



Travel Safety During COVID-19

[Michigan.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.michigan.gov/Coronavirus)

Travel increases your chance of spreading and getting COVID-19. We recommend that you do not travel at this time. Delay travel and stay home to protect yourself and others from COVID-19. Do NOT travel if you were exposed to COVID-19, you are sick or you test positive for COVID-19. If you must travel, take these steps to protect yourself and others from COVID-19.

Recommended actions for Michigan residents traveling out of state

It is safest to avoid out of state travel at this time, but if travel is unavoidable, please take the following steps to protect yourself and others:

- If you are eligible, get fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Wait 2 weeks after getting your second vaccine dose to travel—it takes time for your body to build protection after any vaccination.
- Get tested for COVID-19 before and after travel (see below). Do NOT travel if you test positive.
- [Check travel restrictions before you go; especially information about spread of any of the new variants of COVID 19 in the locations you plan to visit](#)
 - Some variants seem to spread more easily and quickly than other variants, which may lead to more cases of COVID-19.
- [Wear a mask over your nose and mouth when in public settings](#). Masks are required on planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States and in U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and stations.
- Avoid crowds and stay at least 6 feet/2 meters (about 2 arm lengths) from anyone who did not travel with you. It's important to do this everywhere — both indoors and outdoors.
- Wash your hands often or use hand sanitizer (with at least 60% alcohol).
- Bring extra supplies, such as masks and hand sanitizer.
- Avoid contact with anyone who is sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.

Travel and COVID-19 Testing

Before Travel

- If you are fully vaccinated, with an FDA-authorized vaccine:
 - Fully vaccinated travelers do not need to get tested before or after travel unless your destination requires it.

- If you are not vaccinated or not fully vaccinated:
 - [Get tested](#) with a PCR or antigen viral test one to three days before you travel. Keep a copy of your test results with you during travel in case you are asked for them.
 - Don't travel if you test positive; immediately isolate yourself and follow public health recommendations.
 - A negative test does not mean that you were not exposed or that you will not develop COVID-19. Make sure to wear a mask, avoid crowds, stay at least six feet from others, wash your hands, and watch your health for signs of illness while travelling.

After Travel

- If you are fully vaccinated, with an FDA-authorized vaccine:
 - Fully vaccinated travelers do not need to self-quarantine or get a viral test after domestic travel.
 - For returning international travelers:
 - Fully vaccinated people do not need to self-quarantine after returning to the United States, unless required by a state or local jurisdiction.
 - Fully vaccinated people should still have a negative COVID-19 test result before they board a flight to the United States and get a COVID-19 test 3 to 5 days after returning from international travel.
- If you are not vaccinated or not fully vaccinated:
 - Get tested with a viral test 3-5 days after your trip and stay home and self-quarantine for a full 7 days after travel, even if your test is negative. If you don't get tested, stay home and self-quarantine for 14 days after travel.

For the latest information on Michigan's response to COVID-19, please visit

[Michigan.gov/Coronavirus](https://michigan.gov/Coronavirus). You may also call the COVID-19 Hotline at 888-535-6136 or email COVID-19@michigan.gov.

For additional guidance on safe travel see the following: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html>