



Child Beyond International

COVID-19 Mission Team Protocols

(COVID-19 protocols are subject to change by the time of your trip depending on pandemic conditions at that time)

The following COVID-19 protocols are designed to protect you and your team as much as possible from contracting COVID-19 while in Guatemala on your mission trip, with the ultimate goal of bringing complete success to your trip at every level. Thank you for your cooperation in protecting your mission team from start to finish.

Please also refer to the “COVID-19 Liability Release and Waiver” that is required for all trip participants.

- Team size maximum is 14.
- While not required, we recommend all team members be fully vaccinated for their own safety and that of others.
- While not required, we recommend all team members take a COVID test the day before leaving on the trip.
- Team members are not required to wear masks at the team house, in the mission van or outdoors, but will be asked to wear masks in all indoor areas out of our control for their own safety. In general, wear a mask when interacting with other people indoors who are not part of the team.
- Our children are all recovering from malnutrition and other health issues and are far more vulnerable to the virus, so we will give specific guidance related to how to interact with them in a positive yet safe and healthy manner upon arrival at the children’s home. As always, our top priority is the overall wellbeing of our children. Thank you.
- We highly recommend each team member be covered by travel insurance. Upon request we have recommendations available of insurance companies who have covered previous teams and are highly reputable.
- Complete and sign the COVID-19 Liability Release and Waiver and return a signed copy by email to **missions@childbeyond.org**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Travel into Guatemala: Please make every effort to stay informed before making any travel plans by confirming with your airlines and checking the website <https://igm.gob.gt> of the Guatemalan government's immigration authority. You can also go to the U.S. Embassy website <https://gt.usembassy.gov/alert-covid-19-2/>

Travel into the United States: Please make every effort to stay informed before making any travel plans by confirming with your airlines and checking the website <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus> of the United States government's immigration authority.

If you have any symptoms of respiratory illness or are suspected of having COVID-19, please postpone your trip to Guatemala

If testing into the U.S. changes

We can arrange to test at a lab nearby or on our campus. The cost is about \$50 and you can pay with a credit card or cash-quetzales (you might want to let your credit card company know you will be in Guatemala). Let us know your preference so we can make arrangements if needed.