

## New CDC Regulations for travel from Canada to Minnesota after August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

### New Standard CDC Entry Requirements for all dogs (service dogs included) entering the U.S. by land or air from an international country:

- 1) Be at least 6 months of age at the time of entry or return to the United States
- 2) Have an implanted International Organization for Standardization (ISO)-compatible microchip.
  - a) The microchip number must be documented on all required forms.
- 3) Appear healthy upon arrival.
- 4) [CDC Dog Import Form](#)
  - a) [Instructions](#) on how to fill out the form.

For dogs that have been only in dog ***rabies-free or low-risk countries*** in the prior 6 months before U.S. entry, and have a Rabies vaccine that was given in the US, the CDC Dog Import Form is the only document required by the CDC. A receipt will be emailed to you upon submission of the form. You can print the receipt or show it on your phone.

### Minnesota entry requirements for all dogs/cats entering:

- 1) An International Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and a current Rabies certificate (or pet passport) are needed in addition to the requirements by the CDC.
- 2) If you travel to Canada and back to Minnesota within 30 days, your MN USDA-accredited veterinarian at your clinic can fill out the [APHIS 7001](#) form for re-entry into Minnesota before leaving, those can be sent to the State with all other CVIs.

### USDA entry requirements for dogs traveling to Canada:

- 1) USDA has special requirements for dogs under the age of 8 months traveling unaccompanied to Canada. Please visit [Pet Travel from the United States to Canada](#)

### Important information about the CDC Dog Import Form

- 1) The receipt is valid for 6 months from when it's issued **unless** the dog visits a high-risk country during that time.
- 2) The receipt can be used for multiple entries into the United States if the dog has not been in a high-risk country in the past 6 months.
- 3) Each dog must have its own form. If you are bringing more than one dog to the U.S., you will need to complete a separate form for each dog.
- 4) CDC Dog Import Form receipt can be printed **or** shown on a phone screen to U.S. customs officials or airlines (if applicable).

*If you have questions or need more information on the CDC's entry requirements for international imports: Contact the CDC at (800) 232-4636.*

*If you have questions about Minnesota's import requirements, please email [pet.travel.BAH@state.mn.us](mailto:pet.travel.BAH@state.mn.us)*