

Lynx Together - Travel Guidelines

University-Sponsored Domestic Travel

Throughout this document, travel includes all domestic travel related to the traveler's professional responsibilities at the university, including travel pertaining to research and creative activities, teaching, invited presentations, conferences, collaborations, professional development, and all travel that includes supervision of students, residents, fellows, or other trainees. These guidelines address COVID related issues whereas [CU Denver | AMC Policy 1037](#) provides the *Domestic Travel Policy for Faculty and Staff (Travel Involving Students or Others)*.

Following recent guidance from the CDC on domestic travel for vaccinated individuals, domestic travel will become possible for fully vaccinated CU Denver students and employees, starting June 1, 2021, after being suspended since the beginning of pandemic operations. Individuals are considered fully vaccinated 14 days after the second dose of two-dose Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines or 14 days after receiving the single-dose Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine. Please see your supervisor/unit head with travel requests and be prepared to share vaccination status with them.

All travel that involves human subjects research and creative activities must follow any additional requirements from COMIRB and be conducted in accord with all public health guidelines in place at CU Denver or the location of the research and creative activities.

Investigators conducting research and creative activities will be expected, at a minimum, to adhere to existing safety protocols at CU Denver and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, regardless of requirements at the location. If safety requirements at the location are more stringent than requirements at CU Denver, investigators are expected to adhere to these as well.

Personal Travel

The CDC recommends delaying travel until you are fully vaccinated if possible. Those choosing to travel for personal reasons are encouraged to assess the risks and current recommendations in place and to take precautions while traveling. A [travel planner tool](#) is available to help you evaluate conditions by U.S. destination, and quick reference guides detail recommendations for [domestic travel](#) and [international travel](#) based on vaccination status.

Returning from Travel

You are encouraged to follow CDC recommendations for returning from domestic travel. Carefully monitor your health status. If you were exposed to someone who is COVID-19 positive, or if you show COVID-19-like symptoms - even if you've been vaccinated - let your supervisor/unit head know and submit a [self-report](#). You may register for free [testing](#), and you will be contacted with further instructions and support.