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Travel & Exposure Related Isolation / Quarantine

Those who have traveled to the following locations need to quarantine upon arrival in Kansas. The [length of quarantine](#) varies depending on whether you have been tested for COVID-19. This applies to both Kansas residents and those visiting Kansas:

- Attended/traveled to mass gathering events out-of-state of 500 people or greater where individuals do not socially distance (6 feet) and wear masks..
- Been on a cruise ship or river cruise on or after March 15.
- Others needing to continue quarantining:
 - Received notification from public health officials (state or local) that you are a close contact of a laboratory-confirmed case of COVID-19.

 Map of world with lines indicating travel

Mass gatherings are defined as any event or convening that brings together 500 or more persons in a single room or space at the same time such as an auditorium, stadium, arena, large conference room, meeting hall, theater or any other confined indoor or outdoor space. This includes parades, fairs and festivals. Mass gatherings does not include normal operations of airports, bus and train stations, medical facilities, libraries, shopping malls and centers, or other spaces where 500 or more persons may be in transit. It also does not include typical office environments, schools, restaurants, factories or retail/grocery stores where large numbers of people are present, but it is unusual for them to be within 6 feet of one another for more than 10 minutes. View the [KDHE news release](#).

The travel list was updated December 1 and reviewed, with no changes, on December 17. The travel list will be updated/reviewed in approximately two weeks. How do we determine the states that are listed on the travel quarantine list? We use a formula to evaluate new cases in states over a two-week period, then adjust for population size to provide a case rate per 100,000 population. This provides a number that can then be compared to the rate in Kansas. States with significantly higher rates -- approximately 3x higher -- are added to the list [Learn more](#).

Critical infrastructure sector employees who have traveled to these destinations should contact their local health department regarding instructions for application of these quarantine orders while working. Critical infrastructure employees, such as public health, law enforcement, food supply, etc., need to have the staffing resources to continue serving Kansans so the local health department may allow a modified quarantine. Please note the only exemption for these quarantine mandates for critical infrastructure sector employees is work – they are not to go any other locations outside of work. Find resources in the [Businesses and Employers toolkit](#).

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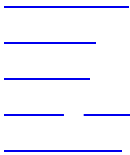
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