



COVID-19 Travel Guidance



See Force Health Protection Guidance (Sup 20, Rev 1) for situation specific guidance

Do Not travel if:

- Tested positive for COVID-19 and have not met criteria for discontinuing isolation
- Symptomatic
- Pending COVID-19 test results

Delay Travel if:

- In the past 14 days, an individual has been a Close Contact, as defined by most recent guidance

Risk Assessment Prior to Travel (Written or Verbal)

Appropriate commander or supervisor completes risk assessment for each traveler before travel (health status and itinerary)

- Service members: A risk assessment is required before all travel.
- DOD family members: A risk assessment required for reimbursement of official travel. (Service member must certify, to the best of their knowledge, that family members have completed a risk assessment.) Risk assessments are strongly encouraged before unofficial travel.
- DOD civilian employees: A risk assessment is required before official travel and strongly encouraged before unofficial travel.
- DOD contractor personnel: If applicable to specific contract (verified by DOD contracting officers) DOD contractor personnel may be required to complete a risk assessment for official travel, and is strongly encouraged before unofficial travel.

Risk Assessments Will Include, at a Minimum:

- Is the individual familiar with how to self-monitor, and what actions to take, if he or she develops signs or symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or contracts COVID-19?
- Has the individual exhibited any signs or symptoms consistent with COVID-19 within the previous 14 days?
- Has the individual had close contact (as defined in most recent guidance) with anyone having, or known to have exhibited, signs or symptoms consistent with COVID-19, or who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the previous 14 days?
- Has the individual recently recovered from COVID-19 and, if so, when and if they have documentation of a positive viral test and documentation of recovery from a health care provider?
- Is the individual fully vaccinated (as defined in COVID-19 General Guidelines) and, if so, when, and whether they have proof of vaccination (i.e., Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) vaccination card or other medical documentation)?
- Has the individual traveled to a country, state, territory, county, or city with high or increasing risk of COVID-19 as defined by the CDC in Travel Health Notices?
- Is the individual at increased risk of severe illness of COVID-19 as defined by the CDC?
- What is the status of community spread of COVID-19 for the travel destination?

Additional details located at:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/index.html>

Prior to travel, all travelers should be educated on how to self-monitor and what actions to take if one develops signs or symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or contracts COVID-19.

During all official travel, travelers will follow all applicable pre/post travel federal, state, local, host nation, and commercial air carrier requirements, including restriction of movement, testing, mask wearing and physical distancing. Travelers will follow any requirements in the Electronic Foreign Clearance Guide pertaining to entry, movement, or operations into a host nation.