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Information and Resources for Students Travelling from Outside Manitoba to start classes in Fall 2020.

Are you now outside of Canada?

If yes, click [here](#) for Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) information about travelling to Canada.

All people who enter Canada from another country are required to quarantine in one place for a minimum of 14 days, immediately after arriving in Canada. Click [here](#) for more information. Before you board any plane outside of Canada, and when you arrive at a Canadian airport, you must show a plan for this quarantine.

Also read and plan for the Manitoba requirements for quarantine if you stop (leave the airport secure area) in another Canadian province before completing your travel to Manitoba. See below.

*This means you must arrive in Canada at least 15 days before your first day of on-campus classes or orientation. If you stay in another Canadian province before Manitoba, you could need to arrive about **one month** before.* This requirement could change anytime; check regularly [here](#).

Are you now in Canada, but *not* in Manitoba?

All people arriving in Manitoba from Ontario (any area *east* of Terrace Bay, Ontario), Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island or Newfoundland must quarantine in one place for a minimum of 14 days, immediately after stopping in a city or town in Manitoba.

This means you must arrive in Manitoba at least 15 days before your first day of on-campus classes or orientation.

As of June 21, 2020 people arriving in Manitoba from Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon, Northwest Territories, Nunavut and parts of Ontario *west* of Terrace Bay, Ontario are *not* required to quarantine. See [here](#) (pages 3 and 4) for this information. *However, this could change at any time; continue to check Government of Manitoba COVID-19 news [here](#).*

Are you now in Manitoba?

Great! But if you leave Manitoba and/or Canada, for any reason, you will need to follow the quarantine requirement(s) when you return. This will depend on where you go; see the information above.

All students:

Please contact registration@assiniboine.net if your contact information (email address, postal address, phone number) changes.

Please continue to check these websites for the most up to date information:

Assiniboine Community College Fall 2020 information [here](#).

Assiniboine Community College COVID-19 response [here](#).

Government of Manitoba COVID-19 information [here](#).

Government of Canada COVID-19 information [here](#).

Note many college services are available to you online (through your MyACC account) or by phone to 1-800-862-6307.

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Resources for Quarantine in Brandon, Manitoba:

(Please click on colored links for more information.)

<p>Flights</p>	<p>To quarantine in Brandon, arrange flights as follows: Country where you are now, <i>to</i> Arrival airport in Canada, <i>to</i> Calgary, Alberta, <i>to</i> Brandon, Manitoba</p> <p>To quarantine in Winnipeg, arrange flights as follows: Country where you are now, <i>to</i> Arrival airport in Canada, <i>to</i> Winnipeg, Manitoba</p> <p>(Vancouver or Edmonton would be closest arrival airports, although you could also connect through Toronto or Montreal).</p> <p>DO NOT leave any airport before arriving in your Manitoba city of quarantine.</p>		
<p>Accommodations</p> <p>This page shows Brandon accommodation providers.</p> <p>For information about hotels in Winnipeg, request document at</p>	<p>Quarantine requires travellers (even without symptoms) to stay in one house/apartment/hotel room and avoid any personal contact with others for 14 days. This is required by law: Section 58 of the Quarantine Act.</p> <p>If you violate or fail to comply with the Quarantine Act. Maximum penalties, according to the government of Canada website include a fine of up to \$750,000 and/or imprisonment for six months, and/or being found inadmissible, removed from Canada and banned from entering for 1 year. Further, a person who causes a risk of</p>	<p>Brandon Provider</p>	<p>Price per 15 days on average</p>
		<p>Brandon University Residence</p>	<p>\$484 to \$576 (for 14 days quarantine period only; see website for term stays)</p>
		<p>Airbnb for short-term rental</p>	<p>Varies</p>
		<p>Best Western Plus Brandon Inn</p>	<p>Contact to check for your dates</p>

