



COVID-19 and Visa Related Information

COVID-19 Information:

- Country-wise
 - As of June 12, 2022, Center of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) no longer requires air passengers traveling from a foreign country to the United States to show a negative COVID-19 viral test or documentation of recovery from COVID-19 before they board their flight
 - Check CDC website for more up-to-date information since the pandemic is rapidly evolving and CDC guidance is updated frequently
 - CDC recommends COVID-19 primary series vaccines for everyone ages 6 months and older, and booster shots for everyone ages 5 years and older
 - If you receive COVID-19 vaccines outside the United States, whether you are up to date depends on which COVID-19 vaccine and how many doses you received
 - Learn more about when [people vaccinated outside the United States are considered fully vaccinated](#)
- In University community
 - All members of the University community must comply with policies and procedures designed to keep the community safe
 - COVID-19 Vaccination and Testing:
 - All students, full-time and part-time, are strongly encouraged to receive their first two doses of COVID-19 vaccine and a booster dose following the CDC recommendation
 - Currently, it is NOT required to provide proof of vaccination and boosters
 - As of March 2022, prevalence testing is no longer required for unvaccinated students
 - Any students with [symptoms of COVID-19](#) should isolate and make a testing appointment at Student Health and Wellness using the [HealthyHoos patient portal](#)

- Students who have been in [close contact](#) with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 should follow [VDH guidance](#) and make a testing appointment at Student Health and Wellness using the [HealthyHoos patient portal](#)
- Face masks:
 - Wearing masks is optional in UVA properties and on public transportation, with the following exceptions: in UVA Health and Student Health and Wellness Center clinical spaces or where patient care is provided
- International travels:
 - Student international travel for university-related purposes, including study abroad, is no longer restricted due to COVID-19
 - Check International Studies Office (ISO) [website](#) and [COVID Considerations page](#) for more information regarding COVID-19 and international travels
 - Further information can be found [here](#)
- **VISA information:**
 - International Students & Scholars Program (ISSP) has a lot of helpful information on its [website](#)
 - For questions regarding visa and immigration regulations, please review the ISSP website linked above
 - Students can also schedule an appointment with ISO-ISSP advisor [here](#)
 - Global Greeters cannot answer any questions or give advice related to immigration and visa regulations