

Recommendations for Student Group Domestic Travel Essential Travel Review Committee

Group Travel requires additional preparations and responsibilities for travelers and should be carefully considered in the planning process for any Student Group Domestic Travel. All International Travel must be submitted to covid19travel@drexel.edu. Please develop your COVID-19 protocols for your proposed travel before you submit your Event Request to Student Life.

As part of your preparations for travel, you should provide information to travelers on the current case counts for your destination and general protocols for travelers who test positive for COVID-19 or those who display symptoms.

If your group includes student participants with a medical or religious exemption for the COVID-19 vaccine, additional analysis of precautions for those travelers may be required, and the exempt traveler should contact covid19travel@drexel.edu at least three weeks prior to travel for more information on the review of their travel.

Please follow these recommendations as you prepare for Group Domestic Travel.

- Determine the current CDC Advisory level for your destination See <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>. Destinations with Substantial and High advisory levels may require additional precautions for your group.

- Develop protocols that your group will follow to minimize COVID-19 exposure to participants (consider time spent indoors, in transport and all program-related activities).

- Develop protocols that your group will follow if a participant displays COVID-19 symptoms.

- Consider guidance that will be given to students to minimize COVID-19 exposure during free time.

- Develop protocols that your group will follow if a participant tests positive for COVID-19 including if a participant needs to remain in destination after the program end date.

- Before you travel, designate a faculty/staff/club member who will remain with participant until they are cleared for travel.

- Determine how will you cover potential additional costs for participant and faculty/staff that may need to stay in the destination after the end of the program or other costs related to COVID-19 precautions.
- Determine your group's protocols if a participant or program leader tests positive prior to program departure and is unable to participate including if they will receive refunds for monies paid for the travel.
- It is strongly recommended that you make refundable reservations in case of unexpected program cancellation.

Please feel free to reach out to covid19travel@drexel.edu if you should have any questions or require support in planning for your group's travel. Resources are available on the [COVID-19 Essential Travel website](#).