

COVID 19 Canceled Travel

All existing approved paper travel requests are no longer valid as of March 13, 2020.

Step 1: Cancel all travel reservations.

- A. Out of Pocket Expenses
- You must contact the vendor to see if they will issue a refund prior to submitting travel claim for reimbursement.
- If the airline/conference/lodging is issuing a refund (full/partial) back to your credit card, you cannot request reimbursement for the portion that was refunded.
- If the airline/conference/lodging is issuing a credit/voucher, it must be used towards future related university travel.
- Retain all cancellation confirmations from the vendor. You will need to attach these confirmations to your COV19 Travel Claim form.
- **B.** University Paid (Departmental Travel Card)
- You must contact the vendor to see if they will issue a refund back to the university paid credit card.
- If the airline/conference/hotel is issuing a credit/voucher, it must be used towards future related university travel.
- Retain all cancellation confirmations from the vendor. You will need to attach these confirmations to your COV19 Travel Card Claim Form.
- C. Concur Travel Card *Please use Concur travel cancellation guide for cancellation process*

Step 2: Collect and maintain documentation about the refund/credit request and outcome.

- Expenses to claim on COV19 travel claim forms or Expense Report
 - Airfare
 - Agent Fees
 - Registration Fees
 - Airfare Change Fees
 - Other expenses with details
- Expenses for cancelled <u>or postponed</u> travel should be submitted now

Step 3: Complete Travel Claim - Finish in the process you started

	Request/Preauthorization	Claim/Expense
Paper	1A	COV19 Travel Claim
		Form
Paper/Travel Card	1A	COV19 Travel Card
		Claim Form
Concur	Request	Expense Report

Documents to be included with Claim Form/Expense Report:

- Applicable COV19 Travel Claim form (paper) or Expense Report (Concur)
- Approved 1A with travel advance amount, if applicable
- Add any incurred out of pockets expenses (that could not be refunded) on the travel claim.
- All receipts for expenses and credits clearly showing the final amount paid and claiming
 DO NOT CLAIM *Out of Pocket* FULL REFUNDS for expenses (in the end \$0 paid to vendor)
- Indicate under Purpose of the Trip: Trip is cancelled due to COVID-19
- If no refund or credit given, attach proof of effort to claim a refund
- Itinerary (for International travel)

Step 4: Submit Claim

Travel Advance

FORM: COV19 Travel Claim Form

- 1. Complete COV19 Travel Claim Form
- 2. Claim all expense for cancelled or postponed travel
- 3. Calculate how much you owe the University, if any, and write a check
- 4. Scan and attach all proper documents, including copy of check
 - a. Label documentation so easy to identify expenses and credits/refunds
- 5. Create one pdf for Travel Claim packet (claim form and all back up documents)
- 6. Email pdf packet to proper Admin
- 7. Admin routes for proper approvals/signatures via Adobe Sign
- 8. Admin emails approved pdf COV19 Travel Claim packet to sbs-payment@calpoly.edu
- 9. Traveler mails check to:

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Student Travel Claims

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- 5. If money is owed to you, fill out the mailer insert for payment to be sent directly to you
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Step 5: Refunds given as travel credits/voucher

- Refunds granted in the form of a voucher for later use will be treated as a travel advance and tracked by the department.
- Travel credits/vouchers should be used at earliest opportunity
- When claiming travel where COV19 credits will be applied, only claim the amount you paid at the time for that specific trip.
 - Examples:
 - Airfare \$500 (future travel) \$300 unused ticket/credit (COV19) = \$200 claim

 Registration fee is a COV19 credit. If there are no additional fees or increases (future travel) then there is nothing to claim

Step 6: Departments apply for CO Funds

BUDGET OFFICE will have more information on this TBD