US Flight Attestation Checklist (Business Travel)

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Before booking

☐ List every country visited in the 21 days before the US-bound flight, including airport connections

☐ Flag any stop at a DRC airport (counts even without deplaning)

☐ If in the DRC: book US-bound flight on or after Day 22 (Day 0 = day left)

☐ Flag non-U.S. citizens / green card holders who were in Uganda or South Sudan within 21 days (cannot enter until 21 days after leaving)

☐ Check whether CDC has updated the order's end date

Before departure

☐ Ask airline/operator how the attestation is collected (check-in, gate, app, paper)

☐ Name an authorized representative for minors and group members

☐ Remind travelers: false statements carry criminal penalties (18 U.S.C. § 1001)

☐ U.S. citizens from Uganda/South Sudan: allow time for routing via IAD, ATL or JFK

☐ Record earliest boarding date and flight details in the roster

Day of travel

☐ Attestation completed before boarding (by traveler or representative)

☐ Optional: keep a copy or photo

☐ No attestation = no boarding

After arrival

☐ Follow CDC screening instructions and text reminders if screened

☐ Monitor health 21 days after leaving; fever 100.4°F (38°C)+ or other symptoms → isolate and call health department

☐ Close out roster row

Aircraft operators / flight departments

☐ Confirm every person aboard (incl. crew and deadheading crew) attested

☐ Use full CDC Attachment A text incl. OMB control number

☐ Retain each attestation at least 42 days after arrival

☐ Be ready to provide name, PNR, carrier code or registration, flight no., airports, dates/times

☐ Do not transmit via APIS

☐ Third-party collection allowed; operator keeps legal responsibility

Sources: cdc.gov/port-health/legal-authorities/attestation-order.html · cdc.gov/ebola/situation-summary/returning-travelers.html · Federal Register 2026-22211.