

The Minister of Transport, the Honourable Marc Garneau, is requiring that, effective January 7, 2021, at 12:01 a.m. EST, all air passengers five years of age or older will be required to test negative for COVID-19 before travelling from another country to Canada. This implementation date provides all airlines, both foreign and domestic, adequate time to comply with the new requirements.

Documentation of a negative laboratory test result must be presented to the airline prior to boarding a flight to Canada. The test must be performed using a COVID-19 molecular polymerase chain reaction (or PCR) test and must be taken within 72 hours prior to the traveler's scheduled departure to Canada.

Anyone who receives a negative test result and is authorized to enter Canada must still complete the full, mandatory 14-day quarantine.

<https://tc.canada.ca/en/initiatives/covid-19-measures-updates-guidance-issued-transport-canada/covid-19-pre-departure-testing-transport-canada-interim-order>

In Zihuatanejo there are two laboratories that offer the PCR Test results within 72 hours. The Member Reception team can assist with the necessary arrangements, such as contacting the laboratory, making appointments, translating and assisting with taxi service to get to the laboratory. If you need further information do not hesitate to contact Embarc Zihuatanejo at [ZihuatanejoConcierge@diamondresorts.com](mailto:ZihuatanejoConcierge@diamondresorts.com)