

Guatemala Travel Guidelines

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Currently the Guatemalan government requires a COVID PCR or Antigen test, the test type must be nasal swab. The PCR and Antigen test must be administered within 72 hours prior to check-in at the airport counter. If you are getting a test close to the 72 hour boundary, make sure the actual time the test is administered is noted on the documentation, otherwise the date of the test will suffice. Guatemala just released a provision for those that have had Covid within the last 3 months stating you can obtain a letter from a medical doctor certifying that you tested positive and have recovered. Your name on your test results document will need to match your name as listed on your passport.

If you have had both doses of the Covid vaccination, you can bring proof (your vaccination card) in lieu of a negative test. The last vaccination has to be at least 14 days prior to your travel. There has not been any mention of the single dose Johnson and Johnson vaccine, if you received this vaccine we recommend obtaining a negative test.

The CDC released a new requirement recently. It is a document that you'll fill out prior to your return to the US confirming you have had a negative Covid test prior to your travel back. We will print these out for each team member here in Guatemala.

During your flight you will be given the normal SAT/Immigration form and a short Covid related questionnaire. It duplicates some of the questions but only takes a minute. Upon arrival, close to immigration, agents will review your documentation, put a stamp on it, and allow you to pass to immigration.

Bring your favorite mask(s), Guatemala requires them to be worn at all times.