

Restrictions for traveling with dogs to the United States of America

Know the latest update from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on entry restrictions to the United States.

All dogs must meet the following requirements:

- Be at least 6 months old when entering or returning to the United States.
- Have a microchip that can be detected with a universal scanner to identify them.
- Appear healthy upon arrival.
- Have the [CDC Dog Import Form](#). receipt (You must complete this form online and will be sent a receipt at the email address you provide).

Additionally, they must have additional documentation that varies depending on where the dog was in the six months before entering or returning to the United States or whether the dog has a current rabies vaccine administered in the United States.

1. US vaccinated dogs that have been in a high-risk country of canine rabies within 6 months prior to entry:

- Meet all requirements in the “All Dogs” section above.
- Arrive at the airport declared on the [CDC Dog Import Form](#).
- Have a *Certification of U.S.-issued Rabies Vaccination* form or a USDA-endorsed export health certificate: These forms are filled out by a [U.S. Department of Agriculture \(USDA\)-accredited veterinarian](#) and endorsed by the USDA.

For more information, go to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) page | [Entry Requirements for U.S.-Vaccinated Dogs from High-Risk Countries](#).

2. Foreign vaccinated dogs that have been in a high-risk country of canine rabies within 6 months prior to entry:

- Meet all requirements in the “All Dogs” section above.
- Arrive at the airport declared on the [CDC Dog Import Form](#).
- Have a [Certification of Foreign Rabies Vaccination and Microchip form](#). This form is filled out by your veterinarian and endorsed by an official government veterinarian.
- If not included on the form above, you will also need a valid rabies serology titer report from a CDC-approved laboratory.
- Dogs must have a reservation at a [CDC-registered animal care facility](#). If you do not have a valid rabies serology titer, this must include a 28-day quarantine reservation.
- Have an international flight arrive directly at an airport with a CDC-registered animal care facility (Miami (MIA), Nueva York (JFK), Los Angeles (LAX), or Washington (IAD)).

For more information, go to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) page | [Entry Requirements for Foreign-Vaccinated Dogs from High-Risk Countries](#).

3. Dogs from Rabies Free or Low-Risk Countries within 6 months prior to entry:

- Meet all requirements in the “All Dogs” section above.

For more information, go to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) page | [Entry Requirements for Dogs from Dog-Rabies Free or Low-Risk Countries.](#)

4. Dogs entering through CBX o TJX

- Dogs arriving in the United States from high-risk countries for canine rabies and with a U.S.-issued vaccine may arrive at any land border crossing if the arrival location matches what is listed on the receipt of the CDC Dog Import Form.
- Dogs that have been in a high-risk country for canine rabies within the last six months and do not have a valid U.S.-issued rabies vaccination form certification are not permitted to enter the United States through any US land port and will be denied entry.
- Dogs arriving in the United States from low-risk canine rabies or canine rabies-free countries may arrive at any land border crossing.

Considerations:

- [High-Risk Countries](#) for Dog Rabies list.
- For more information, go to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) page | [Bringing a Dog into the U.S.](#)
- Important [information for your veterinarian.](#)