

TIPS FOR SAFE WINTER TRAVEL

The safest choice this holiday season is to stay home and keep in-person celebrations to just your household.

Massachusetts residents are urged to limit out-of-state travel only to places designated as COVID-19 lower-risk. See the current listing online at <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order#lower-risk-states-> or view this QR code through your phone's camera app.



If you must travel, take steps to protect yourself and others from COVID-19:

- **Wear a mask** in airports and stations as well as on buses, planes and trains
- **Wash your hands** often or use hand sanitizer; use sanitizing wipes on surfaces
- **Avoid close contact** - stay at least 6 feet apart from non-household members, try to avoid bag checking to minimize time in crowds or lines
- **Use contactless options as much as possible** - e-tickets, online check-ins, use the provider's app to check gate information rather than gathering at departure boards
- **Buy refundable/exchangeable tickets** so you won't feel pressure to carry through if you start to feel sick

REMEMBER **All visitors entering Massachusetts,** **and returning residents are required to:**

1. **Complete the Massachusetts Travel Form prior to arrival**, unless you are coming from a lower-risk state. Access the form online at: <https://www.mass.gov/forms/massachusetts-travel-form>
2. **Quarantine for 14 days or produce a negative COVID-19 test result that has been administered up to 72-hours prior to your arrival in Massachusetts.**

If your COVID-19 test result has not been received prior to arrival, visitors and residents must quarantine until they receive a negative test result.

You can find the Massachusetts expectations for quarantine online at: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order#quarantine-requirement-and-testing-options->



Failure to comply may result in a \$500 fine per day.

Read about exemptions to this order at: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order>