

Interim Student Organization Travel Policy

Recommendation by the Student Engagement Center and the Division of University Inclusion and Student Affairs: **permit student organization travel with safety requirements**

Interim Policy:

- A. International student organization travel is suspended until June 30, 2022.
- B. Intra/Interstate student organization travel is permitted under the following requirements:
 - a. In all cases, individuals who have one or more COVID-19 Symptoms which are not otherwise medically distinguished shall be excluded from all travel until they have been asymptomatic for not less than 24 hours.
 - b. Testing Requirements: Participants must test negative on COVID-19 viral test 1-3 days prior to travel. It is recommended participants quarantine between testing and departure date.
 - c. Regardless of vaccination status, wearing a mask over the nose and mouth is required on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, or within the United States and while indoors at U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and stations.
 - i. Travelers are not required to wear a mask in outdoor areas of a conveyance (like on a ferry or the top deck of a bus).
 - d. Shared overnight lodging is permitted for those who are up to date on COVID-19 vaccinations or are of a shared household or residence**.
 - e. Upon return, if up to date on COVID-19 vaccinations* or have recovered from COVID-19 in the past three months:
 - i. Self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms; isolate and get tested **if** symptoms develop.
 - ii. Follow all state and local recommendations or requirements.
 - f. Upon return, all individual not up to date on COVID-19 vaccinations must:
 - i. Get tested with a viral test 3-5 days after travel AND stay home and self-quarantine for a full 5 days after travel.
 1. If positivity is confirmed via testing, isolate to protect others from getting infected.
 - a. Contact the Office of COVID response
 - ii. If testing is not completed, stay home and self-quarantine for 10 days after travel.
 - iii. Self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms; isolate and get tested if symptoms develop.
 - iv. Follow all state and local recommendations or requirements.

Guiding Principles

- The United States is currently categorized by the CDC as Level 4: COVID-19 Very High; Avoid travel to these destinations. If you must travel to a Level 4 destination, make sure you are fully vaccinated before travel.
- The best way to prevent illness is to avoid exposure to the virus.
- “COVID-19 is spread in three main ways:
 - Breathing in air when close to an infected person who is exhaling small droplets and particles that contain the virus.
 - Having these small droplets and particles that contain virus land on the eyes, nose, or mouth, especially through splashes and sprays like a cough or sneeze.
 - Touching eyes, nose, or mouth with hands that have the virus on them.”
(<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-covid-spreads.html>)
- CDC recommends delaying travel until fully vaccinated*. If not fully vaccinated and must travel, follow CDC’s recommendations for unvaccinated people.
 - “People who are fully vaccinated with an FDA-authorized vaccine or a vaccine authorized for emergency use by the World Health Organization can travel safely within the United States.
 - CDC will update these recommendations as more people are vaccinated, as rates of COVID-19 change, and as additional scientific evidence becomes available. This guidance applies to travel within the United States and U.S. territories.” <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html>
- Student organization travel generally consists of travel with individuals not of the same household. The CDC recommendations vary for those of the same household and those who are not.
- Student organizations often make financial decisions that increase travelers’ contact with others such as sharing hotel rooms/beds and maximizing seats in personal vehicles.
- *Individuals are considered up to date under the UW-Green Bay protocols:
 - Received a 2-dose series of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna), or
 - Received a single-dose COVID-19 vaccine (Johnson & Johnson’s Janssen vaccine)

AND the last administration of the vaccine occurred:

- Pfizer-BioNTech; within 5 months
 - Moderna: within 6 months
 - Johnson & Johnson: within 2 months
 - If your last administration of a vaccine occurred beyond the above timelines, to be fully vaccinated you will need to have received an approved booster of the vaccine.
 - Have confirmed their vaccination record through the Office of COVID-19 Response through the process found [here](#).
- **Household is defined as people who live together in one housing unit regardless of their relation to each other.
 - Roommates within the same residence hall unit
 - Roommates within the same apartment unit