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## COVID PROTOCOLS for the 2022 TRAVEL SEASON

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The safety of every participant traveling with Bennett Travel is always our utmost priority. For the 2022 travel season there is still concern over Covid-19. We continue to monitor all our destination cities and provide written guidelines and updates to our groups regarding the Covid-19 protocols (if any) currently in place at your destination. We expect updated guidelines from all destinations as we head into the spring of 2022 and will keep all of our groups apprised.

Bennett Travel will also provide the following additional Health & Safety measures for all groups traveling with us in the 2022 travel season **at no additional cost to your group:**

- ◆ Two (2) additional hotel rooms at your destination hotel. These additional rooms are to be used in the event of a medical situation where a participant needs to quarantine.
- ◆ A box of new disposable facemasks will be given to the Group Leader. In the event a participant loses their facemask or one becomes unusable the Group Leader or Chaperones will have a backup supply.
- ◆ One BinaxNOW Covid-19 Antigen Self-Test (contains 2 tests). This is a rapid test for the detection of Covid-19 antigens with results in 15 minutes. The FDA approves this OTC nasal swab test made by Abbott Diagnostics Scarborough, Inc., for use under an Emergency Use Authorization.

We also strongly recommend that all trip participants purchase the Student Deluxe with CFAR Travel Protection Plan offered to your group. Included in the many Benefits of Coverage, this Plan provides 100% reimbursement of your Trip Cost if you must cancel your trip before departure in the event of a covered sickness, which includes Covid-19. There is also Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) coverage that provides 75% reimbursement of any non-refundable Trip Costs if you cancel your trip at least 48 hours before departure for any reason. While on the trip, you are also protected with Travel Delay and/or Trip Interruption benefits in the event a participant becomes sick and must be quarantined or is unable to continue on the trip with the group. If a student becomes sick while traveling and needs to return home, the parent must pick up their child at their own expense, which is why having the Travel Protection Plan, is so strongly recommended. If any trip participant has not yet purchased a Travel Protection Plan and would like more information or the link specific for your group, please contact Linda at Bennett Travel for assistance. Linda may be reached at (269) 953-8101 or [linda@bennett-travel.com](mailto:linda@bennett-travel.com).