Fall 2021 COVID-19 Pre-Departure and Arrival Expectations for International Travelers

Before your departure to the United States:

If you are not fully vaccinated† with a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or World Health Organization (WHO) approved COVID-19 vaccine‡, limit interactions with others for 7 days prior to avoid being exposed to COVID-19.

Note: U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) requires all air passengers entering the United States (including U.S. citizens and Lawful Permanent Residents) to present a negative COVID-19 test, taken within three calendar days of departure or proof of recovery from the virus within the last 90 days.

Upon arrival to Austin:

1. From the time you depart:
   - Follow U.S. Centers for Disease Control guidance (CDC) for wearing a mask, staying six feet from others (where possible) and washing/sanitizing your hands. Continue these precautions after your arrive in the United States as long as you are not considered fully vaccinated†.

2. Self-quarantine for a full 7 days after arriving.
   - Monitor yourself for COVID-19 like symptoms. Those who are living in university-owned housing can move in on or after the dates listed below and complete the remainder or all of the quarantine there. See this document for self-quarantine guidance.
   - Incoming and returning students:
     - University apartments - coordinate your move-in date University Housing and Dining.
     - If you will miss a class or classes because of your 7-day quarantine period and want help communicating with academic leadership, contact the Behavior and COVID Concerns Advice Line for assistance.
   - Employees, contact the Occupational Health Program to notify them of your return from international travel. OHP will provide guidance on quarantining and leave options.

3. 3-5 days after your arrival, get tested.
   - Although you will still be in quarantine, get a COVID-19 rapid antigen test for free through the UT Proactive Community Testing (PCT) Program and continue to follow CDC protective guidelines (see #1). If you choose not to test, quarantine for a full 10 days. If you remain asymptomatic, continue to test through Proactive Community Testing twice per week. If your PCT test results are positive, start isolation and contact the University Health Services Nurse Advice Line at 512-475-6877 (Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.) for questions.

4. Get vaccinated.
   - Students, if you would like to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, call the UHS immunization clinic at 512-475-8301 (Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.).
   - Employees and visiting scholars (non-student travelers), if you would like to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, contact UT Health Austin.

New International Students:

- If your PCT test results are negative, contact the University Health Services (UHS) immunization clinic at 512-475-8301 to schedule an appointment for required immunizations, tuberculosis testing, or an FDA-approved COVID-19 vaccine. If you experience COVID-19 like symptoms, isolate from others and contact the UHS Nurse Advice Line at 512-475-6877 (Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.).
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- Moderna
- Sinopharm
- Johnson & Johnson/Janssen
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- Sinovac

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Are you fully vaccinated†? (see above)

YES

NO

You do not need to quarantine upon your arrival in Austin, whether you will reside on or off campus.

3-5 days after arrival, get a free asymptomatic COVID-19 rapid antigen test on campus through the UT Proactive Community Testing (PCT) Program.

If you continue to not show COVID-19 symptoms, for peace of mind, test twice per week at no charge through the UT Proactive Community Testing Program.

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