





with the UNCT , should establish common criteria by which to evaluate the suitability of locations other than the designated R&R duty station, such as whether the location is subject to quarantine requirements and there is a reasonable expectation that the staff member is able to return to the duty station at the end of the R&R travel, to guide the head of entity in decision making.

Staff members travelling to another location if placed in quarantine or prevented from resuming service, will not be eligible for payment of DSA.

Should the currently approved R&R destination be in a country affected by COVID-19, where return to the duty station may be restricted, the UNCT should identify and obtain from the Field Group, endorsement of an alternate destination.

Under all scenarios except scenario I(b), a staff member may, **on a voluntary basis**, decide to postpone R&R travel. Staff members who defers one or more R&R travels will be allowed to avail themselves of up to 15 days of SLWFP, as applicable.

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