Overview
• Fully vaccinated travelers are less likely to get and spread COVID-19.
• International travel poses additional risks and even fully vaccinated travelers are at increased risk for getting and possibly spreading new COVID-19 variants.
• CDC recommends delaying international travel until you are fully vaccinated.
• MARADMIN 182/21 will be updated post DoD Force Health Protection Guidance playbook being released.

Deployment Requirements
• Testing: Individuals who are 14 days post-completion of COVID vaccination and meet all of the CDC criteria for the specific vaccine administered, are not required to undergo viral testing prior to travel from the United States to a foreign country, unless required by the host nation.
• ROM: Unless otherwise required by a more restrictive DoD policy, pre- and post-travel ROM is not required for individuals who are 14 days post-completion of COVID-19 vaccination and meet all of the CDC criteria for the specific vaccine administered.

Redeployment Requirements
• Testing: For all individuals regardless of vaccination status testing is required 1-3 days prior to travel from a foreign country to the United States and also 3-5 days post arrival.
• ROM: Exception to ROM: unless otherwise required by a more restrictive DoD policy, pre- and post-travel ROM is not required for individuals who are 14 days post-completion of COVID-19 vaccination and meet all of the CDC criteria for the specific vaccine administered.

Guidance for international and domestic travel for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals
Guidance On Deploying and Redeploying Individuals

References

- **MARADMIN 182/21**: Guidance for Deployment and Redeployment of Individuals - 05 Apr

- **DoD Force Health Protection Guidance**