



In order to minimize cybersecurity threats, data exposure and potential disruption to systems helping support patient care, there are currently 55 countries that are blocked to/from the Banner network. If you plan to travel to one of these countries, be aware that you will not have access to the Banner network.

Examples of blocked Banner network resources include Microsoft Office 365 (email, Teams, SharePoint, OneDrive, Office applications, etc.), Banner's Virtual Private Network (VPN) and any other connection to Banner systems.

Please be aware that you're liable if you bring and try to use your Banner-issued laptop or personally-owned laptop for Banner business internationally, which may lead to corrective action.

In the event of a security incident, such as data exposure due to negligent user activity or behavior, you may be subject to corrective action up to and including termination.

High-risk Countries

The following countries are considered high-risk from an IT Cybersecurity perspective and are blocked from the Banner network:

Afghanistan	Eritrea	Nicaragua	Syria
Algeria	Equatorial Guinea	Niger	Taiwan
Armenia	Guinea-Bissau	Nigeria	Tanzania
Belarus	Haiti	North Korea	Thailand
Bolivia	Hungary	Pakistan	Tunisia
Brazil	Iran	Palestine	Turkey
Burma	Iraq	Panama	Ukraine
Cambodia	Krygyzstan	Papua New Guinea	United Arab Em
Central Africa	Liberia	Paraguay	Venezuela
China	Libya	Romania	Vietnam
Cuba	Lithuania	Russia	Yemen
Cyprus	Mongolia	Saudi Arabia	Zimbabwe
Egypt	Mozambique	Sierra Leone	
El Salvador	Myanmar	Somalia	
Ethiopia	Netherlands	South Sudan	

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