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The Association of Municipalities of the Camino de Santiago (AMCS) is a non-profit association made up of municipalities along the Camino *francés*. The Association has taken a leading role in the organization of the Camino as an entity.

For those intent on undertaking a sojourn on the Camino this year, these resources contain must-read or must-watch information.

1.- “Safe Hostels Campaign”:

There is a developing network of pilgrim hostels operating under the umbrella of the Association. At present, approximately every 25 kms there is a hostel associated with the AMCS. These can be recognized by the special "safe hostel" logo. (Figure right)

In addition, this network is augmented by some 150 additional private hostels or hotels which have been examined by Health Services and the Civil Guard (Guardia Civil).

Information can be found on AMCS website [amcsantiago.com](https://www.amcsantiago.com) where there is an interactive map showing operating hostels. This will be updated weekly. Click on “MAPA”. ([amcsantiago.com/map](https://www.amcsantiago.com/map))



2.- Poster: Advice and Procedures for Pilgrims:

A poster with advice and procedures for pilgrims will be posted in hostel entrances (bilingual):

americanpilgrims.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/AMCS-Safe-albergue-poster.pdf

3.- Video: “Los imprescindibles del Camino” or “Indispensables for the Camino”:

There is a video, prepared by AMCS, which shows essential items that *must* be carried in the pilgrim's backpack in this time of the "new normality". New routines in effect in hostels are also shown in the video. The video is titled “Los imprescindibles del Camino” or “Indispensables for the Camino” and can be accessed through this YouTube link (bilingual):

youtube.com/watch?v=AonDq9D4Qg0

4.- “Protocolo de Actuaciones” (AMCS Albergue protocols, Spanish):

americanpilgrims.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/AMCS-Albergue-protocols.pdf

5. “Protecting Pilgrims and Hospitaleros”: AMCS Personal protection procedures for pilgrims and hospitaleros (English):

americanpilgrims.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/AMCS-Personal-protection-procedures.pdf