

RSTP Bulletin

The latest news and updates on Canada's Refugee Sponsorship and Resettlement Programs

Changes to the On-Arrival Testing Requirements

Effective April 23, 2021, the second in-Canada COVID-19 test must be taken on Day 8 of the quarantine period (instead of Day 10).

If a traveller arrived in Canada **before** April 23, 2021, they must still take their second test on Day 10 of their quarantine period.

The kit for the second test will be provided to sponsored refugees by the [IRCC funded Service Provider Organization \(SPO\)](#) at the airport.

The first test will still be administered at the airport on arrival. Travellers, including sponsored refugees, are still required to complete the mandatory 3-night stay at the government authorized hotel while waiting for the results of the first test.

If the result of the first test is negative, sponsored refugees will continue travelling to their final destination, where they will be required to quarantine for the remainder of the 14-day period.*

Travellers, including sponsored refugees, are required to stay in quarantine until the 14-day quarantine period has ended **and** a second negative test result is received.

Resources produced by the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) that are provided to travellers on-arrival have been updated to reflect the changes and are available in multiple languages [here](#).

***Note:** If provincial public health guidelines require travellers to quarantine for 14 days when they arrive in the province/territory, the refugees will be required to quarantine for 3 days at the government-authorized hotel and for an additional 14 days when they arrive at their final destination

(i.e., the total minimum quarantine period will be 17 days).

Translated Video Instructions for the Second COVID-19 Test Now Available

The Switch Health video instructions for the second in-Canada COVID-19 test are now available in the following languages:

- [Arabic](#)
- [Amharic](#)
- [Spanish](#)
- [Somali](#)
- [Tigrinya](#)
- [Farsi](#)
- [Filipino](#)

The videos are also available to download [here](#).

The English and French versions are available [here](#).

IRCC Resources Updated

IRCC have updated the following documents and resources:

- The Case Review Process Timeline
- PSR Post-Arrival Assurance Activities
- PSR Operations Key Contacts and Activities

The latest versions of these documents are available in English and French on the RSTP website [here](#).

UPCOMING RSTP TRAININGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monthly Webinars

Preparing for Arrival and Providing Post-Arrival Support: Handling Unrealistic Expectations and Practicing Ethical Consideration

Date: Tuesday April 27, 2021
Time: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM EDT
Registration: [Registration \(gotowebinar.com\)](http://gotowebinar.com)

Preparing and Transitioning to Month 13

Date: Thursday April 29, 2021
Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EDT
Registration: [Registration \(gotowebinar.com\)](http://gotowebinar.com)

Attend an Engagement Meeting with IRCC?

We want your feedback!

Please take a few minutes to complete an online evaluation form by clicking the links below.

Your feedback is important to us so we can continue providing the best service to the refugee sponsorship community.

- [SAHs, CGs and Co-Sponsors](#)
- [Groups of Five and Community Sponsors](#)

Canadian Council for Refugees (CCR) Meeting for Groups of Five & Community Sponsors

Date: Tuesday April 27, 2021
Time: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM EDT
Registration: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

Online Workshop for CGs & Co-Sponsors

Date: Saturday April 24, 2021
Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM EDT
Where: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

Posez-moi n'importe quelle question sur le parrainage des réfugiés!

Date: Samedi 24 avril 2021
Heure: 13 h à 15 HAE
Inscription: [Eventbrite](#)

Pour des réponses plus détaillées, merci d'envoyer vos questions à ljarmasz@rstp.ca avant le mercredi 24 avril à minuit (peu importe votre fuseau horaire)!

Ask a Trainer Anything (about Sponsorship!)

When: Every Thursday until the end of April 2021
Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM EDT
Where: <https://msgnr.com/rosjotvftnni>
Topic: Working with CGs and Co-Sponsors

Join UNHCR on Mission in Yemen

UNHCR are hosting a series of FREE live virtual events that shows some of the vital work they are doing with refugees.

Date: Thursday April 29, 2021
Time: 12:00 PM – 1 PM EDT
Registration: [On Mission Yemen | UNHCR](#)



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