Note: These guidelines are outdated and for historical purposes only. For the latest travel guidelines, visit the [CDC Travel page](https://www.cdc.gov/travel/index.html).
Traveling to or from California? Help prevent the spread of COVID-19 by following these travel guidelines. Read our Travel Advisory. Read the CDC’s travel guidance.

Everyone Arriving to California Should Test Within 3–5 Days After Arrival
All travelers arriving or returning to California from other states or countries should test 3–5 days after arrival. This applies to everyone, regardless of vaccination status.

Follow CDC Travel Guidance
All travelers arriving or returning to California from other states or countries should follow CDC travel guidance.

Positive Test Result? Isolate and Take Precautions
All travelers who test positive or develop symptoms of COVID-19 should isolate and follow public health recommendations.

Delay Travel Until You’re Fully Vaccinated
1 If you’re traveling internationally, follow CDC testing guidelines for international travel before and after your return to the US. Follow all CDC and California masking guidelines. Stay informed of CDC Destination Travel Alerts that will warn you about high transmission rates in an area.

If You Are NOT Vaccinated, But Choose to Travel, Test Before and After
If you are NOT vaccinated, but choose to travel domestically, test 1–3 days BEFORE and 3–5 days AFTER travel. Even if you test negative, stay home and self-quarantine for a full 7 days after travel.
If you don’t get tested, stay home and self-quarantine for 10 days after travel.

Always Wear a Mask on Public Transportation (Regardless of Your Vaccination Status)
EVERYONE wears masks AT ALL TIMES on public transportation (including airports, planes, trains, buses, stations, etc.) into, within, or out of the U.S.
Read our guidance for the use of face coverings.

1 Someone is considered fully vaccinated two weeks or more after their second dose of Pfizer/Moderna or two weeks after receiving the single dose J&J vaccine.