



Travelers to Vermont

including college students returning home for holidays

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WSESU Families and Staff:

Information is listed here how to safely host out of state travelers (including returning out of state college students) for the holiday season. Visit the Agency of Commerce and Community Development website for updates: <https://accd.vermont.gov/covid-19/restart/cross-state-travel>

- If you are hosting travelers under quarantine in your home or lodging, you do not also need to quarantine. If you are sharing space, stay at least six feet from the people under quarantine. People under quarantine should wear a mask in common spaces. Disinfect commonly touched surfaces and check for symptoms for 14 days.
- **Quarantining Before Coming IS an Option** If you plan to travel to Vermont in a personal vehicle (including a rental vehicle or private plane), you may complete either a 14-day quarantine or a 7-day quarantine followed by a negative PCR test in your home state (or state where you are attending college) and enter Vermont without further quarantine restrictions. Continue to quarantine until you travel to Vermont.
- If you plan to travel to Vermont by public transportation (plane, train, bus), you must quarantine in Vermont.
- **Quarantine means staying at a home or dwelling before doing any activities outside of the home**, like grocery shopping or getting together with friends or family. People in quarantine should separate themselves from others and check themselves for symptoms.
- Sara Alert is a free, automated and secure reminder system to check for common symptoms of COVID-19. People visiting or returning to Vermont are strongly encouraged to sign up to get daily reminders by email, text or phone asking if they are experiencing any [symptoms](#). Sign up here: <https://apps.health.vermont.gov/EpilInfoWebSurvey/Home/9c2e5941-1ba7-4ab4-84be-558ba7684f5d>
- <https://youtu.be/W9Qr4hxjNWO> Safely reconnect with friends and family.
- Walgreens in Brattleboro now offers drive up self-swab COVID testing with results being emailed to you in 1-3 days with out of state travel being an indication for testing. This can be performed on or after day 7 of quarantine and is free for anyone over 18.