

**INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES OFFICE
OF
UNIVERSITY OF GHANA**

Vital Information for GTW Participants

COVID-19 Protocols for International Travellers

Travellers to Ghana

- Ghana's foreign missions have been instructed to make vaccination a requirement for visa acquisition.
- International passengers including those from the ECOWAS region, intending to fly to Ghana, will be required to provide evidence of full vaccination against the COVID-19 virus to the airline prior to embarkation and upon arrival in Ghana.
- Partially vaccinated and unvaccinated Ghanaians and residents of Ghana who are currently outside the country will be required to present a negative 48-hour PCR test result to the airline before embarkation and upon arrival in Ghana. They will undergo COVID-19 testing and vaccination at the Kotoka International Airport (KIA) upon arrival.
- All passengers travelling to Ghana will undergo temperature screening, yellow fever card verification and Covid-19 vaccination certificate verification as required.
- The wearing of facemasks is no longer mandatory, but the Government of Ghana encourages everyone to continue to maintain enhanced hand hygiene practices and avoid crowded gatherings.
- Travelling to KIA with fake or forged vaccination certificates shall be quarantined and returned to the point of embarkation at their own cost.

Travelling Out of Ghana

- All passengers departing Accra will be required to adhere to COVID-19 testing requirements for the destination countries.
- Departing passengers will undergo temperature screening at the entrance of Terminal 3 departures.

Definition of Fully Vaccinated

A person is said to be fully vaccinated when he/she has taken the full dose of vaccines approved and registered by the Food and Drugs Authority (FDA), Ghana.

- Two doses of the **AstraZeneca, Pfizer, Moderna or Sputnik V vaccines at least 14 days prior to embarkation is required** to be declared as fully vaccinated.
- One dose is required of the **Johnson and Johnson vaccine at least 14 days prior to embarkation** to be declared fully vaccinated.

COVID-19 Vaccines Approved and Registered by FDA, Ghana

NAME OF VACCINE	MANUFACTURER
1. Sputnik V (Gam-Covid-Vac)	Gamaleya National Centre of Epidemiology and Microbiology Russia
2. Covishield™ (Oxford/AstraZeneca formulation)	Serum Institute of India (SIPL) India
3. COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen (Ad26.COV2.S)	Janssen Pharmaceutica NV Einsteinweg 101, 2333 CB Leiden, The Netherlands
4. Pfizer-BioNTech's Comirnaty (BNT162B2)	BioTech Manufacturing GmbH Kupferbergterrasse 17-19, 55116 Mainz Germany Pfizer Manufacturing Belgium NV Rijksweg 12, 2870 Puurs, Belgium
5. Moderna's Spikevax (mRNA 1273)	Rovi Pharma Industrial services, S.A. San Sebastian de los Reyes Paseo de Europa, 50 28703 Madrid, Spain
6. Vaxzevira (previously COVID-19 Vaccine Astra Zeneca) (AZD12222)	AstraZeneca AB (Sweden) SK bioscience Co Limited Republic of Korea
OTHER GRANTED EMERGENCY USE LISTING (EUL) BY WHO	
7. COVAXIN	Bharat Biotech, India
8. BBIBP-CorV (Vero Cells)	Sinopharm (Beijing) China
9. CoronaVac	Sinovac, China

<http://covid19.treckvaccines.org/agency/who/>

Other Arrival Requirements

- Completion of a Health Declaration Form

GTW Arrival

All **participants** are expected to arrive on the date indicated in the admission letter.

Airport pick up service will be provided by the International Programmes Office (IPO) for participants during the stipulated dates. For this service, kindly send flight details to nspips@ug.edu.gh within 72hours of arrival.

Payment of Fees

All participants are expected to pay their **fees in full prior** to registration. Proof of payment of fees will be required before students can register at IPO.

Orientation

IPO will organize a mandatory orientation programme and registration for **both cohorts on the opening date indicated in the admission letter from 9am**. This will take place at the auditorium inside the International House.

Registration

Students are to report for registration at IPO on the opening date with the following:

- Copy of admission letter
- Original copy of proof of fee payment
- Covid-19 vaccination card

Teaching / Examination

Teaching begins on Monday, **June 6, 2022**, for the first cohort and **July 4, 2022**, for the second cohort.

Other Information

Ghana uses the UK's BS 1363 standard for plugs and sockets. This uses the 3-pin system and has a voltage of 220/240 volts. Kindly take note of this when bringing electrical appliances, especially chargers for mobile phones. Ghana uses hydroelectric power thus seasonal fluctuations in water level affects the constant supply of electricity. Do not be surprised when there are seasonal power outages.

Climate and Clothing

With temperatures ranging from 25-35 degrees Celsius, Ghana is found within tropical climates. Two rainy (wet) seasons March –July and September – October. This time has humid weather with occasional heavy showers. The hot dry seasons are from October to March with harmattan causing slight foggy conditions and reducing humidity. Summer clothing would be your preferred.

What to pack?

Some essentials: casual summer clothing, mosquito net, bed sheet, pillow, medication (some of these items can be bought on arrival if necessary).

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We look forward to welcoming you to the University of Ghana. We wish you safe travel(s).