

## Coronavirus and Canada Post's response - Travel

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- The Public Health Agency of Canada has assessed the public health risk associated with the coronavirus as low for Canada and for Canadian travellers.
- Measures are in place to monitor people coming to Canada from China, and to prevent the spread of the virus.
- I understand you might have concerns regarding colleagues who may have recently visited China.
- It's important that we continue to respect our fellow employees. I want to take a few minutes to go over the measures in place to address the issue:
  - The government is monitoring all people visiting or returning to Canada from China.
  - Since January 22, Chinese authorities have restricted non-essential travel to and from the city of Wuhan, Hubei Province in China.
  - According to Health Canada, there are no direct flights from Wuhan to Canada, and the volume of travellers arriving indirectly from Wuhan in a normal period is low.
  - Travellers arriving from China are being asked questions about their health, and those who are unwell are referred to a quarantine officer for further assessment.
- At this time, there is no clear evidence that this virus is spread easily from person to person.
- Ensuring a positive work environment is good for everyone's wellness. Please come see me if you have any concerns.
- I encourage you to visit Health Canada's website for more information about the coronavirus and what's being done to protect Canadians.
- We take guidance on these health matters from the health authorities, including the Public Health Agency of Canada and Health Canada.
- I want you to know there is a team of employees at Canada Post actively monitoring what's happening and working with Health Canada and other health agencies to continually assess the situation.
- I will continue to keep you updated of any developments.
- Thank you.