



# *DAF COVID-19 Guidance: Traveler APOE Fact Sheet*

Individuals traveling on military (or contract) airlift must provide documentation of COVID status prior to boarding. Additionally, some countries require a negative COVID test result within a specified timeframe (e.g. 72 hours) prior to arrival. Due to these requirements, there is a potential for you or family members to test positive while in transit to your final destination. This guidance provides information and links to answer questions you may have while traveling.

## **TRAVELER REQUIREMENTS:**

- Travelers must provide proof of COVID-19 status prior to boarding military airlift flights at Aerial Port of Embarkation at Baltimore-Washington International (BWI) and Seattle-Tacoma (SEATAC) International airports.
- Travelers arriving to the APOE without a valid negative COVID-19 test, vaccination, waiver, or proof of recovery from COVID-19, as required by their destination, will be denied travel.
- Travelers should get tested at their losing installation and arrive with test results in-hand at the APOE. If you are taking leave enroute to the APOE, you are responsible for scheduling a COVID test at a local military treatment facility or commercial lab.
- Travelers are responsible for meeting destination country-specific requirements. Information on required documentation and destination country specific requirements can be found at <https://www.amc.af.mil/Home/AMC-Travel-Site/Coronavirus/>.
- You are still required to wear a face mask on flights and in the airport (and other public conveyances) as directed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

## **WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARRIVE WITHOUT PROOF OF COVID STATUS:**

- Travelers without proper documentation will most likely need to get tested in the local area.
- AMC Terminal staff will provide additional information on testing options near the airport:
  - BWI: [TAB 1A\\_BWI APOE Guide for Patriot Express Travelers.pdf \(af.mil\)](#) and [Additional BWI Testing.pdf \(af.mil\)](#)
  - SEATAC: [TAB 2\\_SeaTac APOE Guide for Patriot Express Travelers.pdf \(af.mil\)](#)
- There are different types of COVID tests; a molecular (PCR) test is generally accepted in most countries.
- For official travel, COVID tests are reimbursable. For leave and unofficial travel, you are responsible to cover the cost.

## **WHAT TO DO IF YOU TEST POSITIVE AFTER ARRIVING AT THE APOE:**

- Follow Air Force specific guidance on the AMC website:  
<https://www.amc.af.mil/Home/AMC-Travel-Site/Coronavirus/>
  - Air Force specific guidance for COVID positive individuals can be found on the AMC Travel Site listed above
  - Or by going to the link at [PowerPoint Presentation \(af.mil\)](#)
- **Contact your previous home station unit** to report your status and potential travel delay.
- **Self-isolate.** Lodging guidance can be found in BWI or SEATAC specific APOE Guides:
  - [TAB 1A\\_BWI APOE Guide for Patriot Express Travelers.pdf \(af.mil\)](#)
  - [TAB 2\\_SeaTac APOE Guide for Patriot Express Travelers.pdf \(af.mil\)](#)



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