

J Term Travel: Covid Policy January 2023

Pre-Travel

If a student tests positive for Covid prior to the trip travel date, the student should isolate for 5 full days, be fever free for 24 hours, and have symptoms resolved. Day 1 is the first day following the onset of symptoms or the date of the positive test. Once the student has completed isolation they may travel wearing a well-fitting N-95 mask at all times for the subsequent 5 days. **If feasible**, the student may travel after the original departure date, and a program faculty member will meet the student at the airport. Before joining the course, students should be well and able to fully participate in the program.

During Travel

If a student tests positive for Covid during travel, the student should isolate for 5 full days, be fever free for 24 hours, and have symptoms resolved. Day 1 is the first day following the onset of symptoms or the date of the positive test. Once the student has completed isolation they may travel wearing a well-fitting N-95 mask at all times for the subsequent 5 days. In the case that the group is moving on to their next destination, a program faculty member will stay with the student until they can travel with the group. If just one faculty member is accompanying the trip, arrangements will be made for a second faculty or staff member to travel to the location for the purpose of accompanying the student.

Return to U.S.

If a student tests positive for Covid within 5 days of traveling back to New York, the student should isolate for 5 full days, be fever free for 24 hours and have symptoms resolved. Day 1 is the first day following the onset of symptoms or the date of the positive test. Once the student has completed isolation they may travel wearing a well-fitting N-95 mask at all times for the subsequent 5 days. A program faculty member will stay with the student until they can travel. If just one faculty member is accompanying the trip, that person should accompany students to the airport and make arrangements for a NY-based Hartwick employee to meet students in the U.S.

Faculty Member

If a course leader becomes ill with Covid, they should work with Academic Affairs to determine the appropriate next steps.

Multiple Travelers

All positive Covid cases should be reported to Academic Affairs, and if **multiple cases** are reported, faculty should work with Academic Affairs to determine the appropriate next steps.