

Holiday Travel Guidelines



At this time of year, although the Commonwealth is urging residents to limit out-of-state travel to COVID-19 lower-risk States, we understand that some may be travelling for the holidays to other states. Below is a reminder of HPS's COVID-19 Employee Policy on Recreational Travel. In relevant part, the Policy reads, employees who chose to travel out of state, upon returning, must:

- complete the *Massachusetts Travel Form*, required by the Commonwealth, unless you are returning from a low-risk state (form and submission directions found in [mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov) link below)
- quarantine for 14 days or produce a negative COVID-19 test result (administered up to 72-hours prior to your return to Massachusetts) unless you are returning from a low-risk state
- if you are not tested: after a 14 day quarantine, complete and return the *Self-Certification of No Symptoms Form*, required by HPS, prior to returning to work (form and submission directions found in HPS policy link below)

If you have any questions, please ask. For the entire HPS Policy and/or Commonwealth Order language, you may use these links:

- COVID-19 Policy: [General Interim Policy on COVID Related Issues \(Approved 9/9/2020\)](#)
- COVID -19 MA Travel Order: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order>