

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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### CONNECTICUT TRAVEL ADVISORY

Pursuant to Governor Ned Lamont's [Executive Order 7BBB](#), I am hereby issuing a travel advisory, effective at 12:01 a.m. on June 25, 2020, which shall be communicated widely at all major points of entry into Connecticut, including on highway message boards and in all Connecticut airports, that:

#### 1. Travelers and Connecticut Residents Affected:

- A. Anyone traveling into Connecticut from a state that has either (1) a new daily COVID-19 positive test rate higher than 10 per 100,000 residents over a 7-day rolling average or (2) a 10% or higher test positivity rate over a 7-day rolling average, is strongly advised to self-quarantine for a 14-day period from the time of last contact within the identified state.
- B. This travel advisory also applies to Connecticut residents who are returning from a visit to the impacted states.
- C. Only travelers who are unable to quarantine for the required 14-day period should consider a testing alternative. Those travelers should have a negative test for COVID-19 in the 72 hours prior to arriving in Connecticut. If a test was obtained in the 72 hours prior to travel but the result is still pending at the time of arrival in Connecticut, travelers should remain in quarantine in Connecticut until the test result is received. If the test result is positive and the traveler is asymptomatic, the traveler should self-isolate for 10 days from the date of the test. Travelers who test positive for COVID-19 prior to traveling to Connecticut should delay such travel and consult with a medical professional.
- D. Travelers and those residents who are returning from impacted states should self-quarantine at their home, or a hotel or other temporary lodging.
- E. Does not apply to any individual passing through impacted states for a limited duration through the course of travel. Examples of such brief passage include, but are not limited to, stopping at rest stops for vehicles, or layovers for air travel, bus travel or train travel.

- 2. **Impacted States:** As of June 30, 2020, the current impacted states are: Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Nevada, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Utah. This list of states is fluid and will be updated weekly on the [Connecticut Travel Advisory webpage](#) of Connecticut's COVID-19 Response website.



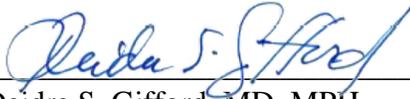
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**3. Exempted Travel:** Workers traveling from impacted states to Connecticut who work in critical infrastructure [as designated by the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency](#), including students in exempt health care professions, are exempted from this travel advisory when such travel is work-related. This includes any state, local, and federal officials and employees traveling in their official capacities on government business.

Issued on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2020.



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