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<p>international@assiniboine.net</p> <p>imminent death or serious bodily harm to another person while willfully or recklessly contravening this Act or the regulations could be liable for a fine of up to \$1,000,000 or imprisonment of up to three years, or to both.</p> <p>The only people you can have contact (less than 2 metres) with are the people you travelled with from your home country/other province. Other than that, you must stay <i>alone</i> in a bedroom and use your own bathroom.</p> <p>When choosing accommodation, say that you need to quarantine for at least 14 days because you have travelled. Say that you will study at Assiniboine Community College after the quarantine period.</p> <p>Ask questions like: What does the cost include, and not include? Will I have a private room and bathroom? How would I get food and supplies? Are there cooking facilities/refrigerator/microwave? Is wi-fi included? How and where can I do laundry? Do you provide cleaning supplies? Is there access to a private area outside (patio/balcony/yard)?</p> <p>Ask anything else that is important for your health, safety and comfort. Write down answers, date of call/email, and name of person who answered.</p> <p>Remember: if you move in to a <i>longer-term</i> rental for your quarantine, you cannot leave quarantine to buy furniture or supplies (like dishes, sheets, towels). You would need to arrange a furnished place with supplies or buy everything you need during quarantine online, for delivery.</p>	<p>Colonial Inn</p>	<p>\$1350</p>
	<p>Comfort Inn Brandon</p>	<p>\$1260 to \$1485</p>
	<p>Lakeview Inns & Suites - Brandon</p>	<p>\$1260</p>
	<p>The Little Chalet Motel through airbnb</p>	<p>\$910</p>
	<p>Student Services Listings – email for updated list of longer-term rental</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p>eBrandon.ca Classifieds under Housing for Rent for longer-term rental</p>	<p>Varies</p>	

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<p>Transportation</p>	<p>If arriving by air, students must arrange transportation from Brandon or Winnipeg airport.</p> <p>Use private transportation if at all possible. If a family member or friend picks you up, there should be only one person (the driver) in the car.</p> <p>Wear a mask the entire time you are in any vehicle with other people. Also, do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean your hands before and after, with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. • Load and unload your own suitcases, in and out of the trunk of the vehicle. Keep only your valuables in the vehicle with you, on your lap (not the seat) • Sit in the back seats only • Avoid touching the inside of the vehicle as much as possible. • Avoid touching your face. • If you must cough or sneeze, cough or sneeze into your elbow. • Pay without cash, if possible. <p>If you cross a provincial border into Manitoba, you may be stopped at a checkpoint. Be ready to show your quarantine plan. Even if you are not stopped, follow province of Manitoba requirements about quarantine.</p> <p>If you have an out-of-province or an international driver's license, bring this with you.</p>	<p>Enterprise Rental Cars</p> <p>Taxi from Brandon airport to Brandon accommodation or Taxi from Winnipeg airport to Winnipeg accommodation.</p> <p>Winnipeg airport to Brandon accommodation Ridebooker Private Taxi</p>	<p>Pick up at Winnipeg airport; return to Brandon location: Approx. \$150 plus gas cost Book by contacting Brandon 1st Street location; say you are an Assiniboine Community College student. Driver must be at least 21 years of age and must show valid Canadian or international driver's license.</p> <p>Varies.</p> <p>\$580</p>
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<p>Food & Supplies</p>	<p>You will not be able to stop at any stores to purchase food or supplies when you arrive. Upon your arrival, you can contact a home grocery delivery service.</p> <p>The delivery fee depends on the size of your order and the delivery time that you choose.</p> <p>Please do not meet your delivery driver outside. Let them leave your purchases at your door. You will need to make purchases using a credit card.</p>	<p>Superstore – Click & Collect</p>	<p>\$7.99 - \$9.99 delivery fee + service fee is 5% of your order total before taxes for orders under \$35.</p> <p>\$3.99 – \$5.99 delivery fee + service fee is 5% of your order total before taxes for orders \$35 or more.</p>
		<p>Walmart – Click & Collect</p>	<p>\$9.99 Instacart delivery fee plus service fee is 5% of your order total before taxes.</p>
<p>Restaurants (Use Contactless Delivery only)</p>		<p>Skip The Dishes</p>	<p>\$3.45 - \$4.59 Delivery service</p>
<p>Health All students:</p>	<p>Monitor your health for possible symptoms <i>every day</i>. Use the online screening tool for COVID-19. If you have symptoms or questions, contact Health Links.</p> <p>If your health, or a requirement to quarantine for a longer period may cause you to miss on-campus classes, please contact 204-725-8700 and ask for Assiniboine International. If you need to leave a message, use your name, student number, and program name; leave a phone number or email where we can contact you.</p> <p>It is normal to feel anxious at this difficult time. Please access the I.M. Well Student Assistance program. It is a free, online program that offers counselling, information and resources. Counselling is offered over the phone or</p>	<p>Health Links-Info Santé is a telephone health information service staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week by knowledgeable, experienced nurses and is free of charge everywhere in Manitoba. Call 204-788-8200 in Winnipeg or 1-888-315-9257 toll-free outside of Winnipeg COVID-19 Screening Tool</p> <p>https://aspiria.ca/ or download iAspiria app User name and password are ACCSA 1-877-554-6935</p>	

