

bp Quarantine Bypass Program - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

1. What happens if I arrive to the heliport with my vaccine card, but it has not been 14 days since my last vaccine?

You will not be allowed offshore as you are not fully vaccinated.

The CDC considers people fully vaccinated for COVID-19 when:

- ≥2 weeks after they have received the second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, or AstraZeneca), OR
- ≥2 weeks after they have received a single-dose vaccine (Johnson and Johnson [J&J]/Janssen).†

2. What if I am medically unable to receive the vaccine?

Only those able to be vaccinated are eligible for the Quarantine Bypass program.

3. If I am fully vaccinated and have travelled internationally in the past 14 days, am I eligible for the quarantine bypass program?

Yes, you are eligible for the quarantine bypass provided you have followed the CDC guidance for international travel.

4. If I have previously had COVID, how do I submit the testing documentation for the pilot since it must be submitted 7 days prior to my offshore travel day?

Email your testing documentation to the following email: BPbypassdata@acadian.com

5. What if I tested positive through BP testing (onshore/offshore), but never received the e-mail from the lab with results?

BP has these records and will be able to confirm the date you tested positive for you to be approved for the quarantine bypass.

6. For the previously infected COVID19 individuals that are completing a 90-day quarantine bypass, can I travel offshore if my 90 days expires while I am offshore? As an example, can I be cleared to fly offshore on day 89 of my quarantine bypass?

You will be cleared to fly as long as your offshore travel date is before your 90 day period expires. You will not be cleared to fly on 91+ days.

7. Would I be eligible to bypass quarantine as a previously infected COVID-19 individual if I provide my documentation after the 7-day cut-off? As an example, I was scheduled as an urgent replacement offshore and was notified 5 days before offshore travel.

In most circumstances, individuals are required to submit their documentation 7 days prior to offshore travel. There may be unique situations for urgent offshore work. These requests need to be discussed with the offshore platform leadership.

8. What if I do not have sufficient documentation of proof of vaccination when I arrive to the heliport for the quarantine bypass?

You will not qualify for quarantine bypass. Offshore is responsible for advising the worker of further action regarding offshore travel and hotel quarantine logistics.

9. What if I am in the quarantine bypass program, but on my day of arrival to heliport I am not cleared for offshore travel due to screening / other medical reason?

If a person does not qualify for offshore travel due to screening / other medical reasons, offshore is responsible for advising the worker of further action regarding offshore travel and hotel quarantine logistics.

10. If I'm eligible for the bypass and I travel to Houma the night before, would I be able to stay in the BP Quarantine Hotel?

If space is available, we will try to accommodate you.

11. What if I am an infrequent traveler to offshore, am I eligible for the quarantine bypass program?

Yes, you are eligible if you meet the program criteria.

12. What if I was recently vaccinated but am not scheduled to go offshore until August/ Sept/ October etc., (i.e. by time I go offshore, more than 90 (+14) days will have elapsed from the date of my vaccine.

Based on the current program, you do not meet the criteria. However, we will continue to review and re-evaluate the quarantine bypass based on updates and information from CDC and bp global health.

13. For those vaccinated with the Pfizer/ Moderna vaccine, why not allow a 6 month bypass rather than 90 day bypass?

At this time, we remain conservative in our approach to quarantine bypass. GoM Health is aware of the statements issued by Pfizer and other vaccine manufacturers regarding length of time they are stating protection from the vaccine. We will re-evaluate at 3 month intervals to determine continuation and extension in the program.

14. Is the bypass is only valid for 90 days and then individuals will need to get another vaccine dose?

We do not recommend any vaccine regimen differing from CDC guidance. We will re-evaluate Quarantine Bypass participants every 3 months to determine continued eligibility for the program.

15. Where would proof of a COVID-19 vaccination record be sent?

Individual would provide the card or photo of card at heliport check-in.

16. Our contingency workers are required to be in quarantine for 9 days prior to the 5-day BP quarantine since they come from out of the country. Will these workers be eligible for quarantine bypass?

If you meet the program criteria you are eligible for the quarantine bypass provided you have followed the CDC guidance for international travel.

