TSA: What to Know Before You Go

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Face Coverings and Social Distancing



Travelers are encouraged to wear face coverings. Travelers who require an accommodation due to a disability or medical condition should alert the TSA officer.



TSA officers are required to wear face coverings and gloves.

Phased installation of plastic shielding at points of interaction between passengers and TSA officers. (e.g., checkpoint, checked baggage drop-off, etc.)

Cleaning and Disinfecting

Travelers may have to

verification or remove

for secondary screening.

adjust their masks for ID



TSA is allowing one liquid hand sanitizer container, up to 12 ounces per passenger, in carry-on bags.



TSA officers will change their gloves with each pat-down and upon passenger request.



New Explosives Trace Detection swab used for each person.



Increased cleaning and disinfecting of frequently touched surfaces and security screening equipment, including bins.

Reduced Physical Contact



Travelers keep possession of their IDs and boarding passes, place on the reader, and hold up for visual inspection.





Remove food items from carry-on bags and place in bin for screening.*



*Does not apply to TSA PreCheck™ members.

