Travel Ready with FlyHealthy@SEA

Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) is committed to your health and well-being. The pandemic forced massive shifts in our lives. You can expect things to be different the next time you travel.

FlyHealthy@SEA is our layered, comprehensive action plan to ensure your health and well-being while traveling. We require face coverings and physical distancing, boosted cleaning and disinfecting activities, and added more touchless technologies.

COVID-19 Testing Pilot Launches for Ticketed Travelers

Travelers seeking a COVID-19 test prior to air travel have a new option beginning November 4 when Discovery Health MD starts offering testing for ticketed travelers at SEA.

The testing is by appointment only and limited to ticketed passengers up to 72 hours prior to travel. Testing is available seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the central auditorium at SEA, which is located pre-security on the mezzanine level above ticketing and the security checkpoints. The cost is $250 for COVID-19 PCR lab tests. Results are delivered with same- and next-day options.

If a passenger tests positive, Public Health and the Centers for CDC will be notified. A member of Discovery Health MD’s medical staff will also contact the passenger to advise to self-isolate for at least 10 days and to notify close contacts for 48 hours prior to the positive test or development of symptoms and request that they self-quarantine for 14 days.

Discovery Health MD is a trusted testing partner for flights to Hawaii as part of its pre-travel testing program for inbound travelers. Check the guidance from your destination to understand the type of COVID-19 test needed and time frames associated with avoiding quarantines. Contact your airline with questions.

Currently, SEA and Washington state do not require COVID-19 testing prior to travel or quarantines upon arrival here. You should not travel if you have symptoms or feel ill. Information on travel and other COVID-19 testing sites is available online.
Travel in a New Normal

The next time you visit SEA, your experience will look and feel different, including:

• Face coverings or masks are required
• Signage for reminders and spacing to honor physical distancing
• Plastic protective barriers that buffer interactions between travelers and airport employees
• Frequent disinfection with medical-grade cleaning products
• Added over 280 hand sanitizer stations throughout the terminal for your use. Download the SEA App with our interactive map of hand sanitizer locations.
• Each dining and retail tenant at SEA developed plans detailing procedures for safe operations such as physical distancing requirements, sanitation and personal hygiene protocols, personal protective equipment, and how to provide services while limiting close interactions.

FlyHealthy@SEA will continue to evolve as travelers return to the airport.

Help Stop the Spread – Passenger Actions

Passengers, employees, and the community can help stop the spread of COVID-19. We ask you to follow these guidelines to protect yourself, your fellow travelers and airport employees, including:

• Avoid non-essential travel
• Stay home when you are sick. And get better soon!
• Wear face coverings to help slow the spread of germs
• Practice physical distancing
• Maintain your distance and stay six feet (or two meters) apart from others
• No more than four in an elevator
• Using every fourth step on escalators
• Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
• Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth