## Book with Confidence User Manual

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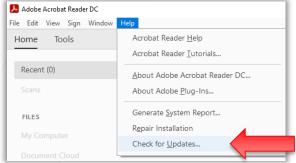






## **Step 1.** Download and Save a Copy of the Update or Download Free Adobe Acrobat Reader

A. If you have Adobe Acrobat Reader already, use the update function to get the latest version:



B. If you don't have Adobe Acrobat Reader download to your desktop a free version here:

Hint: Uncheck the free McAfee product offers





- Step 2. Download the "Vacation Health & Safety Guide" from:

  <u>Agent Universe>Programs>Book-with-Confidence</u> After downloading the file open it in Adobe Acrobat.
- Step 3. Delete the instructions and enter your contact information in the blue box (deleting the instructions) and save it for sending to your clients in PDF format as needed.
- Save the <u>e-book URL</u> in your browser. This is the other way you can share the "Vacation Health & Safety Guide" with your clients ... such as a link in your email footer or invoices. However, the e-book cannot be personalized with your contact information like the PDF can.

## VACATION HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDE



ENTER: Your Name and/or Agency Name and Contact Information below



Step 5. Now is a great time to carefully read through the Vacation Health and Safety Guide you just downloaded. Be sure to click all the links on the Helpful Resources page and understand the information on those sites. Your clients may ask you questions about the information in the Guide and you don't want to be caught unawares.



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### **OPTIONAL SECTION DOWNLOAD**

Do you want to give your clients specific sections of the Vacation Guide, for example the Before The Trip section, but not the entire document? No Problem!

Go to the <u>e-book URL</u>, page through to the section intro page you want to download and click the Download Section button. Save this PDF on your computer then forward it on to your client.



## BEFORE YOUR TRIP

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## Vacation Checklist Setup



There are two versions of the Vacation Health and Safety Checklist – a comprehensive, detailed Long version and an abbreviated Short Version. You have access to both versions.

### Which version should you use?

That totally depends on the concern level of your client, the complexity of their trip and how much time you can devote to the information gathering and documentation. Use your best judgement knowing you have both options available for any given vacation you plan.

- Step 1. Download both long and short "Vacation Health & Safety Checklist" files from:

  <u>Agent Universe>Programs>Book-with-Confidence</u>. After downloading the file open it in Adobe Acrobat.
- Save them on your computer with "Template" at the end of the file name. Before you complete one for your client make a copy (always keeping the template versions) and replace "Template" with the client's name or reservation number in the file name.

## Completing Long Vacation Checklist

- **Step 1.** Fill in the relevant traveler identification and booking details section at the top of page 1.
- Step 2. Check off below the sections you will be completing that pertain to this particular vacation.

#### **TIPS**

- Save the checklist document often while you are completing it.
- Quickly identify the Long Version by the section to the right.



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Traveler Name	State/Province Reservation #
Advisor Name	Advisor Email
Primary Destination	Primary Travel Provider
Departure Date	Return Date Airline
Departure Airport	Arrival Airport Checklist Completion Date
	I Have Completed below the Sections Relevant to Your Upcoming Trip:
	Destination Transfer Cruise
	Departure Airport Hotel/ Resort Return Departure Airport
	Boarding & Flight Theme Park/ Return Arrival Attractions Airport
	Arrival Airport Escorted Tour Additional Travel



#### **TIP**

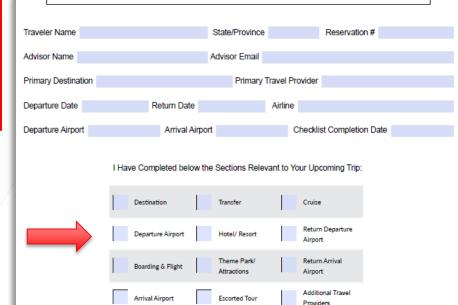
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**Step 1.** Enter Destination Name in the first box

**Step 2.** There are several resource options for destination entry requirements. Visit them, look up a few destinations and decide which one you want to use based on your personal preference.

