Change in the Timing of COVID-19 Test Requirements for Travelers to the U.S.

The CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) has announced [1] that all air passengers 2 years or older with a flight departing to the US from a foreign country at or after 12:01am EST (5:01am GMT) on December 6, 2021, are required to show a negative COVID-19 viral test result taken no more than 1 day before travel, or documentation of having recovered from COVID-19 in the past 90 days, before they board their flight.

This applies to all travelers regardless of vaccination status or citizenship.

The CDC Travel Assessment [2] has more information about what you will need to board a flight to the U.S. The CDC has also posted a Test and Vaccination Documentation Requirements FAQ [3] with detailed information about acceptable tests.

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