



Coronavirus Response for All Non-Essential Travel

In response to the ongoing global spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) and in support of global efforts to slow that spread, Help One Now has come to the decision to join those efforts and suspend all non-essential travel for the next 60 days. This includes, but is not limited to, all team trips to our partner communities around the world.

This decision comes as a precaution to protect our partner communities from any and all possible interactions we as travelers may have with the virus. Many of our leaders and partners serve in incredibly vulnerable communities, where access to healthcare is a common issue.

We have spent the week thinking through the ramifications of this decision, and have come to a unanimous decision that this is the best scenario in which we can contribute to global efforts to stop the spread of the virus. Board member, Dr. Adam Maass, who is Help One Now's lead medical advisor, has recommended that the best course of action is to wait a minimum of 60 days until the spread of the virus is fully known and/or contained before continuing non-essential travel.

While many states only have a small number of confirmed cases, experts expect these numbers to increase rapidly in the coming months. We currently have a team in Haiti and the Dominican Republic, which will serve as our final international trip until further notice.

While we deeply value the experiences and relationships that can be built through our vision trips to partner communities, we believe that value does not outweigh the risk of becoming carriers of this rapidly spreading virus.

While there will be opportunities to take trips with Help One Now in the future, there are many other ways to get involved during this time! Here are some ways to get involved:

1. [Join The Circle](#)
2. [Sponsor a Child](#)
3. [Support Education](#)
4. [Support Entrepreneurship](#)
5. [Host a Dinner Party](#)