



Traveling with your dog – What you need to know to be able to RETURN to the US with your pup!

When: Beginning August 1, 2024

What: If your dog leaves the US for any reason (travel, a temporary relocation) and then needs to come back into the USA from ANY other country. The instructions below are what you do if your dog is coming back from a low-risk rabies country like Canada.

If you are bringing a new dog into the USA or returning with your dog to the USA, from a high-risk rabies country, there are additional steps you will need to take. This is a list of the high-risk countries. If a country is NOT on this list, it is considered low-risk. <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/high-risk-countries.html>

All dogs must have ALL of the following:

- 1) Be healthy upon arrival
- 2) Be at least 6 months of age
- 3) Have a microchip that is scannable with a universal scanner
- 4) Have a CDC Dog Import Form receipt (This is a form that you fill out and does not require Woodhaven involvement.) This can be filled out the day of your return or a few days prior, online. The required receipt is supposed to come into your email within minutes of you submitting it. This is good for 6 months, as long as your dog does not travel to any high-risk countries during that time. You do NOT have to print this, just have it available on your phone.

<https://cdc-786687.workflowcloud.com/forms/090dc543-7b2f-4538-b2c7-2919d12ecc73>

- Here are instructions for how to fill out the Dog Import Form: https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/dog-import-form-instructions.html#cdc_generic_section_2-dogs-coming-from-dog-rabies-free-or-low-risk-countries
- To see more information, please go to: https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/importation/bringing-an-animal-into-the-united-states/dogs.html
- Information on importing a dog from low and high risk countries: <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/dogs/index.html>
- To see requirements to **go to another country** with your pet, see this website: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/pet-travel>
- If you have plans to leave the country with your dog, feel free to email us at reception@woodhavenvet.com Our manager, Christie, is happy to email with you about timeline and requirements for leaving and returning to the USA.