If you will be traveling at the end of the semester, start planning for travel-related COVID-19 requirements. It is especially important to understand requirements and guidance specific to your airline and your destination, whether you will be traveling domestically or internationally.

## AIR TRAVEL

### TESTING REQUIREMENTS

Depending on your travel destination, airlines may require a negative PCR test result within 72 hours of your flight. Saliva prevalence testing can be used for this purpose. If you require an antibody test or antigen test, you should schedule an appointment for these services in the community — CVS and Walgreens offer rapid antigen testing, and you can visit the VDH COVID-19 testing locations webpage to find more sites.

### TIMING OF YOUR SALIVA TESTING

Please note that saliva tests done on a Friday will not be available in your medical records within 72 hours. For this reason, we strongly discourage you from traveling on a Monday. Your saliva results will be available in the HealthyHoos patient portal within 72 hours for testing done all other days of the week.

- **IMPORTANT:** Try not to travel on a Monday, as Friday saliva test results will not be available within 72 hours of your flight!
- **Through May 9**, saliva testing is available Monday - Friday at various times and locations and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. at the Central Grounds Parking Garage. See the complete schedule.
- **After May 9**, saliva testing will only be available Monday - Friday. Additionally, all sites will be closed May 20 (beginning at noon), May 21, May 24, and May 31.
- If you need to provide additional details about the saliva COVID 19-test, please see the “printable detailed description of UVA saliva testing” on the Be Safe website.

### LETTER OF RECOVERY

If you have previously had COVID-19 and are required to provide a letter of recovery, please contact Student Health and Wellness at 434-982-3915 to set up an appointment as soon as feasible. Appointments are available Monday - Friday. If your COVID-19 test was performed outside the University, you will need to upload the result into HealthyHoos before your appointment. Please allow a minimum of 5 business days prior to your departure. Shorter turnaround times may not be feasible.

### PROOF OF VACCINATION

If you need to provide proof of vaccination, you can download information that has been uploaded to HealthyHoos or provide the original documentation you received at the vaccination site. We recommend carrying both paper and electronic copies of your documentation.

### DESTINATION REQUIREMENTS

Review your destination’s requirements. If you are traveling abroad:

- Check the State Department website.
- Check the destination country embassy.
- Consider what the requirements will be for your return to the US if traveling internationally. See the CDC travelers website.
- Understand that guidelines are fluid and subject to change. Check regularly for updates.
- International travel for University-related purposes is restricted.

### SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

Please be careful while traveling! Physically distance and wear your mask (even if vaccinated) so that you decrease exposure for yourself, loved ones, and others.

- **Face Masks:** Review CDC guidance about wearing face masks when traveling by air or public transportation.

**TO LEARN MORE:** coronavirus.virginia.edu/departure-and-travel-guidance