

## Preparing for Travel in 2021

We are all itching to spread our wings and travel to somewhere, anywhere, besides the grocery store. Here are tips as you are planning potential trips this year.

### **Check Reliable Sources before You Consider Traveling**

According to the Center for Disease Control, travel can increase your chance of spreading and getting COVID-19. If you are considering travel, first checkout the CDC's website for up-to-date information on restrictions and requirements.

### **Anticipate Travel Needs**

It may seem like a pain but better to be safe than sorry. Prior to traveling, make sure you are vigilant about wearing masks, social distancing, and washing your hands. Avoid activities that can put you at higher risk for COVID-19. Consider getting tested 1-3 days *before* you travel. Keep a copy of your test results with you.

### **Check Travel Restrictions Before You Plan**

Do your homework before you travel – even if it is to a neighboring state. State, local, and territorial governments may have their own travel restrictions in place, including testing requirements, stay-at-home orders, and quarantine requirements upon arrival.

If traveling by air, check if your airline requires any health information, testing, or other documents. Local policies at your destination may require you to be tested for COVID-19. If you test positive on arrival, you may be required to isolate.

### **After You Travel**

You may not have been exposed to COVID-19 on your travels but consider getting tested with a viral test 3–5 days after your trip and reduce non-essential activities for 7 days after travel, even if your test is negative. If you don't get tested, consider reducing non-essential activities. If traveling abroad, you may need to present a

negative test upon entering the United States. Make sure you find out where the testing centers are and how much the tests cost prior to traveling.

### **Build in a Safety Net**

If you haven't thought about travel insurance for your next trip, you might want to consider it. Even with the vaccines, your dream vacation is still at risk of being canceled for other reasons. You could lose thousands of dollars.

In addition to coverage from your existing car, health, and renters/homeowner's insurance, you may already have travel insurance from the credit card you used to make your bookings and reservations.

For more information on traveling during the Pandemic, visit the CDC's website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>

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