

Advantage English School E/J Safe Arrival Guide

Before-Departure

Students will receive our Advantage English School EJ COVID 19 Safety Plan and Safety Arrival Guide before leaving their home country. This describes all the symptoms to be aware of, as well as all the necessary steps and procedures to get tested and isolated in the event that these symptoms develop.

Students will receive by email the following information in advance of their travel to Canada. Students must use the app ArriveCAN **before boarding their flight** to Canada. Here is the site to download this app: [Use ArriveCAN: Submit travel information to enter Canada - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/enter-canada/arrivecan-app.html)



If you're using the ArriveCAN app, your window to submit information opens 90 days before your flight, and if you submit your information by signing into ArriveCAN online, your window opens 14 days before your flight. Students must check-in within 48 hours of their arrival in Canada with the ArriveCAN app or call 1-833-641-0343. It only takes minutes to help keep Canadians safe.

Students must prepare the following documents to show the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) if requested at Canada Customs: International Student Quarantine Plan, Letter of Acceptance, contact numbers in Canada.

We recommend that each student bring:

- o Thermometer
- o 3-week supply of surgical masks (1/day) and gloves
- o cleaning supplies and hand-sanitizer

While in transit to the port of departure in your home country, in airports and during flights, you will be expected to follow all recommended personal hygiene and health guidelines, including:

- Wearing a mask and gloves
- Washing/sanitizing hands frequently
- Observing appropriate physical distancing

Arrival in Canada

Students are required to take a taxi immediately upon collecting their luggage and check-in to the previously booked hotel where they have arranged for quarantine. If requested, the school staff can assist with making these arrangements in advance. See below for our suggested list of hotels near Vancouver International Airport to quarantine for a minimum of 14 days.

We can arrange following hotels or students can make their own reservations:

- o Hilton Vancouver Airport Suites
- o Marriott Vancouver Airport
- o Sheraton Vancouver Airport
- o Sandman Vancouver Airport Hotel

When students arrive in Canada, they must wear masks, wash hands, and keep a 2-metre distance from other people all the time for safety.

Use ArriveCAN to provide mandatory travel information on and after your entry into Canada.

When a student arrives at Vancouver International Airport (YVR), they will have to provide their personal information to keep Canadians safe, including a contact number, their place of quarantine for the next 14 days, Letter of Acceptance and their transportation arrangements to get to their place of quarantine, as well as their travel plan to get to Whistler. We recommend that students take Whistler Skylynx bus service from YVR.

Students are required to notify the school upon their arrival in Canada.

Our contact numbers are:

Advantage English School E/J: Tel. 604 932 0965 or info@advantage-ej.com
School Director: Setsuko Hamazaki Cell. 604 967 1918 email address: hamazakisetsuko@hotmail.com
Assistant manager/teacher: Kyoko Hamazaki Cell. 604 967 1237 email address: hamazakik@gmail.com
Head Teacher: Patricia Dagg: Cell. 604 966 4140 email address: patriciamdagg@gmail.com

During 14 Days Quarantine

The school will provide each student with a list of hotels near Vancouver International Airport that will allow students to quarantine safely. These designated hotels are set up to be able to help guests to arrange for deliveries of groceries, restaurant meals, and prescription medications.

- Delivery of three meals per day to your room
- Adequate toiletries, linens and other supplies for 14 days
- Student must stay in their room at all times and avoid direct contact with other people.
- Prior to arrival in Canada, the school will ensure that students are well aware that prior to the 14-day quarantine period, preparations must be made to prepare for the stress on their mental health during this lengthy period of time, with a variety of things to do to keep busy.
- The student will be advised to make a daily plan before arriving Canada, with reading books, watching movies, doing yoga or handicrafts, etc.
- The school can offer to do placement tests online, which will be required upon arrival at school anyway, while the students are quarantining so as to find out their academic levels and provide them with some home work assignments and suggestions. The school director, Setsuko Hamazaki will call the student each day for a chat.
- The school director, Setsuko Hamazaki member will contact student each day to and check student health and mentally need., and the students will have the phone numbers as listed above if they require help. Our school is very small with a very beneficial teacher/student ratio, and we are happy to help and support our students. Also, because of the nature of our school, we often have a diverse student population, students from a variety of different countries and cultures, and we have almost never had any issues of anti-racism.

Nonetheless, we will provide resources to the students and will reach out to government provided services, such as Here2Talk which offers mental-health counselling available 24/7. Prior to arrival in Canada, the school will ensure that students are well aware that prior to the 14-day quarantine period, preparations must be made to prepare for the stress on their mental health during this lengthy period of time, with a variety of things to do to keep busy. Also, students will be directed to find guidelines for mental health in the Covid-19 Go-Forward document: [Covid-19 Go-Forward | Guidelines for B.C.'s Post-Secondary Sector - October 2020 \(gov.bc.ca\)](#), page 19

- During 14 days quarantine, student must report their daily health condition through the ArriveCAN app or by calling the ArriveCAN phone number at 1-833-641-0343. If the student experiences fever, new or worsening cough, dry throat, difficulty breathing, or a loss of sense of smell or taste, the student must notify a school staff member immediately or report symptoms through the ArriveCAN app or call 1-833-641-0343

After Quarantine

Students continue to practice proper hygiene, including hand washing and use of hand sanitizer, practice physical distancing at all times and wear a mask when in public and when you are not able to maintain a 2-meter distance from others.

We recommend that students take Whistler Skylynx bus service from YVR following safe transport. School staff will pick up students at Whistler Village Bus depot and take student to their permanent accommodation.

Advantage English School E/J is committed to the safety of each and every student to stay healthy and safe. The school owner/director, Setsuko Hamazaki, is responsible for ensuring Advantage English School E/J's compliance with the COVID Safety Plan. Her coordinates are:

Advantage English School E/J Tel 604 932 0965 or info@advantage-ej.com

School Director: Setsuko Hamazaki 604 967 1918 email address: hamazakisetsuko@hotmail.com

The following individuals will also take responsibility to ensure compliance and assist with helping our students to succeed in their efforts to study in a safe environment:

Assistant manager/Teacher: Kyoko Hamazaki 604 967 1237 - email address:

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Head Teacher: Patricia Dagg 604 966 4140 - email address: patriciaamdagg@gmail.com