Airheart Explorer: Recommended

**American**: Recommended

<u>Delta</u>

<u>United</u>

<u>IATA</u>

AAA: U.S. States & Canadian Provinces

### DESTINATION **DESTINATION GOES HERE** Proof of Negative Test Results Required for Entry Antigen (Rapid) Test Accepted for Entry PCR Test Accepted for Entry Proof of Vaccination Required for Entry Vaccinated Travelers Allowed to Forego Test Requirement Vaccinated Travelers Allowed to Forego Quarantine Upon Entry # of Hours Prior to Departure Test Must be Administered Health Questionnaire Prior to or upon Arrival Pre-Departure Online Travel Approval Required Contact Tracing/Health Smartphone App Required Health Screening upon Arrival Proof of Health Insurance Test Administered upon Arrival for All Visitors Temperature Check upon Arrival Health Screening upon Arrival Registration of Accommodations w/ Authorities Quarantine for All Visitors



in Step 2 to destination tourism boards/ministries where you can often find even more detailed destination COVID-19 related information. Using these resources, you should be able to complete all the checklist items except the last two.

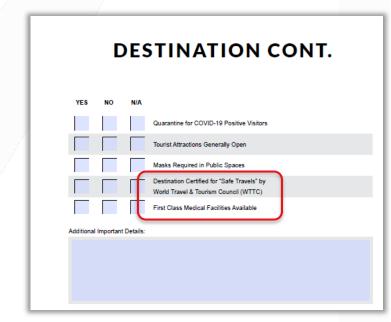
#### TIP

Is your client visiting **more than one** destination or hotel, using different airlines? Use additional copies of the long form and just complete the sections for additional destinations, hotels, airlines, etc.

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- Step 4. The World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC) is granting destinations and suppliers to use their Safe Travels stamp if they follow a set of health and safety protocols. View the map with certified destinations and more detail on the protocols here.
- Step 5. Query your travel insurance supplier or the in-country operator/resort/hotel concierge about the presence of what North Americans would regard as First Class Medical Facilities. English Speaking doctors can be found at International Association for Medical Assistance to Travelers.





Step 6. Use the free form box under "Additional Important Details" for any other important related information your client should know. Consider adding the date you input this information as info changes quickly.

#### TIP

Changes in destination entry requirements and restrictions are happening frequently. Consider doing the following to keep abreast of changes before your client departs:

- Setup a <u>Google Alert</u> "Travel to (destination name)"
- Check the destination tourism website one week and 48 hours prior to departure so you can inform your client of any last-minute changes.



## Completing Departure Airport Section

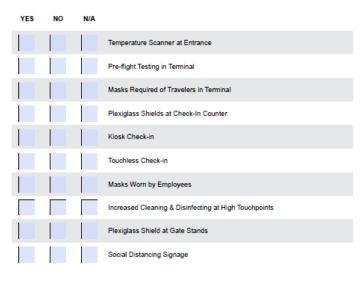
- **Step 1.** Enter Airport Code in the first box
- Step 2. At the time of this writing there is no comprehensive source of airport COVID protocols but most <u>airport websites</u> have <u>pages detailing them</u>. In terminal testing info may be on airline websites.

#### **TIP**

Visited your home airport to see the COVID-19 protocols? If not, contact the station manager for your favorite airline, explain your role and ask for a tour pre-and post-security so you can take photos and describe the experience to your clients.

### **DEPARTURE AIRPORT**

#### DEPARTURE AIRPORT CODE GOES HERE



Additional Important Details:



Many travelers are very concerned about flights as a risk for infection. Ironically, given how often air is replaced on an airliner, it may be the safest step of their trip. Share your own experience and some of the subject <u>research such as this from the</u>

Department of Defense.

### TIP

15.

Have you flown since COVID-19 protocols have been put into place? If not, consider taking a sale fare test flight so you can tell your clients about your personal experience with each of the items in the checklist. Taking one airline outbound and another on the return would be ideal.

