

## COST COVID-Era Addendum

Recently, the interruption in how COST operates due to the global COVID pandemic is apparent. To best serve all COST applicants, the following considerations and requirements need to be followed during the COVID Era.

- I must be up-to-date on my COVID vaccine as defined by the CDC prior to departure. Information found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html#recommendations>. I understand my specific placement destination may have requirements that exceed those of the CDC and I will need to comply with whatever vaccine requirements are in place at my host destination.
- I understand I must include a copy of my official vaccination card in my travel documents and be able to share this proof with university, country, school and/or accommodation provider when requested.
- Placements may have delayed or incomplete confirmation notices. Due to the unpredictable nature of COVID-related restrictions, confirmation notices may be delayed. Details of placement (exact school placement or home stay accommodations) may also see delays due to COVID restrictions.
- Placements may be changed or reassessed prior to departure. Due to the unpredictable nature of COVID-related travel restrictions, changes in confirmed placement location may be necessary. If a confirmed placement is cancelled due to government or university restrictions, all fees paid to COST will be refunded.
- It is highly advised flights be purchased with a refundable or transferable option due to the unknown nature of placements during this era. COST is not responsible for fees incurred for cancelled or changed flight arrangements.

I have read and understand the above-mentioned items. I agree to exhibit patience and flexibility during this COVID-era time.

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Student printed name

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University name

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Student signature

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Date