International Travel Policy for DOC Employees

The following policy is for Department of Commerce (DOC) employees traveling internationally by air for official business.* DOC's International Travel Policy follows CDC guidelines and is subject to change due to the ever-evolving nature of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Before you travel internationally:

• Check the current COVID-19 situation at your destination
• Follow all airline and destination health and safety requirements
• Do not travel if you were exposed to COVID-19, you are sick, tested positive for COVID-19, are in isolation, or are awaiting test results

During international travel:

• Follow all health and safety recommendations at your destination (i.e., wearing a mask, social distancing)
• Wash your hands often with soap and water or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol

Before traveling to the United States:

• Before boarding a flight to the United States, provide proof of vaccination and a negative COVID-19 test result taken no more than one (1) day before travel

After arrival to the United States:

• Telework for five (5) consecutive business days and produce a negative COVID-19 test within 3-5 days after travel before entering any DOC facility
• Wear a mask while using public transportation
• Self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms and isolate if you develop symptoms
• Follow all state and local health and safety requirements after travel

*Employees traveling for official business must be vaccinated. In addition, the current policy only applies to air travel and does not impact current land border restrictions