### AIRCRAFT BOARDING AND IN-FLIGHT AIRLINE INFORMATION GOES HERE Pre-Flight Airline Sponsored COVID-19 Testing at Airport Airline's Preferred Digital Health Passport, If Any Increased Cleaning & Disinfecting at High Touchpoints on Plane Electrostatic Spraying of Aircraft Interior between All Flights Masks Worn by Employees Masks Required of Passengers Equipped with HEPA Filters Disinfectant Wipes Onboard for Passengers Limited Food & Beverage Service Additional Important Details

## Completing Airline Section

- **Step 1.** Enter Airline Name in the first box
- Step 2. Visit our Agent Universe airline <a href="health & safety protocols page for links">health & safety protocols page for links</a> to airline protocol details. If your booked airline is not listed search on Google for "(Airline Name) COVID-19 Safety".
- Step 3. The major airlines have frequently updated, user-friendly website sections and videos on their safety protocols. You might want to send your client links to those video(s) in addition to completing the questionnaire.

### AIRCRAFT BOARDING AND IN-FLIGHT **AIRLINE INFORMATION GOES HERE** Pre-Flight Airline Sponsored COVID-19 Testing at Airport Airline's Preferred Digital Health Passport, If Any Increased Cleaning & Disinfecting at High Touchpoints on Plane Electrostatic Spraying of Aircraft Interior between All Flights Masks Worn by Employees Masks Required of Passengers Equipped with HEPA Filters Disinfectant Wipes Onboard for Passengers Limited Food & Beverage Service Additional Important Details:

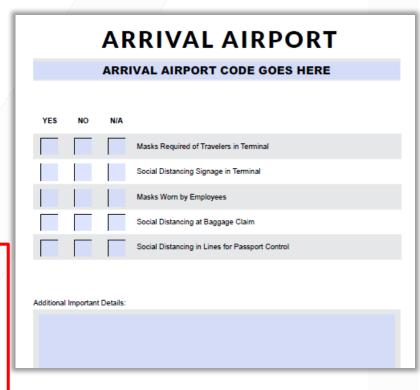
## Completing Arrival Airport Section

- **Step 1.** Enter Airport Code in the first box
- Step 2. At the time of this writing there is no comprehensive source of airport COVID protocols but almost all <u>airport websites</u> have <u>pages detailing them</u>.

### TIP

What is the N/A column in every checklist?

Check it when the information doesn't apply, such as regarding Passport Control at a domestic airport or when you cannot ascertain that particular item on the checklist.



## Completing Transfer Section

- **Step 1.** Enter Transfer Supplier in the first box
- **Step 2.** Access Safety Protocols for Ground Transportation Options Below:
  - Car Rental Preferreds
  - Carey International
  - <u>Lyft</u>
  - Uber
  - Contact Hotel/Resort directly if they are providing the transfers

#### TIP

Ability to open windows & increase ventilation is the most important safety feature for non private transfers.

## TRANSFER TO HOTEL TRANSFER SUPPLIER NAME GOES HERE Private Transfer - Your Traveling Party Only Occupancy Limited in Shared Vehicle to Enable Social Distancing Drivers Trained in COVID-19 Safety Protocols Masks Worn by Employees Increased Cleaning & Disinfecting at High Touchpoints Vehicle Windows Can Be Opened for Increased Ventilation Driver Seat Separated from Passengers by Plexiglass Shield Additional Important Details:

## Completing Hotel & Resort Section

- **Step 1.** Enter Hotel/Resort Name in the first box
- **Step 2.** Access Safety Protocols for Hotels/Resorts as Follows
  - Travel Leaders Network Preferred Resorts
  - Many SELECT HOTELS & RESORTS have added their health & safety protocols to their <u>SELECT</u> <u>website</u> protocols page.
  - Worldwide, SELECT and major brands: Visit
     The Hotel Daily to download our frequently updated Excel file with protocols, available via Agent Universe > Quick Links> Hotel Daily-Hotel Microsite
  - Major brands, such as <u>Hyatt</u>, <u>Hilton</u>, <u>IHG</u> and <u>Marriott</u> maintain detailed protocol listings.

