

Wish Emergence Updates (as of June 2022)

At this time, Make-A-Wish will begin granting wishes that involve domestic air travel and large gatherings to all families, regardless of vaccination status.



Length of Stay

The length of stay for domestic travel is outlined below. In addition, families will be asked to provide multiple dates over the course of the year to aid in planning their child's wish.

Wish	Length of Stay
Walt Disney World® Resort wishes	6 days/5 nights at destination
Domestic travel wishes to contiguous 48 states	6 days/5 nights at destination
Domestic travel wishes to Alaska, Hawaii, and	7 days/6 nights at destination
non-contiguous U.S. territories*	
(*includes Virgin Islands, Guam, Puerto Rico, American	
Samoa)	



Cruise and International Travel

There has been no change on our moratorium on accepting wishes involving international travel or cruise wishes.



Safety Precautions

We will continue to ask all wish participants to follow enhanced precautions before and during the wish to create the safest experience possible. Assumption of responsibility to follow recommended safety precautions for wish families include:

- Monitoring of symptoms prior to travel
- COVID testing within two days of wish travel
- Social distancing, when applicable
- Usage of N-95 or KN-95 masks



Volunteer Safety Precautions

Make-A-Wish staff and volunteers interact with some of our most vulnerable population. We can help protect wish children and their families by strictly adhering to safety precautions.



Mask Usage

Make-A-Wish recommends that all volunteers, wish participants and staff, regardless of vaccination status, wear masks both indoors and outdoors whenever participating in official Make-A-Wish activities including wishes, events, or any other in-person interaction.



Social Distancing

When possible, social distancing continues to be a recommendation and may be required in some public settings.



Proper Hand Washing & Hand Sanitizer

We recommend you perform handwashing using the five steps described below. When washing is not an option, use a hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

- Wet your hands with clean water
- Lather your hands by rubbing them together with soap. Lather the backs of your hands, between your fingers, and under your nails
- Scrub your hands for at least 20 seconds
- Rinse your hands under clean water
- Dry your hands using a clean towel or allow them to air dry

Frequently Asked Questions



Who do I contact with questions?

Chapter staff remain your best contact for any questions you have regarding specific wish policies. Please ensure that you communicate with chapter staff throughout the wish process to answer any questions or alleviate any concerns you, or the wish family, may have.



Do I need to tell you if I have been vaccinated?

No. Vaccinations are not required for an individual to volunteer with Make-A-Wish unless required by a partner/vendor for a specific wish. If a circumstance arises when a vendor/partner involved in the wish has their own vaccine requirements, we will notify you ahead of time.



Do I still need to gather multiple wish ideas?

Yes! Please continue to ask open ended questions to understand the child's most heartfelt interests, what is most important to the child, and how we can create a life-changing experience.