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<p>International students only:</p>	<p>online, and is available in a number of different languages. This is a free service to any Assiniboine student; use your student number.</p> <p>Buy “early arrivals” insurance through guard.me before leaving home, to cover the days between arrival and the first day of the month your college program starts. You can buy for spouse/children also. Soon after your college program begins, you will receive (and pay for) health insurance coverage through guard.me and Student VIP for a 12 month period.</p> <p>guard.me also has a quarantine support service to support your mental health while you are in quarantine. Click here and scroll down to “The Quarantine Student Connection”, then to “Students Quarantined in Saskatchewan or Manitoba”.</p> <p>You are also welcome to contact Assiniboine International at international@assiniboine.net if you have worries or need something during your quarantine period. Note: staff are available only Monday to Friday, 8:30 to 4:30 Central time.</p>	<p>Buy “early arrivals” insurance here.</p> <p>If you do <i>not</i> have health insurance, COVID-19 <i>testing</i> would be available. But <i>other</i> costs could be (estimates):</p> <p>Doctor Visit: \$50 Emergency Room visit: \$1077 Ambulance \$400 Hospital stay: \$3459/per day</p> <p>Health care is very, very expensive without insurance!</p>	
<p>Banking</p>	<p>Some bank branches have temporarily been closed as a result of COVID-19. Search online about whether your preferred bank has a branch in the city for your Assiniboine program. Many banks offer remote services online or over the phone.</p>	<p>Bank of Montreal- BMO Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce-CIBC Royal Bank of Canada-RBC Scotiabank TD Bank</p>	
<p>Cellular Phone</p>	<p>During this time, it is important you can stay connected for your studies.</p> <p>If you do not have an international/Manitoba phone plan upon your arrival, you will <i>not</i> be able to visit a cell phone</p>	<p>Company</p>	<p>Price</p>
		<p>Bell</p>	<p>Rate plans start at \$ 75 per month plus phone</p>
		<p>Fido</p>	<p>Rate plans start at \$ 45 per month plus phone</p>

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	<p>provider in person to get a Manitoba phone during your quarantine. Please make a plan <i>before</i> you arrive in Canada/Manitoba.</p> <p>If you buy a SIM card for your current phone, check if your device is compatible.</p>	Phone Box	\$11.30 for the SIM Prorated fee Monthly fee
		Rogers	Rate plans start at \$ 25 per month plus phone
		Lucky mobile	\$11.30 for the SIM Rate plans start at \$ 15 per month.
		Telus	Rate plans start at \$ 65 per month plus phone
		Virgin Mobile	Rate plans start at \$ 45 per month plus phone
Internet Service	<p>If your quarantine location in Canada does not already have internet, you can work with an internet provider for 'self installation'.</p>	BellMTS	Rate plans start at \$ 18.34 per month
		Rogers	Rate plans start at \$ 65 per month
		Westman Communications Group	Rate plans start at \$ 70.95 per month.

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