17. If someone has taken a vaccination requiring two (2) injections, will you be checking that they were received 3 – 4 weeks apart? What if the person exceeded that timeline and the shots were administered further apart?

To determine qualification for the Quarantine Bypass program as a vaccinated participant, we will review the time periods between vaccine doses. For Pfizer-BioNTech, the timeline between doses is between 21 days to 41 days. For Moderna, the timeline between doses is 28 days to 41 days.

18. Will there be other programs in addition to the 90 day quarantine bypass going forward?

Yes, we are constantly working ways to reduce quarantine and improve our barriers. As the risk evolves, we will continue to adjust barriers.

19. Does the re-evaluation period for the quarantine bypass period start 90 days after May 1?

Re-evaluations will be done on an individual basis and therefore will depend on when the individual is vaccinated.

20. If someone were to receive the J&J vaccine their first day off (e.g. Wed), would they be eligible to bypass quarantine their following hitch 14 days later?

Yes.

21. Basing the policy off of CDC guidelines, if the variants become more widespread, will we still have to quarantine, even if we have been fully vaccinated?

We monitor our barriers and will adjust them according to changes in risk levels. There may be a case where we have to reinstate quarantine based upon future changes to risks, including COVID-19 variants.

22. If we get the vaccine, will the masks and social distancing also go away?

At this point, masks and social distancing are still required.

23. How do we plan to handle the masks during summer months?

We monitor our barriers and will adjust them according to changes in risk levels.

24. What happens if we don't get the vaccine (long term).

We are still working this plan.

25. If we still have antibodies from having COVID-19, why can't we also bypass quarantine?

At this time, we have limited information about reinfections with the virus that causes COVID-19, even with presence of antibodies from having prior COVID-19 illness. The presence of antibodies from prior illness is not the only factor/data used to determine qualification of quarantine bypass.

26. If we get the vaccine and the antibody test is negative, will we be required to get the vaccine again?

There is no requirement to take the COVID-19 vaccine and no requirement following a negative antibody test to get an additional COVID-19 vaccine.

27. If we no longer have the presence of antibodies, will we have to go back to quarantine again?

If you are 90 days after having a positive test for COVID-19, you will have to go back to quarantine.

28. Will contractors be offered the option of vaccination quarantine bypass or five-day quarantine the same as bp?

bp employees and contractor employees will be offered the same options with respect to participation in the vaccination quarantine bypass program.

29. Will Service Providers be "encouraged" to be vaccinated for MODUs?

Each MODU contractor is expected to follow its own policies with respect to vaccination.

30. Will I receive confirmation back if my vaccination data / previous COVID-19 positive paperwork was accepted?

If you are participating in the vaccination quarantine bypass program, you must present your vaccination data upon arrival at the heliport. You will be advised at that time whether your vaccination data is acceptable.

If you are participating in the previously infected quarantine bypass program, you will receive confirmation back if you submit previous COVID-19 illness documentation to the bpbypass@acadian.com

31. What are the guidelines on Quarantine for those who choose not to take the vaccine?

Individuals choosing not to get vaccinated will continue to follow their existing quarantine screening and testing protocol that they are assigned, 1-day or 5-day quarantine.

32. What are the quarantine and testing guideline for international travelers that are fully vaccinated?

The CDC Guidelines are as follows:

After travel (arrival back in USA):

- *Get tested with a viral test 3-5 days after travel.*
- *Self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms; isolate and get tested if you develop symptoms.*
- *Follow all state and local recommendations or requirements after travel.*

- *You do NOT need to self-quarantine after arriving in the United States.*

We strongly encourage individuals to wait 3 days from their return date to the US following international travel prior to reporting to the heliport following their international travel. They will be antigen tested at the heliport.

33. What are the quarantine and testing guideline for international travelers that are NOT fully vaccinated?

CDC Guidelines are as follows:

After you travel (arrival back in USA):

- *Get tested with a viral test 3-5 days after travel AND stay home and self-quarantine for a full 7 days after travel.*
- *Even if you test negative, stay home and self-quarantine for the full 7 days.*
- *If your test is positive, isolate yourself to protect others from getting infected.*
- *If you don't get tested, stay home and self-quarantine for 10 days after travel.*