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NYS TRAVEL ADVISORY FAQ

What was the effective date of the travel restriction?

The Order took effect on June 25, 2020

What states are currently impacted?

New York will announce the impacted states on a weekly basis. As the states continue to change, we are recommending that people check the NYS travel Advisory list for the most updated list. The link is

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>

Who does the travel advisory apply to?

All NYS residence and all visitors entering NYS. The travel advisory quarantine requirement applies to individuals that travel to a designated state and stays for longer than a 24-hour period. If you are traveling through the designated states for a duration of less than 24 hours, you do not have to quarantine when you return to NYS. The Guidance lists examples of “brief passage” to include stopping at rest stops or layovers for air, bus or train travel.

If I traveled to one of the locations on the Travel Advisory list when does my quarantine period start?

Your quarantine period starts when you return to NYS.

Are there exceptions to the Travel Advisory quarantine order?

Yes, for details please contact the Benefits Department.

If I travel to one of the locations on the Travel Advisory list what happens when I am supposed to return to work?

Prior to traveling to one of the designated locations, we ask that you notify your supervisor. They can determine if you can work from home during your quarantine period. You will be moved to a leave of absence if you are unable to work remotely.

The leave may or may not be paid. You will need to contact the Benefits Department at 262-8206 for more information.

What proof do I need to provide the District if I travel to a state on the Travel Advisory?

If you flew into NY, the airline will give you documentation regarding the need to quarantine. You can submit a copy of this form. If you traveled by car, please contact the Benefits Department

We will also need a notice from your doctor clearing you to return to work after the 14 day quarantine. We will be unable to return you without a clearance.

Will I be paid while I am quarantined?

It depends. Most employees would qualify for the Employee Paid Sick Leave. This leave pays up to a max of 80 hours. If an employee has already used this leave, then you would have to use illness leave, or if you have no illness leave, then unpaid leave. Please contact the Benefits Department to determine if your leave will be paid.

What if I decide not to quarantine?

The District will not allow an employee, who has traveled to a state on the advisory list, to return to work without quarantining for the required 14 days.

Additionally, New York has the power to issue quarantine orders and fines under the Order. Non-compliance with a quarantine order may lead to a civil penalty of up to \$10,000.

Who in NYS can I contact for more information?

For general inquires contact the call the Hotline: [1-888-364-3065](tel:1-888-364-3065) or [Ask a Question](#).