Mexico Covid-19 Health & Safety Protocols

**Current Requirements for U.S. Travelers**

Holbrook travel is committed to the safety and well-being of our travelers. During this time of Covid-19, we continue to work with our field partners and follow guidelines provided by the U.S. Department of State, the World Health Organization (WHO), the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and authorities within our destinations for updates and direction.

***For the peace of mind and protection for participants, our in country teams and communities visited, Holbrook Travel is requiring all participants be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 prior to their program. Until further notice,*** *Holbrook is also requiring proof of a negative COVID-19 test administered no more than 3 days prior to program start. The test must be a viral test (either RT-PCR or Rapid antigen)—which indicates if someone has a current infection.*

**Be aware that the requirements for travel to a given country can change at any time**, so be sure to check back as your travel date approaches.

CURRENT STATUS FOR Mexico:

* **Entry:** A passport valid at the time of entry is required for entry to Mexico by air.
* **COVID-19 TEST**: Mexico does not have any testing or vaccination requirements for entry. However, Holbrook Travel is requesting all travelers be fully vaccinated and submit a negative PCR or Rapid Antigen test result to travel@Holbrooktravel.com within 3 days of your program start date.
* **Health Form:** Travelers 18 and older are required to complete a "Questionnaire for Identification of Risk Factors in Travelers" on the day of their flight to receive a QR code for entry. The Health Questionnaire can be filled out up to 12 hours before your flight and not before. The form can be found <https://www.vuelaseguro.com/home>. Parents can register children on their forms. For FAQs regarding the form visit: <https://www.vuelaseguro.com/home/faqs>
* **Additional Forms:** Mexico requires submission of an immigration form (tourist card) upon arrival. There is no fee for the form but it is recommended that you complete the form online and print it prior to your departure. Printing the tourist card prior to your trip will expedite your arrival process, <https://www.inm.gob.mx/fmme/publico/en/solicitud.html>. For more information about the tourist card visit: <https://www.mexicotouristcard.com/>
* **Arrival Health Screening:** Passengers arriving at Mexican airports may be subject to health screenings including temperature checks. Those exhibiting symptoms may be subject to additional health screening and/or quarantine.
* **Quarantine:** Travelers are not required to quarantine on arrival in Mexico unless they show COVID-19 symptoms and test positive at any time.
* **Mask Mandate:** Face masks will be required for most activities during the program including at the airport, bus transfers, indoor activities, and activities where you will not be socially distanced, and interaction with locals. The use of face masks is mandatory by law in the Quintana Roo Region but may vary in other areas.
* **Insurance Requirement**: Mexico has no insurance requirements but Holbrook strongly suggests the purchase of insurance for medical coverage and/or trip cancellation/interruption.
* **Curfew:** There are no nationwide curfew measures at this time however curfews may be imposed by local authority with little notice.

For the most recent information visit: <https://mx.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/covid-19-information/>

**Current status for return to US:**

* Travelers are required to have a negative test result of a viral test (NAAT or antigen) taken within 3 days prior to their flight. (Proof of vaccination does not meet this requirement)
	+ Holbrook will arrange for testing during your program within 3 days of your program end date for all participants. Cost of testing will be your expense. We will advise the cost and method of payment closer to the date of travel. If you are departing later than the program end date, we can assist with alternate arrangements or you can make arrangements on your own.
* The result must be presented to the airline before boarding in paper or electronic copy.
* Instead of the negative COVID-19 test results, travelers also have the option of providing “documentation of recovery” from COVID-19 by showing proof of a recent (within 3 months) positive viral test and a letter from their healthcare provider or a public health official stating that they were cleared to travel.
* Travelers should self-isolate and delay their travel if symptoms develop or a pre-departure test result is positive until they have recovered from COVID-19. Airlines must refuse to board anyone who does not provide a negative test result for COVID-19 or documentation of recovery.
	+ If your travel is delayed due to a positive test result, Holbrook and our in country partners will assist you to make the necessary arrangement for quarantine.
* Travelers must also complete a travel attestation form provided by the airlines during boarding.
* For additional CDC recommendations and FAQ visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/testing-international-air-travelers.html>
* Please also be aware of any additional requirements by your state health department. <https://www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/healthdirectories/healthdepartments.html>