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From NAD Secretariat:

We are pleased to announce that after careful review and under stated conditions the NAD Administration has voted to reinstate the deployment of missionary volunteers to serve in AVS approved locations around the world. As we continue to monitor the impact of COVID-19 please be aware that there are still many places around the world that are not open for travel.


The following conditions have been identified as prerequisites before giving clearance for the volunteer to travel.

1. Country borders are open to NAD applicants and travel risk level related to COVID-19 is rated by ISOS at medium or less for host country.
2. Domestic Operations related to COVID-19 in host country is rated by ISOS at medium or less.
3. Volunteer is covered by ARM insurance in host country for COVID-19 and stated coverage for all other emergencies.
4. Travel Risk level is at three or less by Travel.State.gov before deployment.
5. Volunteer will not be assigned to positions that require travel as part of their job functions (example: pilots or short-term trips within the primary long term assignment.)
6. A waiver and risk awareness specific to COVID-19 is signed before deployment.
7. Host country is able to treat COVID-19 or medevac is available to send volunteer to alternate treatment facility.
8. The host country organization will pay the expenses for quarantine, if necessary.
9. Volunteer must be fully vaccinated before deployment.
10. Volunteer complies with COVID-19 testing entry requirements for each country.

Please know that our prayers are with you and we continue to partner with you to find ways to serve the mission field during these uncertain times.

May God bless you and keep you.

In His service,



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