

Guidance Special Measures Order #11 Related to Travel Ban All Individuals Arriving in Newfoundland and Labrador from Outside the Province

On April 29, 2020, the Chief Medical Officer of Health issued a Special Measures Order ordering that, effective May 4, 2020, the only individuals permitted to enter the province are those who are:

- Residents of Newfoundland and Labrador;
- Asymptomatic workers and individuals who are subject to the Updated Exemption Order effective April 22, 2020; and
- Individuals who have been permitted entry to the province in extenuating circumstances, as approved in advance by the Chief Medical Officer of Health.

All other individuals are prohibited from entering Newfoundland and Labrador.

The guidance as outlined in this document is subject to change and will remain in effect until further notice. If you require more information, please email covid19info@gov.nl.ca.

Residency and Proof of Residency

Who is considered a resident?

For the purpose of this Order, a “resident” means an individual who: is lawfully entitled to be or to remain in Canada; makes his or her home in the province; and is ordinarily present in the province. This does not include a tourist or visitor to the province.

What documentation is needed to demonstrate an individual is a resident of Newfoundland and Labrador?

Valid Government of NL driver’s license or photo identification card with address of principal residence and one of:

- Valid MCP card;
- Valid NL Motor vehicle registration certificate;
- 2018 or 2019 CRA income tax return identifying Newfoundland and Labrador as their Province of residency; or
- Bank/credit card statement with NL address.

If an individual does not have a Government of NL driver’s license or photo identification card, they must present a driver’s license or photo identification card, from another provincial, federal or state jurisdiction, plus the following:

- Valid MCP card and either:
 - 2018 or 2019 CRA income tax return identifying Newfoundland and Labrador as their Province of residency;
 - Valid NL Motor Vehicle Registration Certificate; or
 - Bank/credit card statement with NL address.

If you believe you qualify for an exemption to allow you to enter Newfoundland and Labrador, please email exemptionrequests@gov.nl.ca.

Failure to comply with this Order is an offence for which you may be liable on summary conviction in accordance with section 56 of the **Public Health Protection and Promotion Act**.