FlyHealthy@SEA
Mask Up SEA into 2021

FlyHealthy@SEA is our layered, comprehensive action plan to ensure your health and well-being while traveling. Be informed and ready with these travel tips and resources. Please contact your airline if you have questions about that part of your journey.

Travel guidance

Your safety, health and well-being are our priority. In 2020, we implemented a requirement for face coverings, escalated cleaning and disinfecting, implemented physical distancing, and added touchless technologies. The airport’s multi-layered response to COVID-19 continues in 2021.

Recently, it is alarming that some passengers intentionally defy the facial covering requirements on flights and in terminals. This disruptive behavior is not tolerated.

Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) deploys multiple security and safety measures to maintain safety inside our terminal. We continue to work closely with the airlines, federal agencies, Port of Seattle security and police to ensure passenger safety during flights and in the terminal.

The Federal Aviation Administration also takes this seriously as unruly behavior on an aircraft violates federal law. Passengers who interfere with, physically assault, or threaten to physically assault aircraft crew or anyone else on an aircraft face stiff penalties, including fines of up to $35,000 and imprisonment. Airlines are also taking the important step of placing unruly passengers on “No Fly” lists.

We are vigilant with reminders to passengers on wearing masks. The airlines reinforce this expectation for the duration of the flight. We are prepared to intervene when we observe actions that put our public’s safety at risk or when a partner requests our assistance.

We’re in this together. Mask up to protect yourself, your fellow travelers, and airport employees.
Travel in a New Normal

Before you take the skies, your experience at SEA looks and feels different. These are steps the airport has taken under our FlyHealthy@SEA program:

- We doubled down on cleaning at SEA with frequent disinfection with medical-grade cleaning products. We even secured international accreditations for cleaning practices.
- Added over 280 hand sanitizer stations throughout the terminal for your use. Download the SEA App with our interactive map of hand sanitizer locations.
- Breathe easy knowing our air filtration and ventilation system constantly circulates fresh, outdoor air through the terminal and uses filters that capture 90 percent of COVID-19 sized particles.
- SEA launched Pre-Booked Parking as an innovation for seamless, contact-free travel.
- Installed nearly 650 plastic protective barriers that buffer interactions between travelers and airport employees, and 8,000 signs for reminders and spacing to honor physical distancing.
- Eat and shop with confidence because airport restaurants and retailers are also going above and beyond to protect your health and well-being.
- Discovery Health MD opened an on-site COVID-19 testing location for non-symptomatic travel testing.

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

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is expanding the requirement for a negative COVID-19 test to all air passengers entering the United States. Testing before and after travel is a critical layer to slow the introduction and spread of COVID-19. Learn more ➤