### HOTEL/RESORT

#### HOTEL NAME GOES HERE

YES	NO	N/A	
			Masks Worn by Employees
			Contactless Check-in Option
			Social Distancing Signage in Public Areas
			Guest Health Declaration Signed
			Room Key via Smartphone App Offered
			Increased Cleaning & Disinfecting at High Touchpoints throughout Public Spaces
			Elevators have Limited Occupancy and Social Distancing Markers
			Special Procedures for Disinfection of Room after Guest Checkout/Prior to New Guest Occupancy
			Room Items (such as TV Remote controls, pens) Sealed after Disinfection
			Upgraded Daily Housekeeping Cleaning and Disinfection Protocols for Guestrooms
			Room has Windows or Patio Doors that can be Opened to Outdoor Ventilation
			In-Room Personal Hygiene Kit for Guests
			Option to Decline Daily Housekeeping
			Number of Restaurants with Outdoor Dining
			Restaurant Reservations Available
			Self Service Buffets Removed
			Restaurant Menus Available on Smart Phone App
			Restaurant Tables at Least 6 Feet Apart
			Contactless Room Service Dining Available

## Completing Hotel & Resort Section

- Step 3. While Hotel and Resort brands may have very detailed safety protocols, the franchisee owners may not necessarily follow all of them all the time. Therefore, consider speaking with on property personnel, such as the general manager, sales director or front desk manager to verify the protocols they are following.
- Step 4. After the U.S. and Canada started requiring tests of international passengers many hotels in Mexico, the Caribbean and elsewhere began offering free or discounted COVID-19 tests, many times on property. Additionally, quite a few properties are offering free or discounted accommodations for those who test positive. Details can be found on Agent Universe but should be verified with the property directly, including how to make a testing appointment for your clients. 20.

### HOTEL/RESORT CONTINUED

YES	NO	N/A	
			Resort Entertainment Venues (shows, nightclubs, kid's clubs, etc.) have Occupancy Limits to Enable Social Distancing.
			Spa and Beauty Salons have Occupancy Limits & Mask Requirements
			Hot Tubs and Hydrotherapy Temperature Controls in Place
			Fitness Center has Occupancy Limits
			Fitness Equipment Disinfected after Each Use
			On and Off Property Transportation has Occupancy Controls
			Medical Staff on Property
			Medical Facility on Property
			Antigen (Rapid) COVID-19 Testing Offered by Hotel
			PCR COVID-19 Testing Offered by Hotel
			Cost of COVID-19 Test
			Free or Discounted Accommodations Offered Guests Testing Positive

## Completing Theme Park & Attractions Section

- **Step 1.** Enter Theme Park or Attraction Name in the first box
- Step 2. Access Safety Protocols for our <u>Preferred</u>
  <u>Supplier Theme Parks</u> on Agent Universe
- **Step 3.** For more local attractions speak to the accommodation's concierge for details on advance ticketing and safety protocols

### TIP

Among the most important protocols for any indoor attractions your clients visit is timed entry and occupancy limits to help them avoid crowds.



## Completing Escorted Tour Section

- Enter Tour Supplier Name in the first box
- **Step 2.** Access Safety Protocols links for our Preferred Escorted Tour Suppliers on **Agent Universe**
- **Step 3.** Since the Escorted Tour supplier is responsible for vetting so many components of your client's vacation (hotels, transportation, restaurants, attractions) you might want to consider if sending your client to the supplier's health and safety protocols webpage will make them feel more confident with your recommended provider. 22.

