

Air Travelers No Longer Required to Present Negative COVID-19 Test

As of 12:01 AM ET on June 12, 2022, all air passengers, no matter their vaccination status or citizenship, are no longer required to show documentation of recovery from COVID-19 or a negative viral COVID-19 test result before boarding their flight to the US.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) revoked the "Requirement for Negative Pre-Departure COVID-19 Test Result or Documentation of Recovery from COVID-19 for All Airline or Other Aircraft Passengers Arriving in the United States from any Foreign Country" order. The rescission is effective for flights departing to the US from a foreign country.

Testing is no longer required

According to an administration official, the CDC has announced that this is no longer required. Due to the wide availability of treatments and vaccines.

Previously, travelers had to present a negative COVID-19 test result taken no more than a day before departure or show proof of recovery from the virus within the last 90 days.

Subject to change

The CDC will continue to refer to the latest science and periodically reassess the need to require testing. It will also monitor any new COVID-19 variants and the pandemic's evolving state, and may reinstate the testing requirement when necessary in the interest of public health.

It will reassess the need for testing in 90 days and may reinstate the measure if there are new COVID variants of concern.

Proof of vaccination is still necessary for noncitizen nonimmigrants

Under the amended order of the CDC called, "Implementing Presidential Proclamation on Safe Resumption of Global Travel During the COVID-19 Pandemic," noncitizen nonimmigrants are still required to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination before boarding their flight to the US.

The amended order aligns the post-arrival public health requirements for self-isolation and self-quarantine for noncitizen nonimmigrants. This applies to those who meet the exception to the proof of vaccination requirement with existing after-international travel recommendations.

If you need more information about traveling to the US for migration, don't hesitate to consult a [citizenship attorney NYC](#). An experienced [visa attorney New York](#) can also assist you with any immigration and work visa concerns.