

Hello everyone,

We are looking forward to seeing all of you in person at St. Paul Hotel in Montreal or online via Zoom for the Global 1HN Annual General Meeting.

I am pleased to share with you the finalized agenda. We will make six sessions available on Zoom for those joining online. The Zoom link unique to each session is indicated in the agenda.

Since we are some 45 participants, the schedule for the meeting is very full, and we must stay on time, there will not be time for everyone to introduce themselves when we open the meeting on June 6th. I have therefore attached a list of all members who have indicated they are participating.

Further below, there is important information for our national and international travelers.

Preparing for the Meeting

All members: You are invited to present any of your current or upcoming research relevant to One Health governance, if you wish. Attached is a template PowerPoint (PPT) slide for this presentation which must be limited to a 3-minute oral presentation on the morning of June 6th. **Please send me this PPT presentation by June 1st.**

All international members: You are invited to share, if you wish, what is or is not working in your jurisdictions with regards to One Health governance so that Canada can learn from these lessons. Attached is a template PPT slide for this presentation which also must be limited to a 3-minute oral presentation on the morning of June 6th. **Please send me this PPT presentation by June 1st.**

Please also take a moment to read the attached notes from last year's AGM.

These materials are also available on the Members-only section of the Network website. The password is: Canada. [Documents - Global 1 Health Network \(global1hn.ca\)](https://global1hn.ca)

**The remainder of the information in this communication applies only to those
traveling from outside Montreal to attend the meeting in person**

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Location: St. Paul Hotel, 355 McGill St., Montreal: <https://hotelstpaul.com/en/>

This is the location of both our accommodation and the meeting venue. There is a 24-hr gym with towel service.

Daily meal reimbursements

We will be providing all meals from Sunday evening, June 5th, to the afternoon of Tuesday, June 7th. We will reimburse you the cost of all other meals you must purchase while traveling to and from the meeting. *Please keep all receipts for meals you wish reimbursed and please remember that we cannot reimburse you for alcohol you have with meals.* There are caps on the amount we can reimburse you for each meal:

Breakfast: CAN\$ 21.10

Lunch: CAN\$ 21.35

Dinner: CAN\$ 52.40

Flight, train or car costs

Please keep your receipts and boarding passes for flights and trains for reimbursement. For those driving, go into Google Maps and enter your start and end addresses. This will show the number of kilometers for your drive. Please take a screen shot of this. We will reimburse you 0.57c/km.

Taxis

Please take a taxi from the airport or train station to and from the St. Paul Hotel. Most taxis accept payment by credit card. We will reimburse you taxi fares. Note that the restaurant at which we are dining on the evening of June 6th is just a few minutes walk away so no taxis will be organised.

Tourist guide

Aida has prepared a guide (attached) with interesting things to do and see should you have time in Montreal.

Special requirements for international travelers

Required App for entry into Canada

All travelers entering Canada must download and complete the mandatory and free ArriveCan App. We suggest that you fill it in on the day of your departure.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/arrivecan.html>

Covid entry requirements to Canada

You do not need proof of a negative PCR test to enter Canada. However, you must complete the ArriveCan App *and* show proof that you are fully vaccinated (2 doses) with any of the vaccines listed on this Government of Canada website.

<https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/covid-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada>

Canadian airports and airlines require you to wear a mask. Most other public places in Montreal no longer require the wearing of a mask with the exception of health facilities.

Covid tests to return to your home OR TO TRANSIT IN THE USA:

Some of you are required to show proof of a negative Covid test to return to your home country. All our international members transiting through airports in the USA must also provide this to board their flight. We leave you to look into the testing requirements of these countries to make sure you take the right test at the right time. Please keep the receipt for this test as we will also reimburse you this cost.

The facility nearest to the hotel at which you can get a Covid test is on the link below. Please book the test yourself to ensure you have an appointment. If you prefer, Aida or I can book this appointment with you on Sunday but there is a risk that there will no longer be an appointment available at a convenient time. <https://www.canadahomedoctors.ca/locations/downtown-gare-centrale>

Travel insurance

We ask all international travelers to purchase travel insurance which will cover your medical and accommodation expenses should you, for example, become infected with Covid during your stay in Canada. We will reimburse you the cost of this insurance if you provide us a receipt. We will not be financially responsible for your medical and accommodation expenses should you fall sick or get injured.

Sincerely,

Corinne Packer