

## 2023 Peru COVID Procedures

<https://pe.usembassy.gov/covid-19-information/>

### Travel Requirements for Entering Peru

- On January 18, 2022, the Government of Peru extended the COVID-19 health emergency through August 28, 2022.
- Full COVID Vaccination is required for entry, commercial travel between provinces by land and air, and for entry into enclosed spaces.
  - Peruvians, resident foreigners, and non-resident foreigners 12 years of age or older must present proof of being fully vaccinated 14 days prior to boarding at their point of origin. Peruvians, resident foreigners, and non-resident foreigners 12 years of age or older who are not fully vaccinated must present a molecular test with a negative result (within 48 hours) prior to boarding an incoming flight to Peru, in accordance with current health regulations. Children under 12 years of age must only be asymptomatic prior to boarding an incoming flight to Peru.
  - From February 28, 2022, all passengers older than 12 years of age using commercial transportation to travel between provinces by land must present proof of vaccination to travel (as of January 27, 2022, individuals 40 and older must have received their booster). If they are not fully vaccinated, they must present a molecular test with a negative result (within 48 hours) prior to boarding their commercial transport.
  - From February 28, 2022, all passengers older than 12 years of age using commercial transportation to travel domestically via air must present proof of vaccination to travel. If they are not fully vaccinated, they must present a molecular test with a negative result (within 48 hours) prior to boarding their domestic flight (as of January 27, 2022, individuals 40 and older must have received their booster).
  - From December 10, 2021, in all provinces of Peru, adults over the age of 18 must show proof of vaccination to enter enclosed spaces (locations consisting of economic activity and/or places of worship). They may show their physical or virtual vaccination card demonstrating they have completed their COVID-19 vaccination travel (as of January 27, 2022, individuals 40 and older must have received their booster). In the case of restaurants, masks can only be removed when eating or drinking.
  - To enter coliseums and sports stadiums, those over 12 years of age must present their physical or virtual card that certifies that they have completed, in Peru and/or abroad, their vaccination schedule against COVID-19, requiring additionally the booster dose for those over 18 years of age.
- **Testing exception for participants who have recovered from COVID-19** – participants will still have to test, but if they have recovered from COVID-19 they should bring a certificate of recovery from their doctor in case the test still comes up positive.

- **Close contacts** – close contacts up to 10 days prior to departure should NOT travel, even if they are testing negative. Insurance will kick in here for refunds. Please note that this is CURRENT policy - we cannot predict exactly what this will look like 1 year from now.

### **Travel Requirements for Re-Entry to the United States**

- A negative test result or a certificate of recovery is required to return to the U.S.
- Participants must follow country requirements for isolation. Day 0 is the date of the positive test.
- If the country does not have a required isolation period, the steps to return to the U.S. are as follows:
  - Participant isolates for a minimum of 5 days. If asymptomatic, WorldStrides arranges a test on day 6, and if negative, participant is able to fly home on day 7. Day 0 is the date of the positive test.
  - If the day 6 test is positive, the participant may test again using a home test on day 7, 8, and 9. If they get a negative result, WorldStrides will arrange a test for their return flight later that day and arrange a flight home for the following day.
  - If they are still testing positive on day 9 and asymptomatic or symptoms are improving, WorldStrides will contact our Doctors on Call to set up a consultation on day 10 to issue a Certificate of Recovery to return to the U.S. on day 11.

### **Quarantine Procedures**

- If a student tests positive, Andrea Schacht will stay behind with that student in a separate room at the quarantine approval hotel in the city where the traveler tested positive. Schacht will accompany the student back to the U.S. when permitted to do so.
- We have anticipated the potential need for an additional (parent) chaperone to ensure the remaining students are appropriately supervised. Again please note this is CURRENT policy, as we do not yet know what the requirements will look like 1 year from now.

		Costs	
If	Then	PLUS protection	No Insurance (not an option for this tour)
I can't leave the states because I test positive for COVID	You will file a claim with TripMate to recoup your funds	Only loss is cost of insurance	You would lose 100% of your costs if you did not protect your trip with insurance.
Our entire trip is canceled due to changes to COVID travel restrictions	If your trip cannot be postponed or changed due to COVID restricting movement, then COVID policy will apply (see next table)	\$75 loss + cost of insurance	\$399 flat cancellation fee with no insurance
I become ill and/or test positive during our trip	You will be required to isolate for 5+ days depending on Peru's guidelines. Worldstrides will provide a consultation with one of their Doctors on Call to explain the quarantine process. Andrea Schacht will stay with you and accompany you on the flight home when appropriate.	Explorica by WorldStrides will cover \$2,000 in quarantine costs, TripMate will cover an additional \$500.	You would only get the \$2,000 in coverage, and would be responsible for any overages.
I need to quarantine or am unable to return to the US due to a positive COVID test	See above - we will also reissue your return flight ticket once you are cleared to return home by Peru or by our Doctors on Call	We have not seen any losses at this point due to quarantine restrictions - airlines have been very helpful about rescheduling flights due to positive COVID cases. WorldStrides covers \$2000 up front of Quarantine coverage for each individual traveler, and TripMate covers an additional \$500.	See above