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WestJet increases summer flights, resumes service to select U.S. destinations: Calgary-based WestJet has announced its plan to more than double the number of flights it will offer in July compared to June. Between July 5 and Aug. 4, 2020, the airline will service 39 Canadian destinations, five U.S. locations (Los Angeles, Las Vegas, Atlanta, LaGuardia, and Orlando) and a single airport in Mexico (Cancun).



Canada's airlines ease into expanded summer service with added safety protocols: Canada's beleaguered airline industry is taking cautious steps to restart operations after travel restrictions brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic grounded much of the sector — but getting planes back in the air will be a costly and risky undertaking.



Air France to resume majority of network by end of summer: Air

France has announced plans to resume operations to nearly 150 destinations by the end of August, representing 80 per cent of its route network, though capacity will remain low.

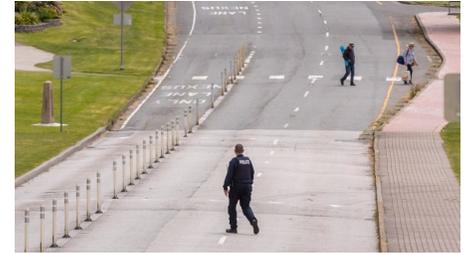


Travel Restrictions by Province: The following are an update on travel restrictions within Canada, by province.

- [Ontario](#)
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Canada- U.S. border to remain closed to non-essential travel until July 21: The Canada-U.S. border will remain closed to non-essential travel for at least another 30 days to slow the spread of the novel coronavirus as confirmed cases in the United States continue to climb past the two million mark. The deal was set to expire on Sunday but will now extend until July 21, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau

announced during his daily news conference.



Airline temperature checks to become mandatory for travellers in Canada: Passengers travelling by plane to, from or within Canada will soon have to undergo temperature checks before boarding as part of stepped-up airport screening measures meant to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by travellers, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said today.



Canadian Airline COVID-19 Response: The following are measures and precautions taken by airlines to combat the spread of COVID-19.

- [Air Canada](#)
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