

Action: Modified Systemwide  
Travel Restrictions

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**TO:** CSU Presidents

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Executive Vice Chancellor and  
Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT:** COVID-19 Travel Restrictions

**SUMMARY:** Modification of Travel Restrictions as of June 1, 2021

Considering the planned re-population of campuses for the Fall 2021 term, and the expected widespread availability of the COVID-19 vaccine, restrictions previously placed on travel will be lifted as of June 1, 2021. Presidents should adhere to the latest travel guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), which can be found [here](#), when determining travel guidelines for their campus.

Systemwide meetings will be considered on a case by case basis, and many of these meetings may continue to be held virtually if it is not essential to be in person.

As vaccinations increase both in the US and abroad, we are hopeful that campuses may begin to consider international travel including faculty research activity and student study abroad. CSU policy requires that we consider the health and safety of students as a part of that determination. For the system programs operating out of the Chancellor's Office, we expect to send students to some countries and are following each situation closely. The final decision on which countries will be approved will likely take place later in the spring when more information is available. This includes not only our own policies but also those of the host country. For example, Australia does not have a significant number of cases, but our partners there have decided not to allow incoming foreign students.

Campuses are encouraged to look carefully at each program location or travel destination and, as a part of your consideration, include the CDC warning level for that country. Your analysis

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**CSU Campuses**  
Bakersfield  
Channel Islands  
Chico  
Dominguez Hills  
East Bay

Fresno  
Fullerton  
Humboldt  
Long Beach  
Los Angeles  
Maritime Academy

Monterey Bay  
Northridge  
Pomona  
Sacramento  
San Bernardino  
San Diego

San Francisco  
San José  
San Luis Obispo  
San Marcos  
Sonoma  
Stanislaus

should also include the [U.S. State Department's Travel Advisory](#) status and accompanying information and analysis.

The University Presidents will have the authority to establish travel guidelines for their campus and the process for approval of travel.

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