



COVID- 19 Technical Inspection Protocol and Waiver of Liability for COVID-19

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This technical inspection is being held during the COVID-19 pandemic that continues to affect Canadian Motor Vehicle Arbitration Plan (“CAMVAP”) operations. CAMVAP continues to take all reasonable steps to provide a safe environment for the technical inspection to be held.

CAMVAP accepts no liability or responsibility with respect to any possible COVID-19 infection you might incur and your attendance at this technical inspection.

All persons who attend the technical inspection must complete the self-assessment below prior to the technical inspection. Should you answer YES to any of the questions set out in the screening tool below or have any of the COVID-19 symptoms on the day prior to the technical inspection, contact the Provincial Administrator so that the technical inspection can be rescheduled.

1. Have you travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days and been told to quarantine (per the federal requirements)?

YES or NO

2. Has a doctor, health care provider, or public health unit told you that you should currently be isolating?

YES or NO

3. Do any of the following apply?

- a. You live with someone who is currently isolating because of a positive COVID-19 test
- b. You live with someone who is currently isolating because of COVID-19 symptoms
- c. You live with someone who is waiting for COVID-19 test result

YES or NO

4. In the last 10 days, have you tested positive on a rapid antigen test or home-based self-testing kit?

YES or NO

5. In the last 10 days, have you been identified as a “close contact” of someone who currently has COVID-19 or has symptoms of COVID-19?

YES or NO

6. Do you have any of the following symptoms:
- d. Fever and/or chills
 - e. Cough or barking cough
 - f. Shortness of breath
 - g. Sore throat
 - h. Decrease or loss of sense of taste or smell
 - i. Headaches
 - j. Unexplained fatigue or muscle aches/joint pain
 - k. Nausea/vomiting, diarrhea or abdominal pain (not related to pre-existing conditions)
 - l. Runny nose or nasal congestion without other known cause?

YES or NO

To proceed with an in-person technical inspection, the answer to all of the above questions must be NO.

- If a party to the hearing answers YES to any of the above questions, the technical inspection must be postponed.

Face masks or face coverings are optional when meeting with the technical inspector. Parties including the technical inspector will make their own decisions with respect to the wearing of a mask or face covering. Where possible, meeting with the technical inspector should be done outside with two metre physical distancing. If it is done inside a building, then two metre physical distancing should still be maintained.

This Protocol for the technical inspection requires that the parties and the technical inspector do the following with respect to the inspection of the consumer's vehicle:

Prior to the Inspection

- Complete the self-assessment prior to and on the day of the technical inspection before the technical inspection begins using the screening tool as shown above. **Should you answer YES to any of the questions as set out in the screening tool above or have any of the COVID-19 symptoms prior to the technical inspection, contact the Provincial Administrator for the technical inspection to be cancelled and rescheduled.**
- In order to facilitate sanitizing the vehicle, the person delivering the vehicle shall ensure that it is entirely free of loose objects or clutter, and that it is delivered in clean condition.

At the Inspection of the Vehicle

- The technical inspector and all persons in attendance must wear a mask or face coverings. Staff from the facility being used to conduct the inspection will maintain proper procedures in accordance with the instructions for the facility.
- When preparing for the technical inspection, direct hand-off of keys are not permitted. Keys shall be set on a surface and picked up by the inspector from that surface.
- The technical inspection must adhere to the applicable health authority guidelines published by the provinces respective public health officials.
- If there are more than one party at the inspection, it is each party's responsibility to maintain proper physical separation.

- Prior to the technical inspection being conducted, the technical inspector shall be responsible for the sanitization in accordance with the steps setout below.
 - Disinfection of the vehicle, which shall be conducted before the inspection begins.
 - Sanitization of the vehicle may be done by the technical inspector or staff from the facility where the technical inspection is to be conducted.
- Prior to any interior inspection or test drive, the inspector or staff from the facility conducting the inspection shall open all of the vehicle's doors, and leave them open for a reasonable period of time, while the vehicle is outdoors, in order to allow for the thorough ventilation of the vehicle.
- **The Consumer and the manufacturer may, at the technical inspector's discretion, ride along and participate in the technical inspection, including driving the vehicle. During the in-vehicle component of the technical inspection, all participants are to be masked. The technical inspector will have masks available. If any party refuses to wear a mask or face covering, that party cannot participate in the ride along for the technical inspection.**
- On the conclusion of the inspection, the inspector or the facility conducting the inspection must sanitize and disinfect any areas of the vehicle that were interacted with during the inspection using the post- technical inspection sanitization procedures listed under the next heading.

Pre and Post-technical inspection sanitization requirements

The technical inspector or facility at which the inspection is being conducted must sanitize the following before and after the inspection:

- The consumer's key and key fob
- The steering wheel and column
- The wiper and indicator levers
- The centre consoles
- Cup holders and compartments
- Seat belts, seat adjusters, seat surfaces and seat pockets
- Dashboard and touchscreens
- Instrument/accessory panels
- Gear shift selector/dial
- Door interiors and pockets
- Door Handles (interior and exterior)
- Mirrors
- Any other frequently touched items

Following any interior inspection or test drive, the inspector shall open all of the vehicle's doors, and leave them open for a reasonable period of time, while the vehicle is outdoors, in order to allow for the thorough ventilation of the vehicle.

These requirements for pre- and post-inspection sanitization are minimum requirements only and are subject to any additional reasonable requirements set by the inspector.