



MEMORANDUM

TO: MCS Paducah and Lexington Employees

FROM: Zack Smith, President and Project Director

DATE: July 29, 2020

SUBJECT: Quarantine Requirement / High Risk Travel

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As COVID-19 cases continue to rise, Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear announced on Monday, July 20, 2020, new actions for out-of-state travel. The new travel advisory recommends a 14-day self-quarantine for travelers who visit states reporting a positive coronavirus testing rate equal to or greater than 15%. The states and territory are identified from data reported to [Johns Hopkins University of Medicine Coronavirus Resource Center](#).

Beginning Monday, August 3, all employees who travel to states listed in Kentucky's travel advisory will be expected to follow Governor Beshear's recommendation to self-quarantine at home for a 14-day period upon return, thereby being restricted from site access until this self-quarantine has been completed. Those who can telework can still do so during this time-frame.

While in quarantine, after traveling to one of the states in the advisory, personnel will not be eligible for COVID-leave pay under the CARES Act. In this circumstance, Paid Time Off (PTO) must be used if telework is not an option.

The list of states on the travel advisory may change depending on the positivity rates reported in all states. Please check [Johns Hopkins University of Medicine Coronavirus Resource Center](#) before traveling.

Details on the Governor's advisory can be found at:
<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/covid19/Traveladvisory0720.pdf>

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