



COVID-19 Health and Safety Information

(as of April 1, 2023)

While COVID-19 may no longer be as rampant as it was during the height of the pandemic, it is still a fact of life. Participating in group activities carries a risk of exposure to any number of communicable diseases, including COVID-19.

Health and Safety Practices: The health and safety of our travelers is a priority, but we need your help. We ask travelers to follow health and hygiene practices to prevent the spread of illness, including wearing masks if desired or required, washing hands regularly, using hand sanitizer, and following additional measures as required the country, state, municipality and sites, attractions, or venues we visit on tour.

Face Masks: Masking is optional in most cases. Please be aware that some people will wear masks regularly and others will not. We ask for acceptance for either choice.

COVID-19 Vaccinations: As of April 2023, most tour operators are not requiring COVID vaccines unless required by the destination country. However, we highly recommend that travelers receive a COVID vaccine as well as all boosters for which you are eligible. If vaccines are required by the destination country, bring your original COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card with you on your adventure. The card must display your name, type of vaccine, and the date(s) the vaccines were administered. We suggest taking a picture of your card to keep for your records as a backup.

COVID-19 Monitoring and Testing: We cannot require that travelers with symptoms test for COVID-19, but we ask all travelers to monitor their health. If you test positive for COVID, you will have to quarantine for five days with the option of rejoining the group or returning to the U.S. You will be supported by a tour operator representative during quarantine. If you have purchased the tour operator's Travel Protection Plan, you will be covered for COVID-related costs. If you have not elected to purchase the tour operator's coverage, we highly recommend purchasing alternate insurance which includes COVID-19 coverage. If you do not have this coverage, you will be responsible for all COVID-related costs, which may include hotel stays, medical needs, transportation, and more.

Despite taking precautions there is no guarantee that a UC Retiree Travel participant will not become infected with COVID-19. Please be aware of and understand this fact during your travels.