

## INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM TRAVEL CONFIDENTLY

### MANAGING COVID-19 RISKS

#### 1 VACCINATION

Volunteers need to be up to date with COVID-19 vaccines. DWC monitors and reviews the **vaccination status** for the destination country.

EVOLVING

#### 2 CASES

Analysis of the **best data available** on reported cases, deaths, tests and hospitalizations within the population of the destination country.

EVOLVING

#### 3 COMPLIANCE

Compliance with **travel advisories** for destination country, entry/exit requirements, in-country restrictions in effect, and return testing requirements.

EVOLVING

### DWC TRIP PROCESS

#### 1 INTEREST

An **Expression of Interest** is completed through DWC's website. This is free and allows our team to gauge interest.

8 - 6 months prior

#### 2 DEPOSIT

With sufficient interest in a trip, the formal registration process begins. A **\$600 deposit\*** secures a place on the team.

6-4 months prior

#### 3 FLIGHTS

**Flights booked** through our preferred travel agent are eligible for a charitable tax receipt.\*

2 months prior

#### 4 PAYMENTS

Volunteers will be contacted to pay the balance of trip costs with their **final donation\*** through DWC's payment portal.

6 - 4 weeks prior

#### 5 DEPARTURE

This is the specific day that the **volunteer begins their trip** and is typically the date used for travel insurance policies.

TRAVEL DATE

[ourworldindata.org](https://ourworldindata.org)

Open source research and data on the coronavirus pandemic updated daily

[reuters.com](https://reuters.com)

Reports on COVID-19 infections and deaths data for 240 countries and territories around the world, updated regularly each day

[travel.gc.ca](https://travel.gc.ca)

Official Government of Canada Advice and Advisories on travelling to, from and within Canada

[coronavirus.jhu.edu](https://coronavirus.jhu.edu)

Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center is a continuously updated source of COVID-19 data and expert guidance

\* In the event the trip is cancelled, these amounts can be applied to any future trip in a two year period. Alternatively, the volunteer can choose to donate the amount to a DWC program. In compliance with CRA regulations we are unable to issue any cash refunds. The value of cancelled flights will be retained by DWC for future use within a two year period. This information continues to be re-evaluated based on the evolving situation and is provided as advice to make informed decisions. The decision to travel is an individual choice.