

COVID-19 Highlights (as of May 31, 2023)

Travel on a Project Team is considered non-essential travel. It is the responsibility of the participant to abide by and follow all recommendations and laws of their home country, in transit countries, and destination countries.



- It is strongly recommended that all participants and local team members be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and travel with proof of vaccination. The Vaccination Policy (approved Jan 18, 2023) is available at www.mmi.org/resources
- A time for group orientation will be led by the Project Director and the Medical Director covering the current COVID-19 status in the country, review of policies and procedures, and any unique precautions to be taken during the project.
- Medical masks are strongly recommended in clinics and hospitals. Team will follow guidelines of in country partners.
- If a team member is symptomatic during the project, isolation and a rapid test will be required. The Project Director and Medical Director will follow the Infection Prevention and Control Policies and Procedures for Suspected Cases of COVID-19 (approved Jan 18, 2023). Available at www.mmi.org/resources
- Avoid kissing, hugging, and shaking hands.
- Frequent hand washing and use of hand sanitizer is strongly encouraged and is required before all meals and patient care.
- All prospective surgical patients will be screened for COVID-19 symptoms and exposure. COVID-19 antigen tests should be available for patient testing as deemed necessary.