RSTP Bulletin

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

IRCC Update on Connecting Flights and Rail after Entering Canada

The new requirement to be fully vaccinated in order to travel domestically within Canada does not apply to resettled refugees and new permanent residents. New permanent residents and resettled refugees who don't qualify as fully vaccinated will be allowed to travel onward to their final destination in Canada in order to get established.

Please consult this link for additional details.

IRCC Update on the Omicron Covid-19 Variant of Concern

As a precautionary measure, until **January 31, 2022**, the Government of Canada is implementing enhanced border measures for all travellers who have been in **Botswana, Egypt, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa** and **Zimbabwe** within the last 14 days before arriving in Canada.

Foreign nationals who have travelled or transited any of these countries within the previous 14 days will not be permitted entry into Canada. This will impact the movement of sponsored refugees from those countries and has also resulted in movement cancellations where routing transited those countries. To the best extent possible, IRCC will continue to work with partners to facilitate the resettlement of refugees where conditions allow and where appropriate measures are in place to support them upon arrival. Any changes that impact travel that has already been booked will be shared with the affected sponsor, as updates become available.

Countries may be added or removed to this list with little warning under the *Minimizing the Risk of Exposure to COVID-19 in Canada Order*

Please save this link to check for updates.

RSTP Website Re-Design – How can we serve you better? Let us know!

Attention PSR Community, we'd love to hear your thoughts!

Help us identify our site's strengths and weaknesses by filling out this **3 minute survey**.

RSTP WEBSITE SURVEY



You Asked

How do we know that our Quarantine Plan was received? Is it possible for ROC-O to send an email confirming the receipt?

Answer

In our conversation with ROC-O, they advised that their inbox is checked regularly. While they currently do not have a custom message to confirm the receipt of your Quarantine Plan (we forwarded your request, they are working on it), if you received an automatic reply thanking you for your e-mail, rest assured that your Quarantine Plan was received. That is currently the best mechanism to confirm the receipt of your plan.

UPCOMING RSTP ONLINE TRAINING WEBINARS

Monthly Webinar Series



Session 5: Fulfilling your Obligations through Assurance

Date: Tuesday December 21, 2021 Time: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM EST

Registration: Registration (gotowebinar.com)

Session 6: Completing a Successful **Sponsorship Year**

Date: Thursday December 23, 2021 Time: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM EST

Registration: Registration (gotowebinar.com)

Webinars for Groups of 5 & **Community Sponsors**

Sponsor's Post-Arrival Responsibilities

Date: Tuesday January 25, 2022 **Time:** 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM EST

Registration: Zoom

Post-Arrival Budget Calculation & Assurance Activities (G5 & CS)

Date: Tuesday February 22, 2022 Time: 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST

Registration: Zoom

Sponsor's Post-Arrival Responsibilities

Date: Tuesday March 08, 2022 **Time:** 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM EST

Registration: Zoom

French Language E-Training Course

Inscrivez-vous au cours en ligne d'Introduction au parrainage privé des réfugiés (IET101FR)!

L'inscription à la session 2022 de notre cours introductif de formation en ligne en français est désormais ouverte!

Le cours débute le lundi 10 janvier, et se poursuit jusqu'au 16 mars. Les participants qui réussiront le cours recevront un certificat d'achèvement.

La date limite d'inscription est le mercredi 3 février 2021, à 23 h 59 (HNE).

Inscrivez-vous dès maintenant en suivant les étapes énoncées sur cette page : https://www.rstp.ca/fr/formation/formation-en-ligne/

Pour toute question, écrivez à eformation@rstp.ca.











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