

# FYI: ML | Testing and Quarantine in Light of Pearson Project Announcement

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Good morning,

Please find attached media lines for your information.

Thank you,  
Alicia

**Issue Statement:** On September 3, 2020, in a [joint news release](#), McMaster HealthLabs, Air Canada and the Greater Toronto Airport Authority (GTAA) announced the commencement of a study to conduct voluntary COVID-19 testing on travellers arriving in Canada at the Pearson International airport. The news release reported that the purpose of the research is to gather information to explore the effectiveness of various quarantine periods for travellers, and that participants would be advised confidentially of their test results within 48 hours. Similar pilots are [reportedly](#) underway at airports internationally (i.e. Heathrow, Charles de Gualle, Tokyo Haneda), and [pilots](#) at other Canadian airports are in development).

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