



COPA Newsletter



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Update -New requirements for international passengers entering to the United States



UPDATE

- WIBP/Sinopharm vaccine is not accepted.
- Only BIBP/Sinopharm vaccine is accepted.
- The health affidavit must be provided printed at the airport.

On October 25, 2021, the CDC issued an Order establishing new requirements for passengers entering the United States.

Effective November 8, 2021, passengers entering the United States must meet the following requirements:

1. Proof of complete COVID-19 vaccination

- Non-resident foreigners must present proof of complete COVID-19 vaccination in digital or paper format before boarding unless they are exempt.
- Exempt passengers include:
 - Diplomatic, government, and UN travel.
 - Children under 18 years old.
 - Persons in clinical trials.
 - Persons with medical contraindications.
 - Humanitarian and emergency exemptions, granted by the CDC.
 - Limited availability of vaccines from countries with less than 10% of the total vaccinated population.
 - U.S. Armed Forces.
 - Maritime crew members.
 - Persons with national interest exemption.
- Accepted vaccines: Janssen/J&J, Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca, Covishield, Sinovac, BIBP/Sinopharm (WIBP/Sinopharm is not accepted).

2. Negative COVID-19 test or documentation of COVID-19 recovery.

- All passengers must submit a negative COVID-19 molecular (RT-PCR, RT-LAMP, TMA, NEAR, or HDA) or antigen test, in digital or paper format.
 - Fully vaccinated passengers who are nationals, citizens, permanent residents of the U.S. or non-resident foreigners: testing must be performed within 3 days before travel.
 - Passengers not vaccinated or incompletely vaccinated who are nationals, citizens, U.S. permanent residents, or non-resident foreigners permitted to travel under an exception: testing must be performed within 1 day before travel.
- Or the passenger may present documentation of COVID-19 recovery:
 - A positive test no more than 90 days before the flight **and**,
 - A letter from a licensed health care professional stating that the passenger has been cleared for travel.

3. Passenger Declaration

- All passengers must complete the Affidavit and submit it printed to Copa Airlines agents before boarding the flight to the United States. The Affidavit will be available at the airport and in the travel requirements section of copair.com. We recommend passengers print and complete the Affidavit before arriving at the airport.



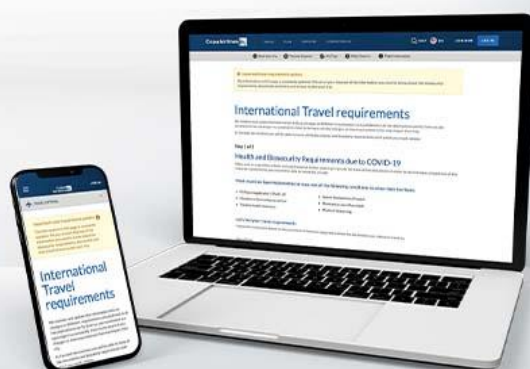
IMPORTANT

Passengers affected by this measure will be applied the conditions described in [**COM-21-176 Update - Involuntary Schedule Change Accommodation Procedure for Travel Agencies**](#), under the category "Countries with Travel Restrictions".

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