



DAF COVID-19 Guidance: Traveler APOE Fact Sheet

Individuals traveling on military (or contract) airlift must provide documentation of COVID status prior to boarding. Additionally, some countries require a negative COVID test result within a specified timeframe (e.g. 72 hours) prior to arrival. Due to these requirements, there is a potential for you or family members to test positive while in transit to your final destination. This guidance provides information and links to answer questions you may have while traveling.

TRAVELER REQUIREMENTS:

- Travelers must provide proof of COVID-19 status prior to boarding military airlift flights at Aerial Port of Embarkation at Baltimore-Washington International (BWI) and Seattle-Tacoma (SEATAC) International airports.
- Travelers arriving to the APOE without a valid negative COVID-19 test, vaccination, waiver, or proof of recovery from COVID-19, as required by their destination, will be denied travel.
- Travelers should get tested at their losing installation and arrive with test results in-hand at the APOE. If you are taking leave enroute to the APOE, you are responsible for scheduling a COVID test at a local military treatment facility or commercial lab.
- Travelers are responsible for meeting destination country-specific requirements. Information on required documentation and destination country specific requirements can be found at <https://www.amc.af.mil/Home/AMC-Travel-Site/Coronavirus/>.
- You are still required to wear a face mask on flights and in the airport (and other public conveyances) as directed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARRIVE WITHOUT PROOF OF COVID STATUS:

- Travelers without proper documentation will most likely need to get tested in the local area.
- AMC Terminal staff will provide additional information on testing options near the airport:
 - BWI: [TAB 1A BWI APOE Guide for Patriot Express Travelers.pdf \(af.mil\)](#) and [Additional BWI Testing.pdf \(af.mil\)](#)
 - SEATAC: [TAB 2 SeaTac APOE Guide for Patriot Express Travelers.pdf \(af.mil\)](#)
- There are different types of COVID tests; a molecular (PCR) test is generally accepted in most countries.
- For official travel, COVID tests are reimbursable. For leave and unofficial travel, you are responsible to cover the cost.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU TEST POSITIVE AFTER ARRIVING AT THE APOE:

- Follow Air Force specific guidance on the AMC website: <https://www.amc.af.mil/Home/AMC-Travel-Site/Coronavirus/>
 - Air Force specific guidance for COVID positive individuals can be found on the AMC Travel Site listed above
 - Or by going to the link at [PowerPoint Presentation \(af.mil\)](#)
- **Contact your previous home station unit** to report your status and potential travel delay.
- **Self-isolate.** Lodging guidance can be found in BWI or SEATAC specific APOE Guides:
 - [TAB 1A BWI APOE Guide for Patriot Express Travelers.pdf \(af.mil\)](#)
 - [TAB 2 SeaTac APOE Guide for Patriot Express Travelers.pdf \(af.mil\)](#)

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