAN registration and a receipt of registration**
- ✓ **Valid Study Permit to study with an approved Designated Learning Institution (DLI) in Canada**
- ✓ **Valid insurance that covers any potential COVID related medical fees**

Please also remember that you can access the latest Government of Canada updates on their [official website](#).

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TRAVELLING TO CANADA - KEY CONSIDERATIONS:

Student Safe Arrival & Study Guide

A [Stafford House document](#) that states our health and safety commitments and provides a detailed explanation of the requirements for our students to ensure full compliance with Canada's safe travel regulations. The guide includes information on pre-arrival, arrival and quarantine period expectations for international students for Calgary and Toronto. The Stafford House sales support team will issue this guide for all individual Canada bookings at the time of application and it must be completed and returned to Stafford House before the student travels.

ArriveCAN

[Canada's official app](#) for collecting relevant information about travellers to the country, to help contain COVID-19 and keep people in Canada safe and healthy. It is mandatory for all travellers to Canada to download and register with the ArriveCAN app up to 48 hours before arrival in Canada. They must present the ArriveCAN receipt (provided upon completion of registration) on arrival, or may not be permitted entry to Canada.

Languages Canada Study Safe Corridor

A [registration website](#) provided by Languages Canada where students can purchase comprehensive quarantine packages (including quarantine accommodation, transport, insurance) to assure agents and students that their journey to Canada is safe, controlled and complies with the relevant COVID-19 health and safety requirements. This service is optional, but highly recommended, and details for registration will be sent by the Stafford House sales support team at the time of application.

Quarantine Plan

All [international travellers to Canada](#) must have a full quarantine plan in place before arriving in Canada. Stafford House will ask all agents/students to confirm their details and agreement to the quarantine plan as part of the booking process. This will include details of accommodation for the full quarantine period and safe transport to Calgary or Toronto. Non-public transport must be used when travelling between the airport and accommodation, and to and from testing centres.

Quarantine Period

Travellers to Canada will be required to quarantine for a mandatory 14-day period after arrival and be COVID tested at least once within this period. Stafford House will email the student with instructions. Suitable accommodation must be pre-booked for the quarantine period. Students must check-in daily with designated Stafford House staff and must also report their daily status through the ArriveCAN app until the end of their quarantine period.

Alberta COVID-19 Border Testing Pilot Program

Travellers to Alberta (Calgary) only may be able register for this programme up to 5 days before arrival. Participants will be allowed to quarantine for less than the 14-day period if they test negative for COVID-19 on arrival. This will only be available to those arriving on direct flights to Calgary International Airport.

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A step-by-step guide to the booking, pre-arrival and arrival process for students travelling to Stafford House schools in Canada

UPDATED BOOKING AND TRAVEL PROCESS - CANADA:

DESTINATION	STAGE	INFORMATION	REQUIRED ACTIONS FOR AGENT/STUDENT
CALGARY & TORONTO	Application to Stafford House	Upon application the agent/student will receive from Stafford House the acceptance documents, plus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Stafford House Safe Arrival and Study Guide Details for ArriveCAN App Information on Languages Canada Study Safe Corridor registration Website link for Government of Canada Guidelines for International Students 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Review all documents and guidelines thoroughly Continue arrangements for the booking in line with student requirements and the quarantine plan as outlined in the Safe Arrival and Study Guide Students may register with the Languages Canada Study Safe Corridor to purchase flights, insurance, hotel and transport, all to ensure compliance with official safe travel policies. This service is not mandatory but is highly recommended. Registration for this service can only take place after obtaining the visa
CALGARY & TORONTO	Visa application	Students must hold a valid study permit and valid letter of acceptance for study at a designated DLI with an approved COVID-19 readiness plan. It is now possible for short-term students with a study duration of 6 months or less to apply for a Study Permit.	Ensure that the agent/student is fully aware of requirements for visa application.
CALGARY & TORONTO	Confirmation of Quarantine Plan	Agents/Students must return the completed Safe Arrival and Study Guide to Stafford House, confirming details for the mandatory 14-day quarantine period.	Finalise and confirm all booking arrangements for Stafford House and for the mandatory quarantine plan. Students must retain a copy of the Safe Arrival and Study Guide for travel.
CALGARY & TORONTO	Before travel	Stafford House will issue an Attestation of Essential Travel for the student which must be carried by the student when travelling to Canada.	Ensure the student has the following before travel: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Registered for ArriveCAN with a receipt that must be presented on arrival A copy of the completed Safe Arrival and Study Guide All relevant Stafford House documents, including a Letter of Acceptance and Attestation of Essential Travel All relevant travel and immigration documents, including a valid Study Permit Confirmation of all mandatory arrangements for COVID safe accommodation, transport and insurance (all to be provided on arrival in Canada)
CALGARY	Arrival	Travellers to Alberta (Calgary) may be able to register for the Alberta COVID-19 Border Testing Pilot Program up to 5 days before arrival. This is valid only for direct travellers to Alberta (Calgary).	On receiving confirmation of a negative COVID test, students will be permitted to end their quarantine period early if they register for a follow up test. Students must still have a 14-day quarantine plan in place before travel.
CALGARY & TORONTO	Arrival	Successful arrival at destination! Transfer to quarantine location!	Follow all quarantine period requirements as outlined in the Safe Arrival and Study Guide .