



THE UNIVERSITY *of* NEW ORLEANS

COVID-19: Pre-Departure & Flight

- As mentioned in our pre-departure orientations and materials, COVID-19 Booster is strongly recommended for anyone who has not yet received one of the updated Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccines. [See here for detailed information from the CDC.](#)
- Read [CDC recommendations for international travel.](#)
- Immunocompromised individuals at increased risk for severe COVID-19 should discuss travel plans with doctor and UNO-Innsbruck program administration.
- 7-10 days prior to departure safeguard against contracting COVID-19 by masking, distancing, and good hygiene protocols.
- COVID-19 test before departure is encouraged. If positive, do not travel! Inform UNO-Innsbruck and insurance (for insurance coverage to apply via Trip Interruption Benefit, you must receive a lab-administered COVID-19 test)
- Flight: N-95 mask highly recommended and possibly required on flight. Bring one!
- Proof of vaccination not required for entry into Austria, but may be in other countries. We encourage you to bring proof of vaccination in official paper or digital form.

COVID-19: During Program

- There is no mask mandate in the dorm or the university. We encourage you to wear an N-95 mask in crowded settings and transportation, and we urge you to wear a mask if exposed to Covid-19.
- If symptoms, first take an at-home test! Report positive result to UNO-Innsbruck nurse or administration. You will need to get a lab-administered test if you want the insurance to reimburse you for any expenses. Bring 4 tests!
- Weekend travel: Follow [State Department advisories!](#) Complete [weekend travel log](#) before departure. Inform yourself of any COVID restrictions and guidelines. Wear N-95 masks on transportation and in crowded settings.

COVID-19: Departure to U.S.

- If you test positive with a lab-administered test and are unable to depart as scheduled:
 - The cost of additional lodging and meals may be covered by the Travel Delay Benefit included in our insurance policy (maximum of \$2,000 subject to \$200 per day).
 - Flight change/rebooking fees may be covered by Trip Interruption Benefit included in our insurance policy (maximum of \$2,500)
- Keep documentation of your positive COVID test as well as copies of:
 - Your lodging and meal receipts
 - Your original and new flight itinerary as well as proof of purchase of your change/rebooking fee (i.e. receipt)

For insurance related questions, please click here. *[see attached FAQ sheet]*