

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PASSPORT ACCEPTANCE AGENTS

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COVID-19 Travel Advisory



The State Department encourages U.S. citizens and Lawful Permanent Residents to avoid non-essential travel at this time.

COVID-19 Testing Required For All Passengers Boarding Flights

Bound for the United States: On January 26, 2021, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention announced that all air passengers arriving to the U.S. from a foreign country must present a negative COVID-19 test, taken within 3 days of departure, or proof of recovery to the airline before boarding the

flight. If you must travel, have a plan in case you test positive for COVID-19, and be ready to pay additional hotel costs and change fees. Consider purchasing medical travel insurance that includes pandemic coverage.

Your trip may be severely disrupted:

- You may unexpectedly test positive for COVID-19;
- It may be hard to find a test that returns results within 3 days;
- There may be mandatory quarantines, travel restrictions, and closed borders.

For more information:

- Overseas testing: travel.state.gov/C19testingOverseas;
- Testing requirements: cdc.gov/COVID19travel;
- Follow us @TravelGov on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram;
- Enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program, step.state.gov to receive alerts from the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate.