

## ***STUDY TRAVEL PROJECTS***

### **CFEE COVID-19 Protocols, Procedures, and Safety Measures**

**Pre-Event Vaccination and Booster:** We now require all participants to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 two weeks prior to travel. Fully vaccinated means you have completed your original vaccination regimen as well as received a booster shot. Most countries are now requiring vaccinations as well. Please bring a copy of your vaccination information on the tour. We also encourage all participants to receive a booster shot.

**COVID Test Requirement:** In light of the Delta variant and the uptick in COVID, we are requiring all in-person participants to either have taken and received a negative COVID test within the previous 72 hours or complete an on-site, ten minute rapid COVID test we will provide.

**On-Site Rapid Testing:** For all of our study tours, we now have available antigen nasal swabs for rapid testing of COVID-19 for any participants concerned they may be COVID positive.

**Post-Event COVID-19 Testing:** Following the program, we encourage all participants to minimize interaction with individuals outside their household until they have taken a follow-up COVID test 4-5 days after the event. Upon request, we will provide an antigen rapid test at the conclusion of the tour. We request to be notified promptly if they test positive, and we would then implement contact tracing for all fellow participants.

**CA Notify:** On your phone, we ask that you activate CA Notify, California's COVID-19 notification app. To learn more about CA Notify and activation instructions please visit: <https://canotify.ca.gov>

**Health Questionnaire:** In the days before the event, we send participants a health questionnaire, and we ask them to confirm their symptom-free status before joining.

**Headsets:** During suitable on-site visits and briefings, we provide headsets to allow for more physical distancing. This allows us to spread out farther from each other while still hearing presentations.

**Temperature and Oxygen Readings:** Throughout the program, we conduct regular temperature and blood oxygen checks to help participants monitor their well-being.

**Sanitation and Masks:** We make available to our participants our abundant supply of hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes. We also provide masks to anyone who does not have their own. Masks may be mandatory in some instances.

**Hotel Procedures:** We work with our hotel partners to understand and institute additional measures as needed. We examine protocols that will be applied to their entire property, their personnel, and other hotel guests. Frequent sanitation in highly trafficked areas, requiring staff to wear masks, and enhanced cleaning procedures for rooms are minimum requirements.

*@December 17, 2021 – subject to change. We continually refine our COVID protocols to reflect the latest best practices as determined by the CDC and other public health authorities.*