

Out of State Travel Guidelines

Please be aware that these guidelines are current as of 10/22/2020. Changes do occur frequently so refer to embedded links to confirm the most up to date information.

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order>

14-day Quarantine Requirement: All individuals entering Massachusetts after 12:01 am on August 1st, 2020 must quarantine for 14 days from the date of arrival in Massachusetts unless the individual meets one of the criteria below:

- **Lower-risk State:** This includes individuals coming from a COVID-19 lower risk state within the United States. For an updated list, see: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order#lower-risk-states>
- **72-hour Testing Rule:** The individual can produce, upon request, proof of a **negative test** result for COVID-19 from a test administered on a sample taken no longer than 72 hours before your arrival in Massachusetts.

If you took a test prior to your arrival but have not received your negative result, you **MUST quarantine** until you receive the negative result. You may obtain a test at your own expense after your arrival in Massachusetts, but you **MUST quarantine** until you obtain a negative result.

Use the COVID-19 testing map to find a site near you.

You do not need to quarantine for 14 days if you took a test for COVID-19 and have received a negative result. The specimen for the test must have been collected no longer than 72 hours before your arrival in Massachusetts, and the testing must be by a method approved by the **Massachusetts Department of Public Health**. Upon request, you must be able to demonstrate proof of the negative test result.

Massachusetts resident are urged to limit any out-of-state travel only to states designated as COVID-19 lower-risk states: In determining whether you are required to complete the [Massachusetts Travel Form](#) and whether you may be required to comply with the 14-day quarantine requirement, you be treated as "arriving from" a place other than a COVID-19 lower-risk State if you were present in any State or jurisdiction not on the list of COVID-19 lower-risk States for more than a transitory (traveling through) period of time in the last 14 days.

Lower-risk States: Travelers from COVID-19 lower-risk States are not required to fill out the Massachusetts Travel Form and do not need to quarantine. Data is from covidexitstrategy.org as of September 23, 2020. See <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order#lower-risk-states> for testing guidelines. <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order>

Testing for children, 10 years and younger, who are traveling with an adult from their household, is not required. Individuals who do not comply with the requirement to quarantine are subject to a fine of \$500/day.

Visitors are strongly urged to obtain a negative result before traveling to Massachusetts.

All information has been obtained from <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order>. Please refer to this link for further information regarding testing and quarantine as it relates to travel.