



friendship force

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

Club Communicable Disease Policy

We welcome our Ambassadors to FFSWFL and want to keep them and our members as safe as possible in these quickly changing travel environments. Communicable diseases including coronaviruses, influenza, rhinoviruses and infections are all too common these days. While we hope all will be healthy during the Journey, FFSWFL has created this health policy in case there is an outbreak. The FFSWFL members will do everything needed to support a fun and healthy Journey for our Ambassadors.

Incoming Journey prior to arrival:

- It is recommended one or two days prior to the Journey that all Ambassadors and Home Hosts perform a Covid self-test.
- If the test is positive, notify your Journey coordinator immediately. A positive individual will not participate in the Journey.

During Journeys:

- Our home hosts will have Covid test kits at their home in the event they start to feel the symptoms of Covid. If an Ambassador feels uncomfortable with the health of their Home Host, they should report it to the Ambassador Coordinator and the Host Coordinator will try to find them a new location to stay.
- Anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms (including sore throat, fever, muscle aches, headache) will self-test for Covid at least every two days as symptoms persist.
- If a **Host** tests positive, the Ambassador will immediately be reassigned to another Host.

- If an **Ambassador** shows the above symptoms and is **negative**, the Ambassador should avoid group activities and/or wear a mask except when eating until a 2nd negative test.
- If **positive, report results** to the Ambassador or Host Coordinator right away.
 - If **positive**, the Ambassador **will go** to a motel, hotel or other accommodation for isolation at their expense. The Ambassador may not return to the Host home until he/she has no symptoms or tests negative.
 - Participants must be prepared for unexpected bills such as antigen tests, masks, lodging, medication, medical visit, meals, transportation and laundry.
 - Ambassadors who participate in FFI travel are required to have health/travel insurance. Check with your travel insurance for coverage-the 'at home' antigen test is not accepted by travel insurers. The patient must have a positive PCR test result (the kind performed at Dr or pharmacy) as proof of illness.
- If there is concern about a communicable disease, the participant agrees to go to a doctor or urgent care (first available) at the participants expense, to determine if the illness is communicable. If diagnosed as communicable, the above applies.