This job aid provides airlines with step-by-step guidance in how to review a CDC Import Dog Permit.

The temporary suspension continues for dogs imported from countries that CDC considers high risk for dog rabies, including dogs arriving from countries NOT at high risk if the dogs have been in any high-risk country during the previous 6 months. As of June 10, 2022, dogs from high-risk countries must appear healthy, be microchipped, and be at least 6 months of age. Dogs from high-risk countries may be imported only with:

- **Option A:** A valid US-issued rabies vaccination certificate (RVC). Dog must enter at one of 18 airports with a CDC Quarantine Station.*
- **Option B:** A valid CDC Dog Import Permit. Dog must enter at one of 18 airports with a CDC Quarantine Station.*
- **Option C:** A reservation at a CDC-approved animal care facility (at either ATL-Atlanta, JFK-New York, LAX-Los Angeles, or MIA-Miami). The CDC-approved animal care facility will determine if the dog has a valid foreign-issued RVC and rabies serology titer result.
  - Dogs must have a valid RVC prior to arrival. Dogs without a valid RVC will be denied entry.
  - Dogs with a valid titer must be examined by a USDA-accredited veterinarian and re-vaccinated at a CDC-approved animal care facility at the importer’s expense.
  - Dogs without a valid titer must be examined by a USDA-accredited veterinarian, re-vaccinated, and quarantined for 28 days at the CDC-approved animal care facility at the importer’s expense.

**Steps to Review a Permit**

1. **Ensure CDC logo, QR code†, and permit number are included.**
2. **Confirm the permit number has not expired** (ensure the permit is not presented after the valid period). Dates are formatted as MM/DD/YYYY. For example, June 10, 2022 is formatted as 06/10/2022.
3. **Verify the dog presented to the airline agents matches the description on the permit.**
4. **Confirm arrival information.** The arrival date can be different than the flight date due to changes in travel plans. Simply confirm travel is occurring while the permit is valid.

**Permit Elements**

- **CDC Logo (Step 1)**
- **PHS Permit Number (Step 1)**
- **QR code† (Step 1)**
- **Period Permit is Valid (Step 2)**
- **Dog Identification (Step 3)**
- **Arrival Information (Step 4)**

*18 airports with a CDC Quarantine Station: Anchorage (ANC), Atlanta (ATL), Boston (BOS), Chicago (ORD), Dallas (DFW), Detroit (DTW), Honolulu (HNL), Houston (IAH), Los Angeles (LAX), Miami (MIA), Minneapolis (MSP), New York (JFK), Newark (EWR), Philadelphia (PHL), San Francisco (SFO), San Juan (SJU), Seattle (SEA), Washington DC (IAD).

†Airlines are not expected to scan the QR code.

Contact the CDC Quarantine Station with jurisdiction.