



THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM

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Memorandum

Date: June 2, 2021

To: UNC System Chancellors

From: Peter Hans

Re: Updated Guidance on University Related Travel

As COVID-19 conditions continue to improve, this memorandum updates guidance to UNC constituent institutions and affiliated entities on university related travel.

Domestic Travel (travel within the State of North Carolina and the United States)

COVID-19 restrictions on university related domestic travel previously issued by the UNC System Office are rescinded. University personnel should continue to follow the latest CDC guidance on domestic travel: [Domestic Travel During COVID-19 | CDC](#). In particular, the CDC recommends that domestic travel should be delayed until the individual is fully vaccinated. For those individuals not fully vaccinated, the CDC recommends wearing a face covering, getting tested for COVID-19 1-3 days prior to the trip and within 3-5 days upon return, and self-quarantining for 7 full days after travel (10 days if not tested upon return).

Foreign Travel (travel outside the United States)

Because the severity of COVID-19 conditions still vary internationally, foreign travel remains restricted to travel approved by the Chancellor, the Provost, or the Chancellor's designee(s) upon determination that the foreign travel is essential for academic research or university business. In the limited instances where foreign travel is approved, university personnel should continue to follow the latest CDC guidance on international travel: [International Travel During COVID-19 | CDC](#). In addition, institutions must continue to monitor and follow U.S. Department of State [restrictions on international travel](#).

Thank you for your continued leadership.

cc: Chiefs of Staff
Chief Academic Officers
Chief Human Resources Officers