



Covid Protocols for Mission Teams

As of November 2021, Colombia requires that all incoming visitors be fully vaccinated. As a result, all team members must be fully vaccinated in order to join a Project Hope mission team.

All policies are subject to change as we adapt to the changing regulations of both Colombia and the United States.

The policy for all mission team guests is currently as follows:

- All team members must show a negative PCR test taken no more than 3 days prior to arriving in Colombia. Example: If you arrive on a Friday, the test can be done at any time on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. The negative test result needs to be emailed to Sara (sara.cleland@gmail.com) before you travel. Any cost related to this test is the responsibility of the team member.
- You must bring your original vaccination card with you to Colombia. In addition, you will need to follow the current rules of Colombia by possibly uploading your vaccination status into an app or online database. More details would be provided before you travel, and can change based on current laws in Colombia.
- You will need to scan and email a copy of your vaccination card to Sara along with your application, or when you receive it. This must be done before travel.
- Before returning to the United States, you must receive a negative PCR test within 1 day of travel. Project Hope will arrange for the test to be taken, and the cost of this test is included in your mission team payment.
- If you are unable to receive a negative result, you will not be allowed to travel. This is due to both US and Colombian regulations. If this happens, you may quarantine at the Project Hope House for up to 10 days. There

will be no cost for the housing, but you will be responsible for all food and travel expenses as a result of the positive test.

- If you need to remain in Colombia due to a positive test result, your mission team leaders will not remain there with you. However, you will have the support of local staff. Based on their availability, they can assist with purchasing groceries or helping you to set up grocery and meal delivery.

TRIP CANCELLATION

- All trip payments are non-refundable within 30 days of departure. The only exceptions to this is if a team member tests positive or if the entire trip has to be canceled due to unforeseen circumstances. If you test positive prior to travel and cannot meet the travel requirements, you can send your positive test results to Sara to receive a full refund.