



Amor Trips and Travel Restrictions – Updated January 2022

Amor continues to navigate the uncertainty of the moment as it pertains to having participants and groups back on our Amor Trips. We want to make sure that we are acting in the best interests of our families, participants, and staff while respecting the travel restrictions and government regulations. While Amor has resumed trips with groups, below are the restrictions and regulations that we are continuing to monitor.

On December 8, 2021, the US State Department released a [Level 3 Travel Advisory: Reconsider Travel for Mexico](#). The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued a [Level 3 Travel Health Notice for Mexico](#) due to COVID-19. Beginning on January 26, 2021, the [CDC requires all air passengers](#) to present a negative COVID-19 prior to re-entry into the United States. **This does not apply to land crossing which is how our groups cross the border.**

The [United States and Mexico entered a joint initiative](#) on March 21, 2020 restricting non-essential travel along the U.S.-Mexico land border to prevent the spread of COVID-19. While this restriction has been [extended until January 21, 2022](#), Amor has been given permission by Mexican Customs to bring groups into Mexico for the purpose of helping families in need. The non-essential travel restriction does not apply to US citizens and those holding resident status in returning to the US.

Beginning on November 8, 2021, the US land ports will be open to non-US citizens for a non-essential reason, provided that they are fully vaccinated and can show proof of their COVID-19 vaccination status. Unvaccinated travelers may continue to cross the border for essential travel only which does not include an Amor trip. This means that if you are a non-US citizen on an Amor trip, you must be vaccinated to enter into the US via the land border. **Vaccination status does not apply to US citizens and those holding resident status.**

Mexico has restrictions in each its state on activities, gatherings and the way in which organizations operate. Each state operates on a color- system in their COVID-19 risk and response. As of right now, the states that Amor operates in (Baja California & Sonora) are in the yellow phase [according to the federal government](#).

In October 2020, Amor was given permission by the Mexican government to operate (build on worksites) again with strict protocols. In order to have groups return with us, we must continue to follow the protocols that the government has required of Amor. These protocols can be found on our safety page.

Since June 2021, Amor has resumed hosting groups on trips and will continue to do so with the guidance and protocols we've been given.

If you would like to register a trip or have questions regarding trips, please contact Emily, Amor Trip Manager at earnold@amor.org or 619-662-1200 x 125.