

Excerpt from GW Onward Return to Campus Plan:

Travel

Beginning August 1, 2021, until further notice, and subject to continuing review of domestic and international health conditions, GW will resume university-related travel this academic year. The university will allow limited international travel in accordance with the latest version of the [Interim Policy for International Travel during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#). Students, faculty, and staff traveling domestically will be expected to follow the established domestic travel policies for their school/department and the current local/[CDC travel guidelines](#).

Update September 3, 2021: If you are fully vaccinated: You are strongly encouraged to schedule a COVID-19 test at a GW testing center on your first day back to campus after travel. You are advised to self-monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days after travel.

If you have an exemption to GW's vaccine requirement and are unvaccinated: You must report any travel outside of D.C., Maryland or Virginia in your daily symptom screener. Upon returning to the District, per D.C. Health guidance, you must follow the protocol for [travel quarantine](#).

There are two ways to leave travel quarantine if you have no symptoms:

- Test twice- Receive two negative test results from a campus testing site. Schedule the first test for your first day back from travel; the second test should be four days after the first test (on day 5). If both test results are negative, the Campus COVID-19 Support Team (CCST) will release you from travel quarantine on day 8. Only CCST may end your travel quarantine. We cannot accept external test results to end travel quarantine.
- Wait- CCST will release you from travel quarantine after 14 days.

If at any point upon returning from travel you should experience any COVID-19 symptoms, you will need to [schedule a symptomatic test](#) at the Foggy Bottom testing center. If you have symptoms or have a positive test result outside of the GW Public Health Lab, contact the [Colonial Health Center](#) (students) or [Occupational Health](#) (faculty and staff).

If you have questions about testing following travel outside of the DMV-region, please email the Campus COVID-19 Support Team at ccst@gwu.edu.