

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

