



## Amor Trips and Travel Restrictions – Updated Fall 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.

In summer 2022, the US State Department released a [Level 3 Travel Advisory: Reconsider Travel](#). The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued a [Level 3 Travel Health Notice for Mexico](#) due to COVID-19. As Amor's policies continue, our groups are to continue operating within our set programming which includes our campsites and worksites. To help prevent exposure and spread of COVID-19, we discourage groups from visiting tourist areas, restaurants and shops. If a group wants to do this, they must notify Amor prior and sign an Outside Release Form.

As of summer 2022, the [CDC has lifted the requirements for air travelers](#) to present a negative COVID-19 prior to re-entry into the United States. **This has never applied to land crossings which is how our groups cross the border. This means you do not need a negative test to re-enter the US.**

[US land ports are 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 state that pertains to activities, gatherings and the way in which organizations operate. Each state operates on a color-system in their COVID-19 risk and response. This fluctuates on a two-week basis. The states that Amor operates in are Baja California (Tijuana), Sonora (Puerto Penasco) and Quintana Roo (Cancun). The [phases can be viewed here](#).

In fall 2020, Amor was given permission by the Mexican government to operate (build on worksites) again with strict protocols. As vaccinations have become widely available and cases decrease, we have been able to become more lenient on protocols. These protocols can be found on our safety page and will be outlined to all group leaders prior to their trip.

If you would like to register a trip or have questions regarding trips, please contact Emily, Amor Trip Manager at [earnold@amor.org](mailto:earnold@amor.org) or 619-719-8443.