### **ESCORTED TOUR**

#### TOUR OPERATOR NAME GOES HERE

YES	NO	N/A	
			Health/Safety Protocols for All Hotels, Restaurants, Attractions, etc. on Tour Vetted in Person by Tour Company
			ONLY Hotels, Restaurants etc. following Health/Safety Protocols Patronized
			Health Questionnaire Required of All Guests before Departure
			Negative COVID-19 Test Required of All Guests before Departure
			Vaccinated Guests May Forego Test Requirement
			Tour Group Size Limited
			Maximum Number in Tour Group
			Masks Wom by Driver and Tour Director
			Masks Required of Guests in All Group Settings
			Occupancy Limited in Shared Vehicle to Enable Social Distancing
			Drivers Trained in COVID-19 Safety Protocols
			Vehicle Windows Can Be Opened for Increased Ventilation
			Driver Seat Separated from Passengers by Plexiglass Shield



#### **TIP**

**Tip 1**: USTOA and CATO associations have endorsed these <u>detailed Health and Safety</u>

<u>Protocols</u> for their escorted tour members to follow.

**Tip 2:** In a USTOA member survey the most frequent guest inquiry was about cancellation and refund policies followed by health protocols and health/COVID insurance policies.

### **Tour Operator** N/A Health/Safety Protocols for All Hotels, Restaurants, Attractions, etc. on Tour Vetted in Person by Tour Company ONLY Hotels, Restaurants etc. following Health/Safety Protocols Patronized Health Questionnaire Required of All Guests before Departure Negative COVID-19 Test Required of All Guests before Departure Tour Group Size Limited Maximum Number in Tour Group Masks Worn by Driver and Tour Director Masks Required of Guests in All Group Settings Daily Temperature Check Before Boarding Shared Vehicle Daily Disinfection of Guest Luggage Occupancy Limited in Shared Vehicle to Enable Social Distancing Enhanced Air Filtration on Shared Vehicles Drivers Trained in COVID-19 Safety Protocols Hand Sanitizer Available in Shared Vehicle Increased Cleaning & Disinfecting in Shared Vehicle

**ESCORTED TOUR** 



## Completing Cruise Section

- **Step 1.** Enter Cruise Line & Ship in the first box
- Step 2. Access Safety Protocols links for our <a href="Preferred Cruise Suppliers">Preferred Cruise Suppliers</a> on Agent Universe
- **Step 3.** Vaccination and Testing requirements for cruises are ever changing and even differ on the same Cruise Line, dependent on where the ship is home ported. We have links for vaccination and testing requirements on Agent Universe but it's particularly important that both you and your clients pay particular attention to emails about COVID protocols prior to 24. sailing.

### CRUISE CRUISE NAME GOES HERE Guest Health & Safety Education Resources before & during Sailing Guest Health Declaration before Boarding Contactless Check-in Option Check-in during Appointed Times All Adult Guests Must be Vaccinated Un-vaccinated Children Allowed Onboard with Negative COVID-19 Test Ship Occupancy Limited to Enable Social Distancing All Employees Must be Vaccinated Ongoing Testing & Symptom Reporting by Employees during All Sailings Masks Worn by Employees in Public Spaces Masks Required of Guests in Public Spaces In-room Muster Drill Social Distancing Signage in Public Areas Increased Cleaning & Disinfecting at High Touchpoints throughout Public Spaces Upgraded HVAC/Air Flow & Filtration Throughout Ship's Public Spaces Elevators have Limited Occupancy and Social Distancing Markers Stateroom has Balcony Doors that can be Opened to Outdoor Ventilation In-Room Personal Hygiene Kit for Guests Option to Decline Daily Housekeeping

## Completing Return Departure Airport Section

- **Step 1.** Enter Airport Code in the first box
- Step 2. At the time of this writing there is no comprehensive source of airport COVID protocols but most <u>airport</u> websites have pages detailing them.
- Step 3. If you are relying on COVID-19 tests performed at the airport for the flight boarding requirements to return to the U.S. or Canada you should verify with the airline that this test is the right kind and results provided in a timely fashion.



