

US, Canada, Mexico COVID-19 travel ban extended

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The US Department of Homeland Security said Friday that a COVID-19

ban on non-essential travel through border crossings with Canada and Mexico was being extended until September 21.

The reciprocal [travel](#) ban aimed at slowing the spread of [coronavirus](#) was first imposed in March and has been extended several times since then.

"We continue to work with our Canadian and Mexican partners to slow the spread of #COVID19," acting US Homeland Security Secretary Chad Wolf said on Twitter.

"Accordingly, we have agreed to extend the limitation of non-essential travel at our shared land ports of entry through September 21," Wolf said.

The United States has experienced a recent surge in COVID-19 cases and with more than 5.2 million infections has more than any other country in the world.

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