



FlyHealthy@SEA

Spring Break Travel Guide 2021

The pandemic paused leisure travel for the last year. And rightly so. Now, travelers are more comfortable booking trips with the right planning and precautions to stay healthy.

Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) is increasing our public information campaign for spring break travel and asking you to come prepared to comply with healthy travel measures.

Please contact your airline if you have questions about that part of your journey.

Travel guidance

- Check travel guidance.
- The CDC issued [new travel guidance](#) for people who are fully vaccinated with an FDA-authorized vaccine. Travelers who are fully vaccinated can safely do so within the United States without needing to self-quarantine or get a COVID-19 test (unless your destination requires it). You must continue to wear a mask over your nose and mouth and practice physical distance and good hand hygiene.

Before you travel

- [TSA travel tips](#) cover what should and should not be packed in your carry on luggage.
 - Security checkpoint lines look longer but waits are not. Due to physical distancing, lines fill up faster as six-foot separations reduce queuing by up to 75%. Lines move faster than they look.
- Use [Pre-Booked Parking](#) as an option for contact-free travel. Pre-Booked Parking allows you to book and pay for airport parking in advance of arrival. Drive your own vehicle and scan your booking QR code on your phone at garage entry and exit.
- Travelers seeking a [COVID-19 test at the airport](#) can make an appointment with Discovery Health MD and XpresCheck.
- If you're headed to a warm weather destination, read our travel guides for [Mexico](#) and [Hawaii](#).

At the Airport

- Expect to wear a facial covering for the duration of your journey, wash or sanitize your hands frequently, and honor physical distancing. We continue to prioritize traveler safety, health and well-being with protocols, including mandatory masks, medical grade cleaning, plastic protective barriers and signage.
- Download the flySEA App. See checkpoint waits in real time and use the interactive map to navigate the airport. Look for the SEA Pathfinders in bright green if you have questions in the terminal or slide into our DMs and our social care team is happy to help.
- If you're parking in the SEA garage, be proactive to stay safe and prevent thefts. Maintain awareness of your surroundings, park near your destination in well-lit areas, keep items out of sight and report suspicious activity by calling 206-787-5401, or 911 in case of emergency.

Dining and Retail

- [Most business are open](#). Eat and shop with confidence because airport restaurants and [retailers are also going above and beyond](#) to protect your health and well-being.
- Well-spaced and regularly cleaned tables and chairs are available for "grab and go" dining throughout the airport, including in the Central Terminal.
- [SHOT BAR](#), a new pop-up quick serve counter for adult libations, offers shots of tequila, vodka and whiskey on the go at Rel'Lish Burger Lounge™ on Concourse B. With limited seats available for passengers to have a cocktail at the airport due to physical distancing protocols, this offers a fun, fast and safe solution to serve travelers during the pandemic.



In case you missed it!

We're no longer the empty airport that you may have seen a year ago. Those that feel comfortable traveling have been booking flights and looking to get out of town for spring break. You may have thought you were the only one with this idea, but we're seeing a continued increase in the number of passengers at the airport. [Keep reading](#) for information on the TSA security lines and airport parking.



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 350 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:



6 feet
2 meters



- 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