

# Traveling To or From California? Follow These Travel Guidelines

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

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## 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<sup>1</sup>

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](#).



<sup>1</sup>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.

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