Air Travel Safety Quick Reference Guide

Ready to take flight? Here's how to stay safe while in the airport and on board your next flight:

AT THE AIRPORT

Use Touchless Check-in Options

To avoid waiting in line, check-in for your flight online and download the airline's app to save your boarding pass straight to your phone.



Ditch The Bins at TSA Checkpoints

Put personal items such as cellphones, keys, lip balm, and tissues in carry-on bags instead of in a bin to avoid cross-contamination.

Wait For Your Flight At An Empty Gate

To minimize crowding at the gates prior to boarding, scout out a nearby empty gate and wait there until close to the start of your scheduled boarding time.

Keep Social Distance While Boarding

To minimize the need for passengers to pass by others, most airlines have changed their boarding procedures, now typically boarding from the back of the plane forward, five rows at a time.

Be Patient At Baggage Claim

To avoid crowds, wait until most other passengers have claimed their baggage before removing yours from the belt.

ONBOARD YOUR FLIGHT

Where A Face Mask - They Are Required

To maximize safety for all passengers, make sure you wear a face mask, covering your nose and mouth at all times while in the airport and on the plane. Face masks can be removed while eating or drinking. If you forget your mask, many airlines and airports hand them out to travelers, or one may be purchased at airport shops or vending machines.

Sanitize The Surfaces Around You

While airplanes have never been cleaner, as an extra precaution bring sanitizing wipes with you and wipe down your seat, tray table, armrest, and other areas you will touch. If you have to use the bathroom on your flight, wipe down the door handle and other surfaces you may touch inside the lavatory.

Select A Window Seat

To reduce the number of people sitting around you, and to keep you farther away from the people who may walk by in the aisle, select a window seat.

Open Your Air Vent

To improve the flow of fresh air from outside keep the air vents above your seat open. Most airborne viruses and other germs do not spread easily on flights because of how airplanes circulate and filter air. Additionally, most planes have filters that remove 99.9% of particles from the air.

for more information or questions about air travel safety!

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