

REGARDING THE MASSACHUSETTS TRAVEL ORDER

Since August 1st, 2020, Massachusetts has had in effect a Travel Order requiring 14-day quarantine for anyone who travels to or from Massachusetts to or from many non lower risks sates. The 384 Campus does not permit on site anyone who is required to quarantine per this order. This includes all individuals without exception. It is our responsibility as participants on our 384 Campus to notify any potential visiting guests, speakers, clergy, family to whom it may apply. Thank you for your adherence and helping keep our community safe.

The complete order, including any exemptions may found [here](#).

The mean features of this order are:

All people crossing the border into Massachusetts who do not meet an exemption, are required to:

- Complete the [Massachusetts Travel Form](#) prior to arrival, unless you are visiting from a lower-risk state designated by the [Department of Public Health](#).
- 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
- Failure to comply may result in a \$500 fine per day.

One may stop quarantine early if at any time from 72 hours prior to arrival in Massachusetts till end of quarantine you obtained a test and received a negative result after starting quarantine.

The test must be a MOLECULAR test. (depending upon the lab you use, results will likely be 2-7 days. Rapid molecular tests are not currently available in Massachusetts)

One is exempt from this order if your travel within the 14 prior days only included the Massachusetts current list of COVID-19 lower-risk states as listed at the time of your border crossing found at [here](#).

One is exempt if your travel was through the state (Massachusetts for visitors, a non-lower risk state for those traveling out of Massachusetts and returning) and your only purpose and activities were engaging in “Transitory Travel” (those required to facilitate transport to another permitted state) or your travel was for “Permitted Life Critical Activities” These terms are more clearly defined in the order.

Visitors are exempt by Critical Life Activities if their stay in Massachusetts does not include an overnight and otherwise quarantine except for transitory travel. Similarly, Massachusetts residents are exempt if they traveled participating in one of the Critical Life Activities listed in the order and otherwise were quarantined out of state except for transitory travel.

The full list of Critical Life Activities is found [here](#).

These activities include: grocery shopping, attending appointments with licensed health care providers, including medical, dental, or mental health, and pharmacies, visiting persons receiving treatment in hospitals or residing in congregate care facilities, attending religious services, and funerals or memorial services, and attending to the care needs of a family member. However, it does not include any related social events or receptions associated with these activities. The exemption also includes helping a family member relocate residence to a non-lower risk state (such as transporting a student to college.) as long as your travel does not include an overnight stay in a non-lower risk state.