

# Holiday Travel Guidance for 2021

Planning to visit or host family over the holidays?

Make sure you and everyone you love stays safe while traveling.

Here's how.

Traveling increases your chances of getting and spreading COVID-19, but full vaccination greatly reduces your risk. That's why the CDC recommends delaying travel until after you're fully vaccinated. There's still a small chance you can get or spread COVID-19 after vaccination, and the risk goes up if you're around lots of other people who may not be vaccinated. If you choose to make holiday travel plans, follow these precautions to reduce your risk of getting or spreading COVID-19.

## Safe Holiday Travel Checklist

### Fully Vaccinated



#### Before

- Nothing! Since you're vaccinated, all you have to do is pack your bags.



#### During

- Avoid crowds.
- Maintain 6 feet of distance whenever possible.
- Wear a mask. Masks are required on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation, as well as in transportation hubs such as airports and stations.



#### After

- Monitor for symptoms of COVID-19.

### Not Fully Vaccinated



#### Before

- Get vaccinated for COVID-19.
- If you must travel before finishing your vaccination series, get tested 1-3 days before traveling. If you test positive, don't travel.



#### During

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- Wear a mask. Masks are required on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation, as well as in transportation hubs such as airports and stations.



#### After

- Begin 7 day quarantine at home immediately after arrival.
- Get tested within 3-5 days after arrival.
  - If negative, remain in quarantine for full 7 days.
  - If positive, isolate yourself from others until 10 days after your arrival date.
- Avoid people who are at risk of severe outcomes from COVID-19 for 14 days.
- Monitor for symptoms of COVID-19.

These precautions are appropriate for domestic travelers. Some locations have additional requirements for both vaccinated and unvaccinated travelers. If traveling internationally, check the requirements of the country you're going to. The CDC has [more information](#) about COVID-19 precautions for both domestic and international travelers.



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