



Notice to Clients and Passengers re: COVID-19 and Transport Canada Requirements

To our valued clients,

Transport Canada, as of October 30, 2021, has put into effect *Interim Order Respecting Certain Requirements for Civil Aviation due to COVID-19, No.43*

As of October 30, 2021, passengers travelling from our Prince George and Fort St. John bases will be required to either show proof of full vaccination (fully vaccinated is defined as at least 14 days from receiving the second shot of an approved vaccine) or show proof of a negative COVID-19 molecular test taken up to 72 hours before the departure date. Please note that during the short transition period from October 30 to November 15, the molecular tests will be accepted; after November 15, all passengers travelling from any of the airports listed in the Interim Order will have to be fully vaccinated or provide proof of an exemption.

While Prince George and Fort St. John are the only Yellowhead bases affected by this new interim order, it affects 84 airports across Canada, so please check with your base to see if your flights may be affected.

What does this mean for your travel?

- All passengers departing from the above-noted bases will be subject to a health check for COVID-19 symptoms
- Any passenger displaying symptoms of COVID-19, unless proof that the symptoms are not related to COVID-19 (from a medical professional) will be refused boarding, and we may have to reschedule the flight
- All passengers will be required to show proof of fully vaccinated status to a representative of Yellowhead Helicopters prior to boarding an aircraft
- Masks must be worn in restricted areas and for the duration of the flight, unless the safety of the passenger is endangered by wearing a mask, when eating or drinking or taking medication orally
- Any passenger who falsely represents information must be reported to the Minister and may be subject to fines of up to \$5000.00 per instance

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- Any passenger who is denied boarding will be required to be reported to the Minister within 72 hours, and the carrier will be required to collect; name, date of birth, home address, phone number and email, date of occurrence, and the reason the traveller was denied boarding

Hopefully, this is not a permanent change, and Yellowhead Helicopters apologizes for the inconvenience that this may cause. Following the Federally Mandated Interim Orders may change how we operate for the next while, and if you have any concerns, please contact your local base to find out if these orders apply to your flight and should you require further information, a link to the Transport Canada Interim Order is below. As well, contacts at your local Yellowhead Base will be able to clear up any questions you may have.

Thank you, your Yellowhead Helicopters Team

Please see the address below for the complete Ministerial order:

<https://tc.canada.ca/en/ministerial-orders-interim-orders-directives-directions-response-letters/interim-order-respecting-certain-requirements-civil-aviation-due-covid-19-no-43>

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