

World Race COVID-19 Vaccination Policy Update

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As we have navigated international travel during a pandemic for over a year, we have continued to learn and adjust to provide the best overall experience for you and the ministry partners you will be working with.

Now more than ever, doing ministry in the world today requires flexibility.

Over the last several weeks, we have seen multiple countries change their entry requirements in regards to vaccine status. These changes are happening rapidly, and we no longer have access to a majority of our ministry partners.

Additionally, many countries are implementing internal vaccine policies that greatly restrict movement within a country without the vaccine, making ministry increasingly difficult in these places.

After much consideration, we have decided to update our former policy surrounding the vaccine. While we respect everyone's personal choice in regards to the COVID vaccinations, it has become nearly impossible for us to travel and do ministry while having unvaccinated participants.

Effective Summer 2022, participants must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 (with proof of vaccination status) for all international trips longer than 1 month. This includes our 2022 Summer Semesters, 2022 Gap Year*, and 2022 August World Race.

This policy change will open numerous options for future trips, allow us to reconnect with our incredible ministry partners, and greatly improve your overall experience on your trip.

*an alternative route is available for Gap Year 2022 at worldrace.org/gapyear