



# Federal Aviation Administration

!FDC 1/2431 FDC PART 1 OF 2 SPECIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
REQUIREMENT FOR ALL

AIR PASSENGERS ENTERING THE UNITED STATES (U.S.) AND ITS  
TERRITORIES. ALL AIR CARRIERS AND OTHER AIRCRAFT OPERATORS DEPARTING  
A FOREIGN COUNTRY INTENDING TO LAND IN THE U.S. OR A U.S. TERRITORY  
ARE ADVISED THE U.S. CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION  
(CDC) ISSUED AN ORDER, EFFECTIVE 26 JAN 2021, PROHIBITING THE  
EMBARKATION OF ANY AIR PASSENGER ON A FLIGHT TO THE U.S. FROM A  
FOREIGN COUNTRY UNLESS THE PASSENGER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
SPECIFIC TERMS OF THE CDC ORDER, PRESENTS DOCUMENTATION OF: 1) A  
NEGATIVE RESULT FOR A PRE-DEPARTURE TEST FOR SARS-COV-2 (THE VIRUS  
THAT CAUSES COVID-19) TAKEN NO MORE THAN 3 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF  
DEPARTURE; OR 2) RECOVERY FROM COVID-19 WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 3 MONTHS  
OR AS SPECIFIED IN CDC GUIDANCE.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, ALL AFFECTED OPERATORS ARE STRONGLY  
ENCOURAGED TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH THIS CDC ORDER, WHICH  
PROVIDES IMPORTANT DETAILS, INCLUDING INFO ON: APPLICABILITY;  
EXEMPTIONS; CRITERIA OF A QUALIFYING TEST; REQUIREMENTS FOR  
DOCUMENTATION OF RECOVERY, INCLUDING A POSITIVE TEST RESULT FOR SARS  
COV-2 AND CONFIRMATION FROM A LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR  
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REQUIREMENT FOR ALL

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIAL THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS CLEARED TO TRAVEL;  
PASSENGER ATTESTATIONS; AND COMPLIANCE IMPLEMENTATION, INCLUDING  
REQUIREMENTS LEVIED DIRECTLY ON OPERATORS.

THIS CDC ORDER AND A LINK TO FAQs MAY BE FOUND AT:  
[HTTPS://WWW.CDC.GOV/QUARANTINE/FR-PROOF-NEGATIVE-TEST.HTML](https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/fr-proof-negative-test.html).

NON-URGENT QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CDC ORDER MAY BE DIRECTED TO  
EOCGMFTCOMMSME@CDC.GOV. OPERATORS SHOULD ALSO REFER TO FAA SAFO  
20009, AS DISCUSSED IN THE CDC ORDER. FURTHER, URGENT QUESTIONS MAY  
BE REFERRED TO THE FAA WASHINGTON OPERATIONS CENTER AT  
(202) 267-3333.

THE FAA IS ISSUING THIS NOTAM IN SUPPORT OF EXTRAORDINARY PUBLIC  
HEALTH MEASURES IN THE FACE OF A GLOBAL PANDEMIC.

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