



Vietnam COVID-19 Travel Update – March 12, 2021

Entry and Exit Requirements:

- Are U.S. citizens permitted to enter? **No**
- Vietnamese media recently reported that Vietnam was considering allowing entry to foreigners who have received COVID-19 vaccine; however, there has been no official guidance from the Vietnamese government about this matter at this time. As of today, the Vietnamese government continues to suspend entry into Vietnam to all foreigners, including people with a Vietnamese visa exemption certificate. This policy has very limited exemptions for diplomatic, official duty, and special cases, including experts, business managers, foreign investors, and high-tech workers of businesses involved in important projects as determined by the Government of Vietnam. Family reunification is not one of the exemptions. Detailed instructions for foreigners in exempted categories applying for entry into Vietnam are available on the Vietnamese government's website [here](#) (in Vietnamese only). If you have any questions about this process, please contact your employer or sponsoring organization directly.
- Please also check the Vietnamese Immigration Department's FAQ page about Vietnamese entry and exit requirements [here](#) (in Vietnamese only). If you have further questions, please contact [the nearest Vietnamese Immigration Office](#) directly.
- All entrants into Vietnam will be placed under medical surveillance for at least 28 days. For further information, please visit the Vietnamese government's website [here](#).
- Is a negative COVID-19 test (PCR and/or serology) required for entry? **Yes**
- Are health screening procedures in place at airports and other ports of entry? **Yes**
- All passengers using public means of transport (bus, taxi, trains, planes, ships, etc.) must [complete online health declaration](#) before the trip and minimize communications

during the trip. For further information, please see the [Vietnamese Ministry of Health's website here](#) (in Vietnamese only).

- Vietnam has prolonged the automatic extension of its temporary stay program until March 31, 2021, for foreigners who entered Vietnam on or after March 1, 2020. U.S. citizens who are still in Vietnam and have questions about this program or wish to resolve any issues related to their Vietnamese visa extensions should contact the nearest Vietnamese immigration office directly. The U.S. Embassy Hanoi and Consulate General in Ho Chi Minh City no longer issue visa extension letters and exit letters. For further information, please [click here](#).