



COVID-19

Travel FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions about Travel

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Where can I find international Travel Notice information specific to COVID-19?

Please check the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website for the most updated Travel Notices specific to COVID-19. We recommend you check back frequently as information is rapidly changing: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>

What are considerations to take into account when deciding whether or not to travel internationally?

Because the COVID-19 epidemic is rapidly evolving, travel notices and restrictions may change daily. If you have international travel planned, know that your plans may be interrupted if there are new outbreaks or increases in community transmission of disease in either final or transit locations. This means that you might be delayed or restricted from returning home, re-routed, or required to undergo home monitoring or quarantine when you return to the United States. Because of these uncertainties, careful consideration should be made before deciding to travel internationally at this time.

What about international trips sponsored by schools and universities?

Trip organizers and parents should be aware that our understanding of where and how extensively COVID-19 is occurring globally is changing every day, and outbreaks can evolve rapidly. Therefore it is not possible to predict when and where outbreaks may occur and when new travel restrictions and quarantines may be instituted by the Federal Government. Consequently, trip organizers should carefully consider these risks before proceeding with student travel plans.

Where can I find more information about COVID-19 travel guidance?

Please see the CDC's website for COVID-19 Frequently Asked Travel Questions: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/faqs.html>

Check the U.S. Department of State for travel advisories:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html/>