



COVID-19 TESTING PRIOR TO INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL FACT SHEET

Information

- All Marines, family members, and DoD Civilians executing **official** international air travel, to or from the U.S., are **required**, per Force Health Protection Guidance (Supplement 14) to have a negative viral COVID-19 test (molecular or antigen) 72 hours before departure. Travelers must present documentation of the negative test before boarding, and must maintain the documentation throughout the course of travel. Individuals executing **unofficial** international air travel from the U.S. to a foreign country are **recommended** to be tested within 72 hours before departure.
- Travelers executing international air travel, **official** or **unofficial**, from a foreign country to the U.S. are **required**, per CDC Order of 12 January 2021, to have a negative viral COVID-19 test within 72 hours before departure. As of **26 January 2021**, travelers **will not** be allowed to board an airline bound for the U.S. from a foreign country without documentation of a negative test within 72 hours of boarding, or documentation from a medical provider or public health official.
 - Molecular Tests are the preferred test prior to travel. However, an antigen test may be used when a molecular test is unavailable.
- If the destination location requires a specific test, test time, or result format, travelers must follow the more restrictive requirement prior to embarking for an international flight. In addition some foreign countries require a negative test within 72 hours of arrival rather than departure, in which case both pre – and post-travel testing may be required.
- Testing is the individual’s responsibility if conducting **unofficial** travel. For **official** travel, to include re-deployment from a foreign country, it is the Commanding Officer’s responsibility to ensure travelers comply with all requirements.
- Travelers who have received the COVID-19 vaccination **are not** exempt from testing.
- Travelers who test positive for COVID-19 while executing OCONUS travel orders should immediately self-isolate and follow the guidance of the cognizant military or civilian medical provider. Travelers **should not** continue travel to the APOE. If one member of the family tests positive, that member must self-isolate while the other members self-quarantine. Additional actions that are required:
 - Contact gaining command that you have tested positive and are unable to travel on the scheduled flight. If gaining command is unavailable, contact losing command to assist.
 - Contact APOE to inform that you will not be on scheduled flight.
 - Locations for ROM should be in the following priority: 1) Aerial Port of Embarkation 2) Home or detaching installation 3) Nearby Family Member 4) Nearby Military Installation 5) Nearby Hotel
 - Contact the applicable DMO office to rebook flights on the AMC-PE once you are cleared for onward movement. Travelers must have a follow-on test and it must show (1) they have a negative test, (2) signed by a competent medical authority and/or MTF, and (3) must present documentation upon arrival to at APOE.

Where to get tested

- In accordance with Force Health Protection Guidance (Supplement 14), pre travel testing for **official** international travel is authorized at MTFs for Marines, their dependents, DoD Civilians, and members of the Selected Reserve not otherwise eligible to receive care if tests are scheduled prior to arrival at the MTF and official international travel orders are in hand.
- Commercial testing sites are authorized and covered by TRICARE if the test is ordered by a TRICARE authorized Provider. Commercial testing not covered by TRICARE is reimbursable for official travel, however any associated office visit fees are not covered.
 - Travelers are **authorized** to use their GTCC and are reminded to maintain all receipts and submit a claim for reimbursement with your travel claim

Preferred MTF Testing Locations

AMC Gateway/Walter Reed (Baltimore)	609-253-8825/Walter Reed 301-295-0269
AMC Gateway/Madigan Army Hospital (Seattle)	253-982-3504/0555/Madigan Army Hospital 253-967-3831
Naval Medical Center San Diego, CA	619-532-6400
Camp Pendleton, CA	760-685-3537
Naval Hospital Twentynine Palms, CA	760-830-2190
Madigan Army Medical Center, WA	253-968-4443
Bremerton, WA	360-340-5335
Portsmouth, VA	757-953-6200
Camp Lejeune, NC	910-450-2956
Fort Belvoir, VA (COVID Clinic)	571-231-0532
Fort Belvoir, VA (CDO)	571-585-6066
Walter Reed, Central Screening	571-335-9985
Walter Reed (CDO)	301-547-1161
Naval Hospital Jacksonville, FL	994-250-6188
Naval Hospital Okinawa, Japan (COVID Care Line)	098-971-9691
Naval Hospital Yokosuka, Japan (Testing Questions)	046-816-1693
Tripler Army Medical Center, HI	808-433-6661
Naval Hospital Rota, Spain	34-956-82-3305/3560
Naval Hospital Sigonella, Italy	39-095-56-4848/4635
Naval Hospital Naples, Italy	39-081-811-6000 (DSN 629-6000)
Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany	49-6371-9464-5762

Points of Contact/Useful Links

Losing Command POC/Number (Admin/IPAC)	
Gaining Command POC/Number (Sponsor)	
MCB Camp Lejeune DMO	910-451-2255 or 910-451-2714
MCB Camp Pendleton DMO	760-725-8637 or 760-725-8631
HQMC (I&L) (LPD)	usmcpassengertravel@usmc.mil
AMC Website	https://www.amc.af.mil/Home/AMC-Travel-Site/
GTCC Information	https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/cardholder.cfm
HQMC COVID-19 Website	https://www.marines.mil/Coronavirus/
Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society	1-800-654-8364; https://www.nmcrs.org/
Foreign Clearance Guide	https://www.fcg.pentagon.mil/fcg.cgm
Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP)	https://step.state.gov
CDC International Travel Guidance	https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/testing-international-air-travelers.html
Frequently Asked Questions	https://www.manpower.usmc.mil/webcenter/portal/MRAHome