



## BBYO SUMMER 2022 | COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

### INTRODUCTION

In consultation with BBYO's Medical Advisory Committee, BBYO is committed to enforcing policy and procedures for all individuals on BBYO Passport trips to ensure the health and safety of our communities. While news and information about COVID is ever-changing, we are continuously updating how our programs may be affected. BBYO is working to prepare the necessary measures to limit the spread of COVID-19 and to keep our teens, staff, and families healthy.

***Please know this is a fluid document and as information changes and evolves, so will our guidelines. BBYO reserves the right to make changes to protocols and procedures throughout the summer.*** Thank you for your patience and understanding.

### VACCINATIONS

Vaccination guidelines vary by country and are continually evolving. We recommend consulting with your physician as well as the latest Center for Disease Control [guidelines](#). Everyone attending must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 by the Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca, or Johnson & Johnson vaccines. All participants must receive the COVID-19 booster if their second vaccine dose (or first dose for Johnson & Johnson) was received more than 180 days before the start of their session. The booster must be received no later than 14 days before a participant's summer program arrival date.

### TESTING

#### Pre-Trip Testing

**NEW UPDATE: All participants are required to participate in two pre-trip tests.**

Teens who have **NOT** had COVID-19 in the 90 days before arrival are required to have a lab-certified PCR test 72 hours before arrival to the program and a lab-certified or proctored antigen test 24 hours before arrival (NOTE: \*a "proctored" antigen test is an at-home test kit that includes a virtual visit with an eMed Certified Guide who will help you properly administer the test and third-party verify the result.)

If a participant **HAS** had COVID in the 90 days before arriving at the program, they are required to have a lab-certified or proctored antigen test 72 hours before arrival and a lab-certified or proctored antigen test 24 hours before arrival.

Please see below for specific testing dates based on your program.

**No home tests will be permitted.**

BBYO Passport participants must arrive at the airport with two negative test results. A participant may take a lab-certified rapid PCR test 72 hours before arrival but will still be required to take a lab-certified antigen test 24 hours before arrival as well.

#### When do I Take the Pre-Trip Tests?

**\*NOTE: ALL TESTS MUST BE LAB-CERTIFIED**

Program	Program Start Date	72 Hour PCR/Antigen Date	24 Hour Antigen Date
Israel Journey June 7	Tuesday, June 7, 2022	June 4 between 3pm-midnight	Between 3pm June 6-June 7 before arrival

Israel Journey June 14	Tuesday, June 14, 2022	June 11 between 3pm-midnight	Between 3pm June 13-June 14 before arrival
Ultimate Germany Prague Israel Discovery June 20	Monday, June 20, 2022	June 17 between 3pm-midnight	Between 3pm June 19-June 20 before arrival
Israel Journey June 21	Tuesday, June 21, 2022	June 19 between 3pm-midnight	Between 3pm June 20-June 21 before arrival
Israel Journey June 28	Tuesday, June 28, 2022	June 25 between 3pm-midnight	Between 3pm June 27-June 28 before arrival
Israel Trek June 28	Tuesday, June 28, 2022	June 25 between 3pm-midnight	Between 3pm June 27-June 28 before arrival
Western Europe Discovery June 29	Wednesday, June 29, 2022	June 26 between 3pm-midnight	Between 3pm June 28-June 29 before arrival
Italy Discovery June 29	Wednesday, June 29, 2022	June 26 between 3pm-midnight	Between 3pm June 28-June 29 before arrival
Ultimate Europe Discovery June 29	Wednesday, June 29, 2022	June 26 between 3pm-midnight	Between 3pm June 28-June 29 before arrival
Ultimate Western Europe Israel Discovery	Wednesday, June 29, 2022	June 26 between 3pm-midnight	Between 3pm June 28-June 29 before arrival
Ultimate Italy Israel Discovery June 29	Wednesday, June 29, 2022	June 26 between 3pm-midnight	Between 3pm June 28-June 29 before arrival
Israel Journey July 5	Tuesday, July 5, 2022	June 2 between 3pm-midnight	Between 3pm July 4-July 5 before arrival
International Leadership Seminar in Israel (ILSI)	Tuesday, July 5, 2022	July 2 between 3pm-midnight	Between 3pm July 4-July 5 before arrival
Israel Journey XPR July 5	Tuesday, July 5, 2022	July 2 between 3pm-midnight	Between 3pm July 4-July 5 before arrival
Western USA Trek July 5	Tuesday, July 5, 2022	July 2 between 3pm-midnight	Between 3pm July 4-July 5 before arrival
Ultimate Americas Trek	Tuesday, July 5, 2022	July 2 between 3pm-midnight	Between 3pm July 4-July 5 before arrival
Israel Journey July 12	Tuesday July 12, 2022	July 9 between 3pm-midnight	Between 3pm July 11-July 12 before arrival
Italy Discovery July 13	Wednesday July 13, 2022	July 10 between 3pm-midnight	Between 3pm July 12-July 13 before arrival
Ultimate Italy Israel Discovery July 13	Wednesday July 13, 2022	July 10 between 3pm-midnight	Between 3pm July 12-July 13 before arrival
Israel Journey July 19	Tuesday July 19, 2022	July 16 between 3pm-midnight	Between 3pm July 18-July 19 before arrival
Israel Journey July 26	Tuesday July 26, 2022	July 23 between 3pm-midnight	Between 3pm July 25-July 26 before arrival
Costa Rica Trek July 26	Tuesday, July 26, 2022	July 23 between 3pm-midnight	Between 3pm July 25-July 26 before arrival

### Testing | If a Positive Result

If an individual tests positive **prior** to the start of the program, they will not be allowed to travel and join for that program session. BBYO will not offer refunds or transfer funds for any programs outside of Summer 2022.

### Onsite Testing

Symptomatic individuals will be tested with a rapid test. BBYO reserves the right to randomly test anyone on a program for any reason, failure to comply will result in the removal from the program. If a participant is not feeling well, they must report it to their staff member. Failure to go to report illness may result in further consequences for the teen, as it jeopardizes the health and safety of the entire community.

### **Onsite Testing | Positive Result**

If an individual tests positive with a rapid antigen test onsite, they will be re-tested immediately to confirm results. If results confirm a positive case (with a rapid antigen test), the individual will be removed from programming, isolated from other participants with staff checking in, and you will immediately be contacted by a member of our staff about next steps.

If a teen tests positive, asymptomatic teens from the bus/group will need to wear N95 masks at all times when indoors for five days after initial contact with the positive teen. Social distancing guidance will be strictly followed during this period. BBYO reserves the right to test participants as we see fit.

Policies and procedures related to COVID-19 are everchanging and BBYO will follow guidelines and procedures based on the current policies of the location and time of travel, which will always include supervision by BBYO vetted staff who ensure that teens have all that they need to feel safe, comfortable, and cared for.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

Parents/guardians will receive general trip communications. In the event of a positive COVID-19 case, the family of the teen with a positive result will immediately receive communication from our staff. All families of teens in the same room as the positive result will receive communications with details of precautions taken for the group. No personal details will be shared about individuals.

### **MASKS**

BBYO strongly recommends wearing a mask on domestic flights in the United States in an effort to keep our community safe and healthy. Teens are required to wear a mask on all international flights.

### **EXEMPTIONS**

Vaccine medical exemptions are rare but may be considered. Those looking to be considered must share a letter from the child's pediatrician or specialist as well as full vaccine and medical history. BBYO's Medical Team will review exemption requests and the BBYO team will be in touch with the decision on exemption. Submissions should be shared here: [Immunization Waiver](#).