Is dog(s) coming from a high-risk rabies country* or has been in a high-risk rabies country in the last 6 months?

- **Yes**: Dog(s) will have entry problems. All dogs need to be healthy.
- **No**: Dog(s) can arrive at any US POE.

Is dog(s) healthy?

- **No**: Dog(s) must have A and B to enter.
- **Yes**: Dog(s) will be denied entry at arrival. Dog(s) must enter at one of the 18 airports.

Does dog(s) have a valid US-issued rabies vaccination certificate? (†)

- **Yes**: Dog(s) can arrive at any of the 18 airports if they have a valid CDC Dog Import Permit‡ at arrival.
- **No**: Each dog must complete a 28-day quarantine after revaccination upon arrival in the United States at importer's expense.

Does dog(s) arrival at one of the 4 airports with a CDC-approved animal care facility (ATL, JFK, LAX, or MIA)?

- **Yes**: Each dog must be examined and re-vaccinated upon arrival in the United States at importer's expense.
- **No**: Dog(s) will be denied entry at arrival. Importer must have reservation.

Does the importer have a reservation§ at the facility?

- **Yes**: Dog(s) will be denied entry at arrival. Importer must have reservation.
- **No**: Dog(s) can arrive at any of the 18 airports if they have a valid CDC Dog Import Permit‡ at arrival.

Is dog(s) arriving at one of the 4 airports with a CDC-approved animal care facility (ATL, JFK, LAX, or MIA)?

- **Yes**: Dog(s) will be denied entry at arrival. Dog(s) must enter at one of the 18 airports.
- **No**: Dog(s) will be denied entry at arrival. Dog(s) must have A and B to enter.

Does dog(s) have valid CDC Dog Import Permit‡?

- **Yes**: Each dog must be examined and re-vaccinated upon arrival in the United States at importer's expense.
- **No**: Dog(s) will be denied entry at arrival.

Is dog(s) arriving at one of 18 airports with a CDC quarantine station‡?

- **Yes**: Dog(s) can arrive at any of the 18 airports if they have a valid US-issued rabies vaccination certificate†.
- **No**: Dog(s) will be denied entry at arrival. Dog(s) must enter at one of the 18 airports.

Does dog(s) have a valid CDC Dog Import Permit‡?

- **Yes**: Dog(s) can arrive at any of the 18 airports with a CDC quarantine station‡.
- **No**: Dog(s) will be denied entry at arrival. Dog(s) must have A and B to enter.

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- **Yes**: Dog(s) can arrive at any of the 18 airports with a CDC quarantine station‡.
- **No**: Dog(s) will be denied entry at arrival. Dog(s) must have A and B to enter.

Is dog(s) at least 6 months old AND b) has a microchip number listed on a veterinary record

- **Yes**: Dog(s) can arrive at any US POE.
- **No**: Dog(s) will be denied entry at arrival. Dog(s) must enter at one of the 18 airports.

Does dog(s) have a valid US-issued rabies vaccination certificate? (†)

- **Yes**: Dog(s) can arrive at any of the 18 airports with a CDC quarantine station‡.
- **No**: Dog(s) will be denied entry at arrival. Dog(s) must enter at one of the 18 airports.

Does dog(s) arrive at one of the 4 airports with a CDC-approved animal care facility (ATL, JFK, LAX, or MIA)?

- **Yes**: Each dog must complete a 28-day quarantine after revaccination upon arrival in the United States at importer's expense.
- **No**: Dog(s) will be denied entry at arrival.

The CDC-approved animal care facility will determine that dog: a) has a valid foreign rabies vaccination certificate AND b) has an adequate rabies serology result from an approved lab.

- **Yes**: Dog(s) will be denied entry at arrival. Importer must have reservation.
- **No**: Dog(s) can arrive at any of the 18 airports if they have a valid CDC Dog Import Permit‡ at arrival.

Does CDC-approved animal care facility determine that dog has adequate rabies serology result from an approved lab?

- **Yes**: Dog(s) will be denied entry at arrival.
- **No**: Dog(s) can arrive at any of the 18 airports if they have a valid CDC Dog Import Permit‡ at arrival.

Does CDC-approved animal care facility determine the foreign rabies vaccination certificate is valid?

- **Yes**: Dog(s) can arrive at any of the 18 airports with a CDC quarantine station‡.
- **No**: Dog(s) will be denied entry at arrival.

Does the importer have a reservation§ at the facility?

- **Yes**: Dog(s) will be denied entry at arrival. Importer must have reservation.
- **No**: Dog(s) can arrive at any of the 18 airports if they have a valid CDC Dog Import Permit‡ at arrival.

Does CDC-approved animal care facility determine dog has adequate rabies serology result from approved lab?

- **Yes**: Each dog must complete a 28-day quarantine after revaccination upon arrival in the United States at importer's expense.
- **No**: Dog(s) will be denied entry at arrival.

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*High-risk country list available here: www.cdc.gov/importation/bringing-an-animal-into-the-united-states/high-risk.html
†This means dog was vaccinated in the U.S. with vaccine administered on or after 12 weeks of age and at least 28 days before a travel if it is the dog’s initial vaccination. Booster rabies vaccines administered in the United States after 15 months of age are valid immediately. If vaccination is expired, vaccination certificate is NOT valid, and consider this answer “no” when reviewing the flowchart.
‡Immunizations must be made with rabies vaccines licensed by the USDA under the laws of the United States of America.
¶Importers must apply for a CDC Dog Import Permit at www.cdc.gov/dogpermit. Permit applications take 6 weeks to process.
∥This is the CDC-approved animal care facility's responsibility. Airlines have no role in reviewing foreign rabies vaccination certificates or rabies serologic titers.
§The importer must have a reservation at a CDC-approved private quarantine facility before arrival, where the dog will undergo a veterinary exam to verify age, foreign rabies vaccination certificate, microchip number, and that the dog is healthy. The dog will then be re-vaccinated with a USDA-approved vaccine, undergo a 28-day quarantine (if no valid foreign rabies vaccination certificate or serologic titer), and complete a veterinary exam at the end of the quarantine period. Airlines have no role in reviewing foreign rabies vaccination certificates or rabies serologic titers.