

## Regional Travel Bans Have Been Replaced with a COVID Vaccination Requirement

President Biden recently issued a [Proclamation on Advancing the Safe Resumption of Global Travel during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) [1]. The proclamation, which became effective on November 8, 2021, includes these key points:

- The proclamation revokes the [regional travel bans](#) [2] restricting travel from China, India, Iran, Brazil, South Africa, the Schengen Area, the United Kingdom, and Ireland.
- Beginning on November 8, **nonimmigrant foreign nationals**, such as F and J students and scholars, will need proof that [they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19](#) [3] and proof of a negative [COVID-19 test](#) [4] taken within three days before their flight in order to board a flight to the United States.
- There are some exceptions to the vaccination requirement. It does not apply to anyone under age 18 or to travelers from countries with [limited access to COVID-19 vaccines](#) [5].
- The proclamation does not apply to U.S. citizens or permanent residents (green card holders), but all unvaccinated travelers – including U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents, and nonimmigrants eligible for exceptions to the vaccine requirement will be subject [to stricter COVID-19 testing requirements](#). [6]

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- CDC (Centers for Disease Control): [Requirement for Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination for Air Passengers](#) [3]
- U.S. Department of State: [Updated Requirements for Air Travelers to the U.S. due to COVID-19](#). [7]
- [“Find out if you can board a flight to the United States](#) [8]” travel assessment

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### Links

[1] <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/10/25/a-proclamation-on-advancing-the-safe-resumption-of-global-travel-during-the-covid-19-pandemic/>

[2] <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/from-other-countries.html>

[3] <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/proof-of-vaccination.html>

- [4] [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/testing-international-air-travelers.html#anchor\\_1635127081](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/testing-international-air-travelers.html#anchor_1635127081)
- [5] [https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/order-safe-travel/technical-instructions.html#anchor\\_1635183089047](https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/order-safe-travel/technical-instructions.html#anchor_1635183089047)
- [6] <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/testing-international-air-travelers.html>
- [7] <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/ea/requirements-for-air-travelers-to-the-us.html>
- [8] <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/international-travel/travel-assessment/index.html>