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# TRAVELLING to CANADA

After meeting with Canada Border Services Agency officials, with a goal of ensuring our community concerns are understood and addressed, we wish to advise the community of important travel tips.

🍁 Be In the Know

🍁 Be Patient

🍁 Be Prepared

🍁 Be Courteous



Travel safely and wishing you  
a Chag Kasher v'Sameach.



## Be In the Know

- The rules governing travel change frequently. Check the website: <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid> before you travel. This will provide you with the most updated information.
- Please be aware that any non-Canadian citizens and non-permanent residents who are unvaccinated will not be allowed entry under any circumstances.



## Be Prepared

- All travellers by law have to complete the digital ArriveCan form ([www.Canada.ca/arrivecan](http://www.Canada.ca/arrivecan)). Please do this before arriving at the border. Otherwise, you and your family will be delayed at the border, as will other people waiting in line behind you. Also, travelers who do not complete the form could be fined or refused entry into Canada.
- Have your passport ready for yourself and for others travelling with you. Another option is to bring birth certificates, but they take longer to process as they cannot be scanned.



## Be Patient

- Canada Border Services Agency has informed us that they will keep as many lanes open as they can. The Agency, like many others, however is facing staffing challenges due to the pandemic.



## Be Courteous

- Covid restrictions and the simultaneous celebration of Pesach (which this year, coincides with Easter) means border crossings will be exceptionally busy. We urge you to be polite and respectful.

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If you have any questions regarding entry requirements or anything from the CBSA, please feel free to call the border information services line at 1-800-461-9999.

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