



COVID-19 PREVENTION GUIDELINES AND RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR TEAMS FOR THE
FIS FREESKI & SNOWBOARD WORLD CUP MAMMOTH Mtn, CA USA
UPDATED: 2 JANUARY 2022

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the FIS Freeski & Snowboard World Cup HALFPIPE and SLOPESTYLE at Mammoth Mountain, CA USA must take place under tight security measures. All safety measures will follow National and Local Health authorities. As the organizers of the event, we would like to present the following protocol to all. We kindly ask you to forward this information to all team members (athletes, coaches, staff, NSA officials etc.) and FIS officials/employees registering for the event via the FIS platform. By registering for this event, each team member confirms and accepts the content of the Prevention Guidelines and Recommendations below.

All communications regarding COVID-19 protocol should be directed to C19Coordinator@usskiandsnowboard.org.
COVID hotline: +1.970.729.8301

AS OF 2 JANUARY 2022, ENTRY INTO THE “RED” BUBBLE (ATHLETES, TEAM SUPPORT, EQUIPMENT SERVICE) WILL REQUIRE A NEGATIVE PCR TEST WITHIN 48 HOURS OF ACCREDITATION WITH LIMITED EXCEPTIONS.

Please review the latest documentation here:

https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1640590401/fis-prod/assets/FIS_World_Cup_Risk_Management_Covid-19_Testing_Protocol_2021-22_v2.pdf

<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s1227-isolation-quarantine-guidance.html>

RETURN TO COMPETITION AFTER AN INFECTION PROTOCOL BASED ON US CDC GUIDANCE

Scenario 1 – Days 6-10 after positive result, person is asymptomatic and has a negative PCR 48 hr prior to the event – permitted to participate in event

Scenario 2 – Days 11-30 after positive result and a positive PCR prior to the event

IMPORTANT TESTING REQUIREMENT TO ENTER THE US

As of 6 DECEMBER 2021

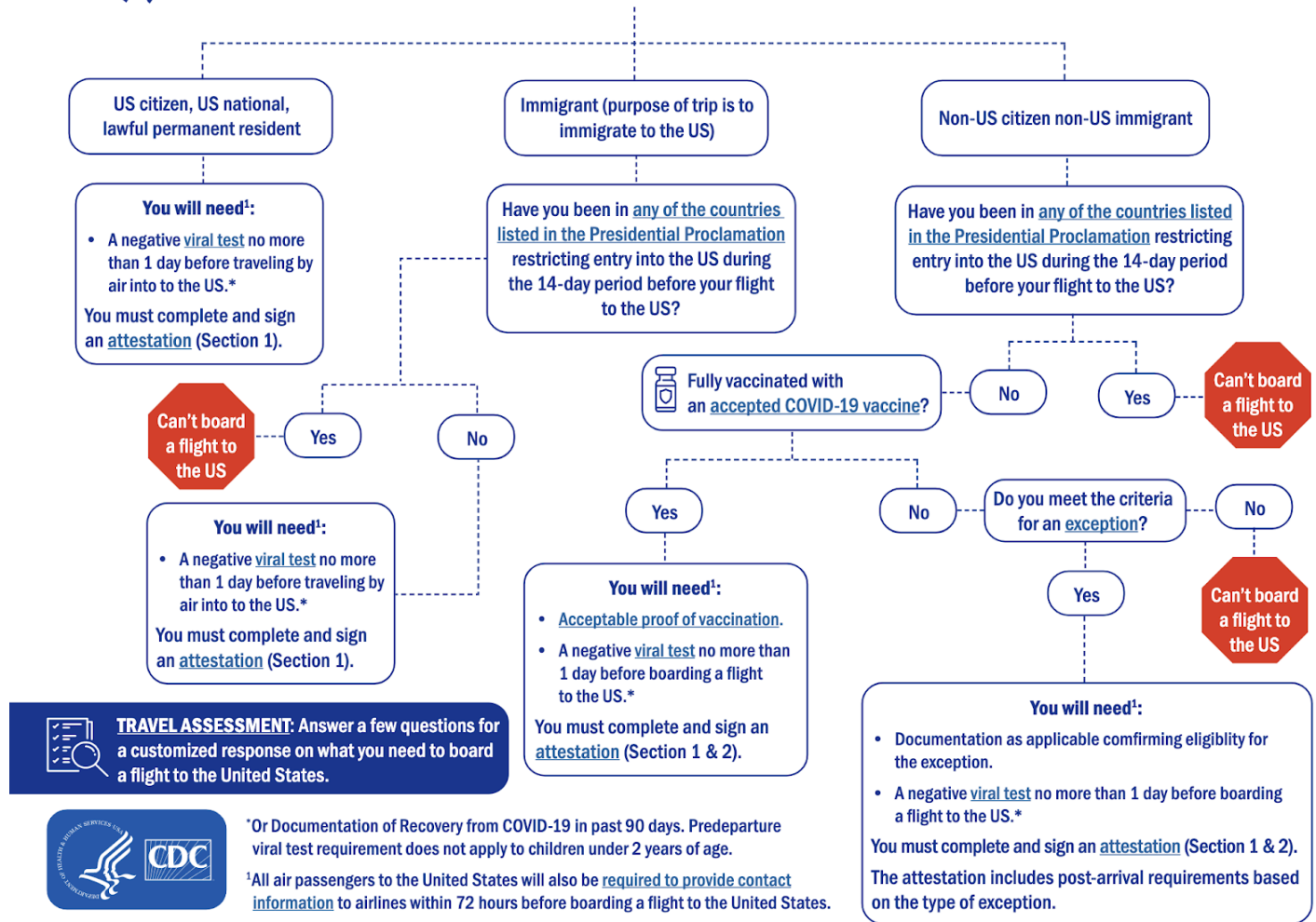
All air passengers 2 years or older with a flight departing to the US from a foreign country at or after **12:01am EST (5:01am GMT) on December 6, 2021**, are required show a **negative COVID-19 viral test result taken no more than 1 day before travel**, or documentation of having recovered from COVID-19 in the past 90 days, before they board their flight.