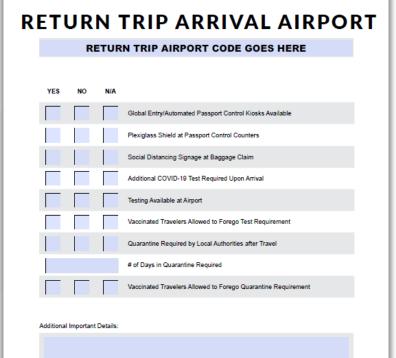
## Completing Return Arrival Airport Section

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Step 2. At the time of this writing there is no comprehensive source of airport COVID protocols but most <u>airport</u> websites have pages detailing them.

Step 3. The state, province or municipality the client is returning to may require testing and or quarantine after completing their trip. Details can be found at these sources:

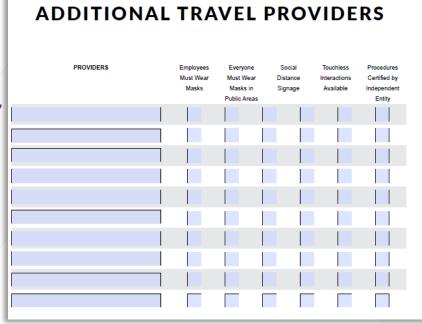
<u>AAA</u> <u>American Airlines</u>



# Completing Additional Travel Providers Section

This section gives you the option to add abbreviated protocols from additional providers, such as pre and post cruise hotels or a special restaurant experience you booked.

- **Step 1.** Enter Provider Name (s) in first column
- Step 2. The Next 4 Columns to the right are protocols that market research shows are important to travelers today. Check off the ones you can verify (if appropriate).

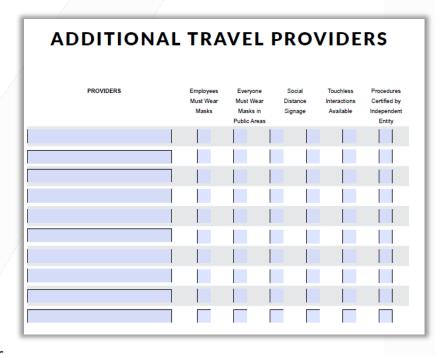


# Completing Additional Travel Providers Section

Step 3. The last column, entitled "Procedures Certified by Independent Entity" is the opportunity for 3<sup>rd</sup> party endorsement of the provider's protocols. This could be one or more of the following:

- WTTC Safe Travels
- Sharecare Forbes Travel Guide
- American Hotel & Lodging Association

**Step 4.** Save the document and email it to your client. Expect mega kudos from them!





## Completing Short Form Checklist

The short form checklist is ideal for less complex vacations, clients wanting high level information and/or time crunched advisors.

- **Step 1.** Fill in the relevant traveler identification and booking details section on the top half of the page.
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Traveler Name	State/Pro	State/Province Reservation #					
Advisor Name		Advisor E	mail				
Primary Destination	ary Destination Primary Travel Provider						
Departure Date	Return Date		Airline				
Departure Airport	Arrival Air	pletion Date					
PROVIDERS		Employees Must Wear Masks	Everyone Must Wear Masks in Public Areas	Social Distance Signage	Touchless Interactions Available	Procedures Certified by Independent Entity	



## Completing Short Form Checklist

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Traveler Name		State/Pro	ovince	Rese	vation#	
Advisor Name		Advisor E	mail			
Primary Destination		Pr	imary Travel Pr	ovider		
Departure Date	Return Date		Airline			
Departure Airport	Arrival Ai	rport	C	Checklist Com	pletion Date	
PROVIDERS		Employees Must Wear Masks	Everyone Must Wear Masks in Public Areas	Social Distance Signage	Touchless Interactions Available	Procedures Certified by Independent Entity
			l dolo Aleda			



## Completing Short Form Checklist

Step 4. The second page is wide open for any other details you think your client would appreciate knowing, such as destination entry requirements.

**Step 5.** Save the document and email it to your client.

### ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT DETAILS