

RSTP Bulletin

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

Inquiries

You Asked

Will sponsored refugees arriving in New Brunswick need to quarantine at a hotel for 7 days when they arrive in the province?

Answer

As of April 24, 2021, [non-essential travellers and people moving to New Brunswick \(NB\) must quarantine for at least 7 days at a designated facility in the province and take additional COVID-19 tests](#) before quarantining at home for the remainder of the 14 days.

Sponsored refugees whose final destination is in NB and have a pre-approved quarantine plan are exempted from the 7-day hotel stay and the additional provincial testing requirements.

However, they must still [quarantine for 14 days after arriving in the province](#) in accordance with provincial public health guidelines.

You Asked

What can sponsors do if there are issues with scheduling pick-ups for the Day 8 test with Purolater?

Answer

Sponsors can drop the test sample off at a designated drop box if there are issues with arranging a pickup time with Purolater.

The locations of drop boxes in each province/territory are detailed [here](#).

You Asked

Is there any additional information on why IRCC is asking for a IMM 0006 form?

Answer

Sponsored refugees travelling to Canada under the [Extended Family Members \(EFM\) exemption to the travel restrictions](#) are required to travel with a copy of the completed IMM 0006 form in case issues arise during travel or at the Port of Entry.

To be eligible for the [exemption](#), **all** refugees on the application must meet [the requirements](#), including the Principal Applicant (PA), the PA's spouse/common law partner and any dependent children.

All refugees travelling under the [exemption](#) must complete the IMM 0006 form, including dependent children. The PA can complete and sign the form on behalf of any dependent children if they are minors.

Please note that IRCC are not asking sponsors to identify refugees that are eligible for the [EFM exemption](#) at this time; IRCC will identify eligible refugees.



Photo: Refugees withdraw their monthly cash assistance from an ATM on wheels in Aydoun, Irbid (Jordan). UNHCR has been collaborating with the Cairo Amman Bank to deliver cash assistance to vulnerable refugees living in rural communities.

UPCOMING RSTP ONLINE WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS

Monthly Webinars

Preparing a Settlement Plan: The Financial and Settlement Responsibilities of Sponsors under the PSR Program

Date: Tuesday May 11, 2021
Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM EDT
Registration: [Registration \(gotowebinar.com\)](https://gotowebinar.com)

How to Prepare a Successful Application Package under the Private Sponsorship of Refugees (PSR) Program

Date: Thursday May 13, 2021
Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM EDT
Registration: [Registration \(gotowebinar.com\)](https://gotowebinar.com)

How to Submit a Refugee Sponsorship Application to ROC-O Via Email and Updating Applications After Submission

Date: Tuesday May 18, 2021
Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM EDT
Registration: [Registration \(gotowebinar.com\)](https://gotowebinar.com)

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

Date: Thursday May 20, 2021
Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM EDT
Registration: [Registration \(gotowebinar.com\)](https://gotowebinar.com)

Preparing and Transitioning to Month 13

Date: Thursday May 27, 2021
Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM EDT
Registration: [Registration \(gotowebinar.com\)](https://gotowebinar.com)



Q&As for Groups of Five & Community Sponsors

Proof of Funds

Date: Tuesday May 11, 2021
Time: 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM EDT
Join Link: [Zoom](#)

Housing

Date: Tuesday May 18, 2021
Time: 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM EDT
Join Link: [Zoom](#)

The RAP Rates

Date: Tuesday May 25, 2021
Time: 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM EDT
Join Link: [Zoom](#)

Workshop for CGs & Co-Sponsors of SAHs

Date: Saturday May 22, 2021
Time: 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM EDT
Registration: [Zoom](#)

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](#)

