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How to Travel Safely During COVID-19

GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Around the world, COVID-19 vaccines are proving effective at protecting people from hospitalization and death. Nevertheless, the spread of new or concerning variants differs from country to country, and even fully vaccinated travelers need to pay close attention to the situation at their destination before traveling. Do not travel internationally until you are fully vaccinated. If you are not fully vaccinated and must travel, follow CDC's international travel recommendations for unvaccinated people.

- Check with the CDC for travel recommendations by destination.
- You do not need to get tested before leaving the United States unless your destination requires it.
- You still need to show a negative test result or documentation of recovery from COVID-19 before boarding a flight to the United States.
- You should still get tested 3–5 days after international travel.
- If vaccinated, you do not need to self-quarantine after arriving in the United States.



INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FULLY VACCINATED PEOPLE

Fully vaccinated travelers are less likely to get and spread COVID-19. However, international travel poses additional risks, and even fully vaccinated travelers might be at increased risk for getting and possibly spreading some COVID-19 variants.

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL:

- Make sure you understand and follow all airline and destination requirements related to travel, testing, or quarantine, which may differ from U.S. requirements. If you do not follow your destination's requirements, you may be denied entry and required to return to the United States.

WHILE YOU ARE TRAVELING:

- Wear a mask over your nose and mouth. Masks are required on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States and in U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and stations.
- Avoid crowds and stay at least six feet from anyone who is not traveling with you.
- Wash your hands often or use hand sanitizer.

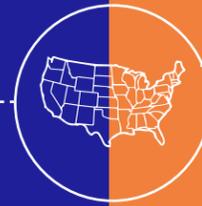
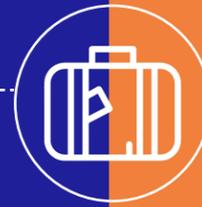
BEFORE YOU ARRIVE IN THE UNITED STATES:

- All air passengers coming to the United States, including U.S. citizens and fully vaccinated people, are required to have a negative COVID-19 test result no more than three days before travel or documentation of recovery from COVID-19 in the past three months before they board a flight to the United States.

AFTER TRAVEL:

- Get tested with a viral test 3–5 days after travel.
- Self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms; isolate and get tested if you develop symptoms.
- Follow all state and local recommendations or requirements after travel.

TRAVEL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL	NOT VACCINATED	FULLY VACCINATED
Get tested 1–3 days before travel	X	
Mandatory test required before flying to U.S.	X	X
Get tested 3–5 days after travel	X	X
Self-quarantine for 7 days with a negative test result or 10 days if you DO NOT get tested.	X	
Self-monitor symptoms	X	X
Wear a mask and take other precautions during travel	X	X



INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UNVACCINATED PEOPLE

The CDC recommends delaying international travel until you can get fully vaccinated. If you are not fully vaccinated and must travel, take the following steps to protect yourself and others from COVID-19:

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL:

- Make sure you understand and follow all airline and destination requirements related to travel, testing, or quarantine, which may differ from U.S. requirements. If you do not follow your destination's requirements, you may be denied entry and required to return to the United States.
- Check the COVID-19 situation in your destination.

WHILE YOU ARE TRAVELING:

- Wear a mask over your nose and mouth. Masks are required on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States and in U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and stations.
- Avoid crowds and stay at least six feet from anyone who is not traveling with you.
- Wash your hands often or use hand sanitizer.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE IN THE UNITED STATES:

- All air passengers coming to the United States, including U.S. citizens and fully vaccinated people, are required to have a negative COVID-19 viral test result no more than three days before travel or documentation of recovery from COVID-19 in the past three months before they board a flight to the United States.

AFTER YOU TRAVEL:

- Get tested with a viral test 3–5 days after travel and stay home and self-quarantine for a full seven days after travel.
- Even if you test negative, stay home and self-quarantine for the full seven days.
- If your test is positive, isolate yourself to protect others from getting infected.
- If you don't get tested, stay home and self-quarantine for 10 days after travel.
- Avoid being around people who are at increased risk for severe illness for 14 days, whether you get tested or not.
- Self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms; isolate and get tested if you develop symptoms.
- Follow all state and local recommendations or requirements.
- Visit your state, territorial, tribal, and local external health department's website to look for the latest information on where to get tested.