



COVID-19 Vaccine Policy

POLICY FOR SUMMER/GAP STUDENTS

Summary

The purpose of this policy is to protect the health and safety of the Dragons community, including participants, staff, host-community members, local partners, and others who live or work in the areas in which Dragons programming operates. The efficacy of vaccines and expanding vaccine eligibility and availability will allow for a growing number of our community to address the risk of transmission of COVID-19. Further, we anticipate that as vaccines become more available worldwide, some countries may require proof of COVID-19 vaccination for entry or proof of vaccination may fast-track potential quarantine requirements.

As such, Dragons requires all program participants to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and to provide proof of having received a COVID-19 vaccine prior to the start of a program.

Due to changing international and domestic vaccination requirements, and the associated community risks of an unvaccinated traveler, Dragons does not allow for a COVID-19 vaccine exemption at this time. If you have questions about this policy, please contact our offices.

Proof of Vaccination

Participants are required to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination no later than 30 days prior to the program start date. Proof of vaccination should make clear that the participant is fully vaccinated. The Centers for Disease Control considers individuals fully vaccinated against COVID-19 once 2 weeks or more has passed since they received their final dose of a vaccine (second dose for a two-dose vaccine or one dose for a single dose vaccine).

Dragons will accept the vaccines listed below with emergency use authorization (EUA) by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or the World Health Organization (WHO).

U.S. Vaccines with FDA EUA

- Pfizer-BioNTech
- Moderna
- Johnson & Johnson/Janssen

International vaccines authorized for emergency use by the World Health Organization:

- AstraZeneca
- Covishield (Serum Institute of India)
- Sinopharm (Beijing Bio-Institute of Biological Products)
- Comirnaty/BNT162b2 (Fosun Pharmaceuticals, Hong Kong)

If a participant has received/will receive a vaccine not included in the above list, they should contact Dragons Administration.

Proof of vaccination does not exempt participants from any COVID-19 testing or mitigation strategies that may be required by Dragons.