

## TRAVELING/RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES

### Prior to Traveling/Returning to the United States

All travelers at least 2 years of age must either provide documentation of a negative qualified (NAAT/PCR or antigen) COVID-19 test within 72 hours of departure to the airline (commercial or private) before they are allowed to board a flight to the United States or provide documentation of recovery if they tested positive from COVID in the last 90 days.

### Waivers Required for Entry Into the United States

Individuals who are not United States citizens or green card holders are not permitted to enter the United States if they were physically present within the Schengen Area, the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland, the Federative Republic of Brazil, the People's Republic of China, Islamic Republic of Iran, and the Republic of South Africa during the 14-day period prior to entering the United States. PGA TOUR has been able to obtain National Interest Exemption waivers for players, caddies, and other specific essential support personnel such as rules officials, coaches, managers, and trainers along with spouses and dependent children that allow an exception to these entry restrictions. With the change in Presidential administrations, the process for obtaining waivers and the expectations of individuals returning from international travel has recently been clarified.

- Specifically, for those who have obtained waivers for themselves or their essential support staff or family prior to January 26, 2021, these waivers should be valid for multiple entries during a one-year period from issuance. **Therefore, there is nothing further that needs to be done with respect to these waivers at this time.**
- For those individuals who obtained a waiver between January 26, 2021 and February 28, 2021, if they leave after entering the country or failed to enter during the 30-day period for which the waivers granted during that period were valid, they will need to obtain a new waiver.
- Essential support staff or family members who require waivers in order to return from any of the countries the United States has restricted entry and who have not yet obtained one may apply for a waiver going forward.
- Additionally, with respect to spouses and dependent children, waivers will only be granted going forward if the player whom the spouse or dependent child is seeking to accompany will be in the United States for at least four weeks to compete in PGA TOUR events.

### Requirements for Participation in PGA TOUR Events After International Travel

Current guidelines issued by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) state that individuals returning from international travel should self-quarantine for 7 days, if they obtain a negative COVID-19 test between 3-5 days after return, or 10 days if they do not seek a COVID-19 test during the 3-5 days after return from international travel. While there is no criminal penalty for compliance with these guidelines at the federal level, PGA TOUR expects individuals returning from international travel to observe these guidelines.

Specifically, all individuals participating in PGA TOUR events who return from international travel should generally stay at home or at their lodging during the applicable self-quarantine period, may not dine at

restaurants even if dining outdoors, and avoid public transportation and stores, but may practice and compete during the period. In order to limit the self-quarantine period to 7 days, we highly recommend individuals returning to the United States plan their arrival so they can obtain the COVID-19 test within the 3-5 day period through the TOUR at a PGA TOUR event or as otherwise may be available to them if not at a PGA TOUR event.

Please note that individual states and local governments may have additional testing or self-quarantine requirements. Therefore, it is important that travelers obtain information concerning the specific states that they are entering to understand if there are separate requirements with which they need to comply.

### **Return to the United States from International PGA TOUR Events**

Because individuals who are “inside the bubble” are subject to stringent health and safety protocols including testing at all events, including international events, individuals who return from a PGA TOUR event outside the United States and directly participate at a PGA TOUR event in the United States will not be subject to any additional requirements at the tournament.

### **Additional Requirements of Individuals Entering on a Travel Waiver Who Are Not “Inside the Bubble”**

In addition, for those who are traveling on waivers obtained by the PGA TOUR to PGA TOUR events within the self-quarantine period after entry, these individuals must obtain COVID-19 tests while at the tournament sites. This includes spouses, dependent children, and managers who may not otherwise be considered “inside the bubble” at a tournament. These individuals will not be able to access the tournament grounds until the self-quarantine period expires.

The waivers and guidelines for return from international travel are subject to change by the federal government and the CDC. We will continue to monitor the procedures and guidelines and provide updates as necessary. If you have any questions, please contact Jodi Herb at +1(904) 235-3177 or [jodiherb@pgatourhq.com](mailto:jodiherb@pgatourhq.com).