

COVID-19 Travel Protocols 2.0

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Vehicle Travel

During your trip, take steps to [protect yourself and others](#) from COVID-19:

- If you are sick, stay home and do not ride in any SFA vehicle. Avoid contact with anyone who is sick.
- Face coverings are strongly encouraged in all areas where it is not feasible to maintain physical distance.
- [Wash your hands](#) often and/or use hand sanitizer (with at least 60% alcohol) before each time entering and after riding in a vehicle.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Physical Distance at loading/unloading – it is strongly encouraged that all individuals maintain 3 feet apart at loading/unloading areas.
- Consider completing a passenger log (take roll) when multiple people are riding in a vehicle.
- It is recommended that drivers and passengers leave and return in the same vehicle, in the same seat if possible.
- Make sure to clean and sanitize any SFA vehicle high touch points (steering wheel, console, arm rests, etc.) before and after each use with an [EPA recommended disinfectant](#).
- Dispose of personal trash into trash receptacles when leaving the vehicles. Do not leave trash in the vans/trucks.

Air Travel

Air travel requires spending time in security lines and airport terminals, which can bring you in close contact with other people and frequently touched surfaces. Most viruses and other germs do not spread easily on flights because of how air circulates and is filtered on airplanes.

However, physical distancing is difficult on crowded flights, and sitting within 6 feet of others, sometimes for hours, may increase your risk of getting COVID-19. Follow the guidelines of the individual airline, and consider all travel restrictions prior to traveling to your destination.

Covid-19 Planning

Finally, come up with a plan should someone in your party come in contact with an individual who is positive or has symptoms for COVID 19 while traveling.

- Where is the nearest hospital and testing facility?
- How will you get the individual home – possibly rent a second vehicle?
- Where will the individual isolate/quarantine?