

## Suspension of COVID-19 Testing/Support at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and Baltimore-Washington International Airport

Currently CONUS-based Aerial Ports of Embarkation (APOE) Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) and Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI) provide COVID-19 testing for members and offer support services for passengers who test positive for the virus. However, USTRANSCOM is suspending support services on 1 July 2021 and COVID-19 testing on 15 July 2021.

Effective 1 July 2021, USTRANSCOM is suspending support services (transportation, lodging, sustenance, etc.) for passengers denied boarding due to COVID-19 at CONUS-based APOEs SEA and BWI. Force Providers will retain responsibility for travelers denied boarding due to COVID-19 health screenings.

Effective 15 July 2021, USTRANSCOM will also no longer conduct COVID-19 testing at CONUS-based APOEs SEA and BWI. Travelers arriving without a valid negative COVID-19 test, vaccination, waiver, or proof of recovery from COVID-19, as required by their destination, will be denied travel.

**IMPORTANT:** members should immediately contact the MPF and their losing unit's leadership when they are denied travel at CONUS-based APOE. MPFs must immediately contact AFPC/DP3AM outlining the situation and further guidance will be provided as needed.

**REMINDER:** Personnel conducting official international air travel from the U.S. to a foreign country or from a foreign country to the U.S. will be tested with a viral test conducted during **the 3 days prior to departure of the commercial or military airlift and maintain proof of the negative test during travel.** If the destination location requires a specific test or stricter test timing, personnel must follow the location requirement instead.

All travelers should be adhering to travel requirements outlined in the Foreign Clearance Guide (FCG), DoD Force Health Protection Guidance Supplement 20, Air Force Stop Movement guidance, and any requirements set by local governments and/or installation commanders.