



CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION

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(Commissioner of Social Services/Public Health Director)*

Dear Traveler:

In response to increased rates of COVID-19 transmission in certain states within the United States, New York requires anyone returning from travel to states that have a significant degree of community spread of COVID-19. The states currently affected are listed here: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>.

All individuals traveling to New York State from a restricted state are required to quarantine for 14 days from the last day that they were in a restricted state. The advisory requires all New Yorkers, as well as those visiting from out of state, to comply with the advisory to protect public health and safety. Attached, you will find information on how to quarantine safely during this 14 day period.

If you are visiting and not a resident of New York State, you are not required to stay in New York for all 14 days of the quarantine period. You are required to quarantine while you remain in New York during the 14 day period following your contact with a restricted state.

While in quarantine, please monitor yourself for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 which include a low-grade fever, chills, cough, headache, shortness of breath, body aches, muscle pain, fatigue, or loss of taste or smell. If you begin to show symptoms, call ahead to any medical provider where you seek treatment to let them know that you are currently in quarantine due to travel so that they can protect themselves appropriately. WellNow Urgent Care Centers located in Jamestown and Dunkirk offer walk-in appointments as well as COVID-19 testing if you do not have a doctor available to you locally. If you are in need of emergency treatment, call 911, or go to the nearest emergency department. Please notify the 911 dispatcher or call ahead to the emergency room to notify them that you are a traveler seeking assistance. They will give you instructions on how to enter the hospital.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter or regarding quarantine requirements, please call 716-753-4491 or visit <https://chqgov.com/>

Sincerely,

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Commissioner of Social Services/Public Health Director