

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDELINE FOR COVID-19 SAFETY POLICY

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Scope:

The **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDELINE FOR COVID-19 SAFETY POLICY** applies to all International Students that have been accepted to study at Wales Young Institute. For the purpose of this document, any person is an international student at Wales Young Institute will be referred to as “Student”.

International Student Arrival Procedures:

International students that arrived in Canada must follow the below procedures:

1. Pre-Departure measures

- WYI Students arriving in Canada will have direct communication with staff through email, video conferencing, and phone calls. Reminder emails will be sent to all accepted students and will include the following information: Quarantine Regulation Information, Quarantine Checklist (a document to help them to prepare for two weeks of isolation), Instructions and information regarding the ArriveCAN App, Instructions on purchasing medical insurance, and clear instructions for their transport from the Airport to their quarantine spot.
- New international students will be placed in one of many hotels that provide quarantine services. These hotels include:
 1. Hilton Vancouver Airport Suite
 2. Marriot Vancouver Hotel

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3. Sheraton Vancouver Airport
4. Sandman Vancouver Airport Hotel

- The following services will be provided to students during their quarantine:
 1. Delivery of three meals per day, or the equivalent in groceries.
 2. Adequate toiletries and linens for 14 days.
 3. Internet and TV will be provided to help the students maintain mental wellness.
 4. As well as check-ups, wellness calls will be conducted to monitor the student's mental health.

2. In Transit measures

Students must not use not public transportation when leaving the airport. Transportation will be organized with Wales Young Institute before the student's departure to Canada. Their ride will be waiting for them at the airport. For the ride, students must follow these rules to ensure the safety of the driver:

1. Students must wear a mask and gloves for the entirety of the trip.
2. Drivers must wear masks at all times and practice social distancing where possible.
3. Vehicle touch-points are thoroughly disinfected after each trip.
4. Hand sanitizer is available in the vehicle. Before entering, students must sanitize.
5. Students must go directly to the place of quarantine and stay for 14 days.

3. Arrival in Canada measures

- Students must text or call their host school to confirm their arrival.
- Wear a fresh mask and gloves.
- Proceed through immigration and baggage pick up while maintaining physical distancing.
- Present appropriate documentation to the Canada customs officer.

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- Move as quickly as possible through the baggage area and not enter any stores in the airport.
- Contact the quarantine site to inform arrival and arrange for accommodation.
- Meet their driver at the agree pick-up location.
- Load their own luggage into the car and sit as far away from the driver as possible.
- Follow all instructions for COVID-19 safe check-in at their quarantine site.

4. During quarantine measures

As per the Government of Canada's Quarantine Act, students are required to quarantine for 14 days immediately upon arrival in Canada. This means that students must stay in their own room for 14 days and avoid contact with others. Students in quarantine will be contacted twice daily by WYI staff. This meeting will be conducted through Zoom video conference. These check-ups will serve more than purpose, including:

1. Ensuring that the student is complying with the quarantine act.
2. See if the student needs anything.
3. Access the student's mental well-being, and suggest solutions if the student feels unwell.
4. Inquire about possible COVID-19 symptoms and conduct the COVID Self-Assessment.

While in quarantine, students will be contacted by the Program Coordinator, who will go over the student handbook with the student. The student will also meet with his/ her instructors via zoom, so that the student can get to know them before attending classes. While in isolation, WYI will connect students with other international students, who can share their experiences and inform them of life in Canada. Students will also be invited to any online socials – where WYI students can meet online to play virtual games, listen to interesting lectures, and other programs that will be designed to help with student's well-being.

5. After quarantine measure

Following completion of their 14-day quarantine period, if they have not presented any symptoms of COVID-19:

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- Confirm transportation arrangements to their permanent accommodation with their host school.
- They will be transported by car provided by the quarantine site, following safe transport protocol.