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## Pre-Trip Steps

If you have any questions or need any assistance with the steps outlined, please contact Konica Minolta Travel Headquarters.

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## COVID-19 Requirements for Entry into South Africa

As of October 13, 2022, there are no COVID-19 requirements or restrictions to enter South Africa.

For the most up-to-date information for all travelers, please visit the [U.S. Embassy & Consulates in South Africa](#) web page prior to your departure.

## Other Vaccination Recommendations

As a travel company, we cannot give medical advice. As such, it is always a good idea to consider, in consultation with your own physician, your personal medical needs whenever you plan to travel.

For a complete list of CDC recommended vaccinations in advance of travel to South Africa, [click here](#). The level of risk for vaccine-preventable diseases can change at any time, so please revisit the CDC website shortly before departure.



## Prescriptions

Please be sure to have a sufficient supply of any prescription medication prior to departure. If there are any questions or concerns regarding your medications, kindly consult your physician. It is best to carry medications in their original containers within your carry-on bag.

## On-Site

### Schedule Your Return COVID-19 PCR Test if Required

**For Non-U.S. Citizens:** COVID-19-related travel guidelines and restrictions vary by country. Please refer to your country's consulate and public health and transportation authorities for the most up-to-date information regarding international travel. You may also be required to **provide proof of other immunization records**. It is ultimately your responsibility to secure specific medical immunizations or requirements.

**Please note, if you are transiting through the United States:**

- **You must be fully vaccinated in accordance with CDC guidelines** to travel to the U.S. by plane if you are a non-U.S. citizen or a non-U.S. immigrant. Only limited exceptions apply, including children under the age of 18.
- For more information about the CDC's guidelines, visit [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/noncitizens-US-air-travel.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/noncitizens-US-air-travel.html).



### Guidance for Travelers Who Show Symptoms or Test Positive for COVID-19

For trip qualifiers or their guests who **test positive** for COVID-19 while on-site, the CDC recommends self-isolation and to delay travel if symptoms develop or an on-site test result is positive. Health and safety is a top priority; call the Travel Directors at the Konica Minolta Hospitality Desk on-site for assistance and possible extended-stay needs. **Note:** Please check with your healthcare provider prior to departure for hospital coverage, should you be hospitalized in South Africa.

### Health & Safety Policies and Procedures at the Resort & Lodges

- Please visit the [One&Only Cape Town](#) to learn more about current safety policies and procedures, and please visit the website shortly before travel for most up-to-date information.
- **Medical Attention At Kruger National Park Lodges**  
Each lodge has staff trained in first aid along with park doctors and nurses available to assist with a telephonic consult. Should it be deemed necessary for further medical attention, the patient will be transferred to a hospital in Nelspruit, either by ambulance or helicopter, depending on the severity of the case. Medical insurance is strongly recommended.

## Return Home

### CDC Post-Travel Guidance for U.S. Citizens

The CDC recommends that all travelers take the following actions when returning from an international trip:

- Get tested with a COVID-19 viral test **3-5 days** after travel.
- Find a [U.S. COVID-19](#) testing location near you.
- Self-monitor for [COVID-19 symptoms](#); [isolate](#) and get tested if you develop symptoms.
- Follow all state and local recommendations or requirements after travel.

In addition, **if you are not fully vaccinated**, the CDC recommends:

- Self-quarantine for a full **5 days** after travel.
- To get tested with a [COVID-19 viral test 3-5 days](#) post travel.

### **Post-Travel Guidance for Non-U.S. Citizens**

COVID-19-related travel guidelines and restrictions vary by country. Please refer to your country's Consulate and public health and transportation authorities for the most up-to-date information regarding international travel.

### **Local Mandates**

In addition to your destination country, many local government authorities, such as states, cities and counties within that country, continue to adjust their health and safety guidelines in accordance with health organizations like the CDC, which has outlined [CDC guidelines for being fully vaccinated](#) and up to date with eligible boosters. Some local mandates may include face masks for public transportation and public indoor settings. It is recommended to check with the local authorities where you are, along your route and at your planned destination for the most current masking guidelines.

### **TSA Airport Security Procedures**

A recent federal ruling has stated that U.S. health agencies do not have the authority to uphold a national transportation mask mandate. In light of the ruling, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) will not be enforcing the federal mask requirement on airplanes, in airports and on other forms of public transportation. Wearing a face mask on flights is currently optional for most airlines. For the latest travel advisories and procedures prior to your departure, please visit the [CDC](#) and [TSA](#) websites.

Some general policies may include:

- **Keeping possession of boarding passes:** Travelers are now required to place their boarding pass (paper or electronic) on the readers themselves and show the boarding pass to the TSA officer for inspection.
- **Hand sanitizer exemption:** TSA is allowing one liquid hand sanitizer container, up to 12 ounces per passenger, in carry-on bags until further notice; however, passengers with more than 3 ounces will undergo additional checkpoint screening.
- **Separating food for X-ray screening:** Passengers are required to place all carry-on food items in a clear plastic bag. Please remove the clear plastic bag from carry-on luggage and place it into a bin for screening. TSA PreCheck™ members do not need to remove items from their carry-on bags.

- **Removing required contents from carry-on luggage:** Passengers will be required to go through security again if items such as laptops, liquids, gels and aerosols were not originally removed. They will be resubmitted for further X-ray screening.
- **Social distancing policies:** Passengers should allow for social distancing whenever possible without compromising security.

### **Airport & Airline Information**

Please visit your specific airline carrier's website for their COVID-19 policies and procedures.

- [American Airlines](#)
- [Delta](#)
- [jetBlue](#)
- [KLM](#)
- [Southwest](#)
- [United](#)
- [Virgin Atlantic](#)

**Airline Required Health Acknowledgment:** Many airlines require passengers to complete a simple health acknowledgment during the check-in process. Health acknowledgments will request that you perform an evaluation of your own health prior to travel. Typically, you will be asked to disclose any symptoms or recent COVID-19 exposure and acknowledge that you understand face covering requirements. Passengers who fail or refuse to complete the health acknowledgment may be deemed unfit to travel, and each carrier will resolve the matter in accordance with its own policies.

### **Additional health and safety policies & practices may include:**

- Minimizing touchpoints throughout the journey.
- Encouraging the use of airline apps for check-in and boarding passes.
- Temporarily closing self-check-in kiosks.
- Following the six-foot distancing rule at ticket counters.
- Limiting in-flight food and beverage options.
- Boarding fewer passengers at a time from back to front.
- Maintaining cleanliness and sanitization at terminals and on aircrafts.
- Incorporating disinfectant fogging process.
- Increasing cleaning schedules in high-traffic areas.
- Providing easier access to hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes.

The information contained in this document is provided for informational purposes only and is based on publicly available information that has not been independently verified. Please note that these requirements are fluid and subject to change without notice and that each traveler is responsible for monitoring such changes. **Each individual traveler is solely responsible for ensuring that they are aware of and have met all relevant obligations and requirements before traveling.**