COVID-19 Information

Please read the document below so that you are informed regarding COVID-19 and how it could impact your travel.

COVID-19: Precautions & Symptoms

Precautions to Take
The following advice about preventing the spread of COVID-19 is taken from the CDC’s guidance on How to Protect Yourself & Others web page. Go to that page for further details on the precautions listed below.

1. Wash your hands often.
2. Avoid close contact (with people).
3. Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others.
4. Cover coughs and sneezes.
5. Clean and disinfect.

Potential Symptoms of COVID-19
1. Fever (temperature greater than 100.4) within the last 14 days
2. Cough within the last 14 days
3. Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath within the last 14 days
4. Chills or repeated shaking within the last 14 days
5. New or unexplained muscle pain within the last 14 days
6. Loss of taste or smell within the last 14 days
7. New or unusual headache within the last 14 days
8. Sore throat within the last 14 days
9. Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea within the last 14 days
10. Contact* with a person with a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the last 14 days
11. Contact* with a person with a suspected case of COVID-19 within the last 14 days

*Contact is defined as less than 6 feet separation for more than 15 minutes without adequate personal protective equipment.

For further information, please see the CDC’s Symptoms of Coronavirus website.

If you think you are sick, please read the information found at the CDC’s What To Do If You Are Sick website.
COVID-19: International Travel

Travel Registration
If you are a UGA student traveling abroad, you must register your travel with UGA’s Global Education office.
- If you are studying abroad, you must apply to the appropriate program on the StudyAway Portal.
- If you are traveling abroad as a UGA student but not earning academic credit, then you should fill out one of the Travel Registry applications.

Cultural Insurance Services International - CISI
The University System of Georgia partners with CISI for international health insurance, which includes travel assistance. Please review OGE’s information regarding Insurance, including the CISI Insurance Policy for additional information.

Electronic Safety Card
The Electronic Safety Information Card, fueled by Aerogami, is a contact card stored in the Contacts app of smartphones containing important UGA emergency contact information, such as the 24/7 UGA police emergency number and a link to Online Incident Report for reporting incidents while abroad.

Downloading the Electronic Safety Card:
- Text Message: text the word UGAEA to (505) 544-4999; OR
- Web Browser: using your phone, go to kup4u.com/company/UGAEA; OR
- QR Code: scan the QR Code

AlertTraveler
AlertTraveler is a mobile application for iOS and Android devices that utilizes GPS and the travel itinerary of a program application in the StudyAway Portal. AlertTraveler provides you with country and city intelligence to help you make informed decisions while traveling, safety and security alerts to let you know of any events that could potentially impact your travel or safety, and an instant check-in option allowing you to report your status back to UGA in case of an incident.

StudyAway Health & Safety Resources
The Office of Global Engagement compiled a number helpful information regarding Health & Safety, including:
- UGA’s International Travel Policy
- INCIDENT REPORTING
- Health News & Alerts
- Travel Advisories
- In Case of Emergency Response
Travel Restrictions
Please be aware that many countries have restrictions for travelers from certain locations, as well as quarantine requirements upon arrival in the country. Please confirm the requirements for the location of your travel abroad. Travel restrictions information can be found on several websites. Please see below some useful links. Specific travel restrictions may change at any time and it is likely further travel restrictions, including restrictions on travelers from outside the US, may take affect while you are abroad, causing a delay in your return.

Useful links
The following websites have useful information for travelers going abroad. Please consult them prior to departure.

- **U.S. Department of State Travel Advisories**
- **CDC COVID-19 Travel**
- **Johns Hopkins COVID-19 Map**: The latest statistics of COVID-19 cases provided by the Center for System Science and Engineering at Johns Hopkins University.
- **Skift.travel**: A website that has a timeline and details of when/where things are opening up around the world.
- **Kayak.com**: Usually known as a website to compare and buy flights and hotels, Kayak also has a color-coded map that shows current travel restrictions around the world.

UGA links
The following web pages have information specifically for UGA faculty, staff, and students.

- **UGA University Health Center**
- **UGA Study Away COVID-19 FAQs**