For more information on exceptions check here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/proof-of-vaccination.html#noncitizen>



TRAVELING TO THE UNITED STATES FROM A FOREIGN COUNTRY BY AIR



IMPORTANT: ANY NIE WAIVERS WILL NOT BE VALID FROM NOV. 8 ONWARDS.

Everyone who is fully vaccinated with an accepted vaccine can travel to the USA starting on Nov. 8 without a waiver. Note that ESTA or visa is required as in the past depending on the traveler's nationality.

You are considered fully vaccinated:

1. 2 weeks (14 days) after an accepted single-dose COVID-19 vaccine
2. 2 weeks (14 days) after your second dose of an accepted 2-dose series

3. 2 weeks (14 days) after you received the full series of an active (not placebo) COVID-19 vaccine in the U.S.-based AstraZeneca or Novavax COVID-19 vaccine trials
4. 2 weeks (14 days) after you received 2 doses of any “mix-and-match” combination of accepted COVID-19 vaccines administered at least 17 days apart

If you don't meet the above requirements, you are NOT fully vaccinated.

Accepted vaccines: Janssen/J&J, Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, AstraZeneca, Covishield, BIBP/Sinopharm, Sinovac

At the current time the US Government has not issued an exception for athletes who are vaccinated with non WHO/FDA approved vaccines or individuals who are not fully vaccinated with two dosages. The USOPC is continuing to pursue options with the White House. **At this time, anyone who does not have an approved vaccine or a one dosage, the airlines will not permit them to board a flight for the U.S.** We will provide an update once we have further information from the government.

GENERAL PREVENTION AND MITIGATION GUIDELINES

- Masks required at all times on and off hill
- Anyone in scenario 1 above is required to wear a KN-95 mask or equivalent at all times
- Practice physical distancing at all times including chairlift lines, on snow and during competition
- Wash hands or sanitize often
- Avoid use of public facilities and transportation when possible
- Use athlete/participant designated facilities (restrooms, staging areas, lift lines, etc.)
- Team Captains meetings will be held virtually
- For more information on FIS World Cup prevention guidelines and testing protocol refer to the FIS Covid-19 Information hub: <https://www.fis-ski.com/inside-fis/covid-19-hub>

PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN

- Register for the FIS Passport (see details below).
- Pre-arrival health check complete in FIS Passport
- **48 hrs prior to official arrival to the event receive a negative PCR COVID test and upload to FIS Passport.**
- Upload vaccination status to the FIS passport no later than 27 December 2021.

