



THE STATE DEPARTMENT  
ENCOURAGES U.S. CITIZENS AND  
LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENTS  
TO **AVOID** NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL.

**COVID-19 Testing Required For All Passengers  
Boarding Flights Bound for the United States:**

On January 26, 2021, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced an order requiring all air passengers arriving to the U.S. from a foreign country to get tested no more than 3 days before their flight departs and to present the negative result or documentation of having recovered from COVID-19 to the airline before boarding the flight.\*

*If you must travel, have a plan in case you test positive for COVID-19 and be ready to pay additional hotel costs and change fees. Consider purchasing medical travel insurance that includes pandemic coverage.*

**Your trip may be severely disrupted by:**




Unexpectedly testing positive for COVID-19; Lack of testing or test results not returning within 3 days; Mandatory quarantines, travel restrictions, and closed borders.

**For More Information:**

On where to get a test overseas:  
[travel.state.gov/C19testingOverseas](https://travel.state.gov/C19testingOverseas)

\*On testing requirements:  
[cdc.gov/COVID19travel](https://cdc.gov/COVID19travel)



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