FAQ for Crossing the United States/Canada Border

What do I need to cross the border into the United States?

You will need to have the following documentation available at the time of border crossing:

- Passport, Enhanced License, or NEXUS
- Proof of being fully vaccinated

What do I need to cross the border into Canada?

Download the [ArriveCan App](#) from the App Store and follow the prompts to enter your information.

Have the following documentation available at the time of border crossing:
- Passport, Enhanced License, or NEXUS
- Proof of being fully vaccinated
- All travelers, 5 years of age or older, must show printed proof of COVID-19 negative test taken within 72 hours crossing the border into Canada. The following types of tests are acceptable:
    - PCR - Polymerase chain reaction
    - Nucleic acid test (NAT) or Nucleic acid amplification test (NAATs)
    - Reverse transcription loop-mediated isothermal amplification (RT-LAMP)

For more detailed information visit the [ArriveCan App](#).

Will I need to get tested before returning home to Canada?

To save time and make your trip easier, we strongly recommend scheduling your test prior to arrival in the United States.

Proof of a negative COVID-19 test, taken within 72 hours prior to travel back into Canada, is required.

If I need a COVID-19 test while visiting the area, where can I get one?

Adirondack Health provides a testing clinic at the [Adirondack Medical Center Testing Clinic](#) located at 2233 State Route 86, Saranac Lake, NY 12983.

Hours:
- Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- Friday: 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Saturday & Sunday: 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Scheduling:

Appointments and pre-registration are required. To schedule a test, please visit AdirondackHealth.org and utilize the online COVID test scheduling platform.

What type of test does Adirondack Health perform?

The testing clinic exclusively performs PCR tests.

How quickly can I get my results?

Test results are typically available within 48 hours.

How much will the test cost from Adirondack Health?

Without insurance or a testing order, the cost of the test is $80.00(US).

How will I get my results from Adirondack Health?

A day after you are swabbed for your COVID-19 test, you may receive an email with instructions on how to open a patient portal account. This account will enable you to access the results of your COVID-19 test, once it is processed.

How far in advance can I make an appointment?

You can make an appointment with Adirondack Health up to one week in advance. Same-day testing appointments are available, but you must pre-register before arriving. To schedule a test, please visit AdirondackHealth.org and utilize the online COVID test scheduling platform.

Are there alternative testing locations?

Yes, testing is also available at the following locations. Please check directly with the facility for the most up-to-date information.

- **Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital (CVPH)**
  Address: 23 Hammond Lane, Plattsburgh, NY 12901
  Hours: Monday - Sunday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
  Visit CVPH.org for details and to schedule an appointment.

- **Kinney Drugs Pharmacies**
  Select locations and hours.
  Visit KinneyDrugs.com for details and to schedule an appointment.

- **Mountain Medical Services Urgent Care**
  Saranac Lake Office: 354 Broadway, Saranac Lake, NY 12983
  Malone Office: 3372 State Route 11, Malone NY 12953
  Massena Office: 2 Hospital Drive, Massena, NY 13662
  Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday - Sunday, 10 a.m. - 3p.m.
  Visit MountainMedical.net for details and to schedule an appointment.