

Global Immigration alert

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Canada

Government suspends immigration documents for residents of countries that have high risk of Ebola

Executive summary

The Government of Canada has announced temporary border measures in response to an Ebola disease outbreak. These measures will impact travel to Canada and apply both to foreign nationals and, in some cases, Canadian citizens and permanent residents. The measures announced on 26 May 2026 include:

Immediate Suspension of Visas and eTAs

Effective 27 May 2026 at 11:59 p.m. ET, Canada will implement a 90-day suspension of all visas and Electronic Travel Authorizations (eTAs) for residents of countries identified as having a high risk of Ebola transmission. The affected countries include Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda and South Sudan. The suspension is temporary and scheduled for 90 days, subject to further government review.

Upcoming quarantine requirements

Beginning 30 May 2026 through to 29 August 2026, Canada intends to introduce enhanced public health measures at the border. Under these measures, Canadian Citizens, Canadian permanent residents and foreign nationals who have travelled to the Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda and South Sudan within the previous 21 days, will be required to quarantine for 21 days upon arrival to Canada.

Impact on employers

The situation remains fluid and the Canadian government could introduce additional measures at any time without notice. EY Law will continue to monitor the situation and keep you updated if the situation evolves and the impacts to travel.

Full details released by the Canadian government can be found at: [Government of Canada introduces temporary border measures in response to the Ebola disease outbreak - Canada.ca](#)

Key steps

EY will continue to monitor these developments. Should you have any questions, we encourage you to contact one of our immigration professionals.

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