WHILE IN MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN

- FIS Passport must be updated prior to accreditation pick up.
- All participants must complete the daily symptom check sent through the FIS Passport.
- In case of COVID-19 symptoms do not travel to the venue, report to the COVID Coordinator.
- If you are unvaccinated or vaccinated with a vaccine not accepted (see below), contact the Covid Coordinator to confirm the testing schedule. C19Coordinator@usskiandsnowboard.org

FIS PASSPORT REGISTRATION

All participants must have registered with the FIS Passport system and upload vaccination status by **27 December 2021**.

As per FIS World Cup guidelines all participants must have registered for the FIS passport, provide vaccination status, and show up with a negative test prior to arrival. It is expected that all population groups and persons make their own arrangements to have an up-to-date PCR test result on arrival at the Event.

Register for the FIS passport through the link below.

<https://fispassport.fis-ski.com/fis/>

Access Code: FIS2022

[FIS Passport FAQ Guide](#)

Note: If you have questions or concerns with the FIS passport, please reach out to C19support@fisski.com

VACCINATION CONFIRMATION

We know that there have been issues with the FIS Passport and one-dose vaccinations, if you are asked to confirm your vaccination status, please upload it [HERE](#):

<https://tinyurl.com/ynek2xxv>

TESTING RESOURCES- MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN, CA

Rapid and 48-72 hour testing will be available.

Please plan ahead and book your tests EARLY. Testing times will fill and may not be available at every location every day. Some locations listed below may take an hour or more by car.

RAPID PCR TESTING OPTION

There will be onsite RT-PCR rapid testing available during the event week at Mammoth near registration.

Results will be available in approximately 60 minutes

For scheduling questions, please use this WhatsApp group:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/F8TvRcy2vV740VRUS4nGPT>

OR EMAIL:

usski@athleteadvantagemedical.com

Each Team will be responsible for the payment and scheduling of all testing. **NEW: Cost for each test will be approximately \$125 USD.**

- **STEP 1: REGISTER each individual for Rapid Testing**
<https://gsign.me/nws>

- **STEP 2: Schedule your TEAM (one slot per TEAM) for an ENTRY test. One block of time can be used for an entire team.**
<https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/Rb4zX1ne>
- **STEP 3: Schedule your TEAM (one slot per TEAM) for an EXIT test. One block of time can be used for an entire team.**
<https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/nel2GBrb>

PCR TESTING - 48-72 HOUR RESULTS

- **OptumServe**
 Contact:
 Michael Cowles | LHI | OptumServe
 Account Manager, Account Services
 (860) 389-8930
 After Hours/Weekends – Call Command Center at: 888-634-1130
- **PUBLIC COVID-19 TESTING: October 2021**
****please note, some of the below options are 1+ hrs. driving distance from Mammoth Lakes**
- **MONDAYS**
 - OptumServe: Bridgeport Memorial Hall (73 N. School Street); 11am - 7pm (PCR)
- **TUESDAYS**
 - OptumServe: Mammoth Lakes Community Center (1000 Forest Trail); 11am - 7pm (PCR)
 - Public Health: Lee Vining Community Center (296 Mattly Avenue); 10:30am - 11:30am (PCR and Antigen)
- **WEDNESDAYS**
 - OptumServe: Mammoth Lakes Community Center (1000 Forest Trail); 11am - 7pm (PCR)
 - Public Health: Walker Community Center (442 Mule Deer Road); 11am - 12:30pm (PCR and Antigen)
 - Public Health: June Lake Community Center (90 W. Granite Avenue); 2:30pm - 3:30pm (PCR and Antigen)
- **THURSDAYS:**
 - Public Health: Bridgeport Memorial Hall (73 North School Street); 10am - 12pm (PCR and Antigen)
- **FRIDAYS**
 - OptumServe: Mammoth Lakes Community Center (1000 Forest Trail); 11am - 7pm (PCR)
- **SATURDAYS**
 - OptumServe: Mammoth Lakes Community Center (1000 Forest Trail); 11am - 7pm (PCR)
- **SUNDAYS**
 - No Testing
- All testing is open to the public, regardless of insurance. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome.
- OptumServe Pre-Registration: <https://lhi.care/covidtesting>
- Public Health Pre-Registration: home.color.com/covid/sign-up/start?partner=cph082

We highly recommend making appointments first to save time! Please be aware that most PCR tests take at least 48 hours for results.