



China COVID-19 Travel Update

Entry and Exit Requirements:

- Are U.S. citizens permitted to enter? Yes. China currently allows foreign nationals with valid residence permits and visas to enter the country under certain conditions. The US Embassy has no say in these policies, and these are subject to change at any time.
- As of December 23, 2020, travelers must complete PCR NAT and IgM antibody tests in the departure city. Please follow guidance on the [PRC Embassy website](#) to identify approved labs.
- Is a negative COVID-19 test required for entry? Yes. Local officials use the PCR test administered nasally and/or orally.
- Are health screening procedures in place at airports and other ports of entry? Yes.
- All Chinese visa related questions should be directed to the local Chinese Exit-Entry Bureau (EEB).
- U.S. citizens in China on a visa or residence permit may contact the nearest office of the EEB to apply for an extension. Extensions are granted on a case-by-case basis.
- Commercial flights between the U.S. and China are available. Travelers should contact airlines directly for information about flight options and be prepared for the implementation of travel restrictions with little to no advance notice. Flight delays and cancellations are possible; the U.S. Embassy and Consulates hold no discretion over these decisions.
- In the event the local situation deteriorates, the U.S. Embassy and Consulates may have limited availability to provide assistance to U.S. nationals within China. The United States is not offering evacuation flights from China at this time.