

Travel-Related Quarantine Guidelines | COVID-19

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In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) will issue regular **mandates** on travel-related quarantines for **international**, **domestic**, and **cruise**-related travel. People in Kansas are asked to quarantine for a period of 14 days starting from the day they arrive in Kansas. Regularly check this list to stay up-to-date on travel-related guidance. Please refer to the KDHE Isolation and Quarantine FAQ for additional information. (*Note: these mandates do not apply to critical infrastructures, as defined by the Department of Homeland Security, including healthcare and public health, needed to continue operations during this pandemic.*)

KDHE is **mandating a 14-day home quarantine** for Kansans if you have done **any** of the following:

1. Traveled **within the United States** to any of the following states with known widespread community transmission:

On or after March 15	On or after March 23	On or after April 6	On or after April 30	On or after May 12
New York	Illinois New Jersey	Connecticut	Massachusetts Rhode Island	Maryland

2. Traveled **internationally on or after March 15**.
 - People who have previously been told by Public Health to quarantine because of their international travel to China, South Korea, Japan, Italy and Iran should finish out their quarantine.
3. Traveled on a **cruise ship or river cruise on or after March 15**.
 - People who have previously been told by Public Health to quarantine because of their cruise ship travel should finish out their quarantine.

I have traveled recently and meet one of the mandatory quarantine criteria above. What should I do?

Those who are under a 14-day home quarantine should stay home and monitor their symptoms. They should not attend school, work or any other setting where they are not able to maintain about a 6-foot distance from other people. If you become ill and need to seek medical attention, let your provider know that you have traveled recently or have been otherwise exposed to COVID-19. See KDHE's Isolation and Quarantine FAQ for more information.

How are these travel areas determined?



For locations **within the United States**, KDHE uses a number of sources of data including the number of cases each state has and whether the state is reporting widespread community transmission to make the determination.

For countries **outside of the United States**, KDHE refers to the COVID-19 Travel Recommendations by Country which is maintained by the CDC <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/map-and-travel-notice.html>.

Currently, **KDHE does not consider travel within Kansas as a criteria for travel-related quarantine**. However, a local health officer may choose to include this as a criteria so you should be aware of your local isolation and quarantine criteria.

Check this page routinely for more the most up-to-date information regarding travel-related guidelines.

KDHE Travel-Related **Mandatory 14 Day Quarantine Areas:**

	Type	Effective Date	Where?
	Domestic Travel	On or after March 15	New York
		On or after March 23	New Jersey
		On or after April 6	Illinois
		On or after April 30	Connecticut Massachusetts
		On or after May 12	Rhode Island
		On or after May 12	Maryland
	International Travel	On or after March 15 People previously under quarantine because of travel to China, South Korea, Japan, Italy and Iran should finish out their quarantine	All countries
	Cruises	On or after March 15 People previously under quarantine because of their cruise ship travel should finish out their quarantine	All cruise ships and river cruises

