



Traveling to the US

Frequently Asked Questions – WINTER 2022

Is it required to be vaccinated to travel to the US? Not at this time, unless US guidelines change (not a center-specific question) See <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/international-travel-during-covid19.html>

Do I need a negative COVID-19 test to travel to the US? If so when/how many days before travel? Yes, see: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/testing-international-air-travelers.html>

“If you plan to travel internationally, you will need to get tested no more than 3 days before you travel by air into the United States (US) and show your negative result to the airline before you board your flight, or be prepared to show documentation of recovery (proof of a recent positive viral test and a letter from your healthcare provider or a public health official stating that you were cleared to travel). Air passengers will also be required to confirm that the information they present is true in the form of an attestation.”

Once I arrive in the US, am I required to take another COVID-19 test before starting classes on-campus/moving to campus housing? Students living on campus will be required to take a covid test even if vaccinated.

Once I arrive in the US, am I required to self-quarantine? If yes, for how long? Currently, a seven day self-enforced quarantine is recommend for non-vaccinated individuals but not required for fully vaccinated students. See <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/after-travel-precautions.html> There are different guidelines for vaccinated versus unvaccinated travelers.

If I am required to self-quarantine, is university housing able to accommodate this for me? Students who live on campus can self-quarantine in their own rooms. Off campus students can self-quarantine in their off-campus housing.

If I am required to self-quarantine, will orientation or classes start online or do I need to arrive in the US early to meet quarantine requirements? You do not need to arrive early to complete self-quarantine. You will be able to attend events remotely if needed.

Am I able to get the COVID-19 vaccine in the US as an international student? Yes.

Is the university delivering COVID-19 vaccines to international students? Yes. Vaccines are currently available to international students at an on-campus location. International students have equal access to the COVID-19 with no restrictions.

If so, how and when will this be arranged? Our Orientation team will helps students get their vaccine during Orientation Week at either on-campus or off-campus vaccine clinics.

If not, where and how can I get the vaccine? The vaccine is also available off campus in the local community via pharmacies and other providers.

How much does the vaccine cost? It's free (everywhere).

Is there on-campus support to help me with the vaccination registration? Yes, if you need help, please contact INTOOSU.CareandConduct@oregonstate.edu

Is a COVID-19 vaccine required to attend class on campus? Students are required to meet the requirements of the OSU Vaccination Program by being fully vaccinated by a WHO approved vaccine. Exemptions can be approved for non-WHO approved vaccines or those who choose not to be vaccinated, but will require weekly covid testing.