



# UMB Recovery | Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

## Additional UMB Travel Guidance

*October 8, 2020 (updated May 13, 2021)*

On June 1, 2021, UMB will permit the resumption of **domestic business travel**.

UMB travelers must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 in accordance with USM's vaccination policy and follow current [CDC domestic travel guidance](#). Currently this requires fully vaccinated (for COVID-19) domestic travelers self-monitor for symptoms, wear a mask, and take other COVID-19 safety precautions when traveling domestically.

If a UMB traveler has an approved medical or religious vaccination exemption then they must follow CDC guidance for non-vaccinated travelers. This requires that they self-monitor for symptoms, wear a mask, and take other COVID-19 safety precautions when traveling domestically. In addition, non-vaccinated domestic travelers must be tested one to three days prior to travel and tested three to five days upon return and self-quarantine for seven days if tested or self-quarantine 10 days if not tested for COVID-19.

UMB-related **international travel for students** (e.g. international rotations, courses, externships, research fieldwork for credit or not for credit) are allowed only in exceptional circumstances through Dec. 31, 2021. Deans (or their previously identified designees) have the authority to approve international travel for UMB students in exceptional circumstances, (e.g., research that must take place overseas or for a degree or program requirement), in consultation with the Provost. This policy is subject to change depending on changing circumstances.

For student international travel exception requests, Deans should consult with the Provost prior to approving.

The Center for Global Engagement is prepared to offer assistance or advice to students as they prepare requests, as well as to student advisors, Deans, and the Provost as they each consider supporting/approving requests for international travel exceptions.

NOTE: The testing and quarantine recommendations above do not apply to the travel that is part of a student or employee's daily commute.

If you are unsure if a place where you traveled from, or planning travel to, is a high risk area, [UMB COVID-19 Hotline](#) can answer questions regarding your travel and determine whether it was high risk.

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