



Travel Memo

Date: March 11, 2021

From: Caroline Eldred, RN and Kate Hood, RN

Re: Updated Travel Guidelines

On March 10 2021, the Governor announced new travel guidelines for Massachusetts.

Fully vaccinated

- People visiting or returning from states with high COVID-19 rates as long as they are asymptomatic and have received both doses of Moderna or Pfizer vaccine or a single dose of the one-shot Johnson and Johnson vaccine more than 14 days ago do not need to quarantine for 10 days or have a negative COVID test upon arrival in Massachusetts
- The updated rules in Massachusetts say fully-vaccinated visitors must have documentation of their shot(s), including the date(s) of administration, available if asked.
- The exception does not include vaccinated individuals who have symptoms of COVID-19, who must follow all testing and quarantine guidance outlined in the travel rules.

Not Vaccinated

Travelers from COVID-19 high-risk States are required to:

- Complete the [Massachusetts Travel Form](#) prior to arrival
- Quarantine for 10 days or produce a negative COVID-19 test result that has been administered up to 72-hours prior to your arrival in Massachusetts.
- If not obtained before entry to Massachusetts, a test may be obtained after arrival. However, all such arriving travelers must immediately begin the 10-day quarantine until a negative test result has been received. Failure to comply may result in a \$500 fine per day.

All information above applies to BC Arc staff

In addition to the information

If vaccinated:

- Complete attestation before returning to work and send to Kristi Nastars: Knastars@bcarc.org

If staff are not vaccinated:

- Once a negative test has been received, staff may return to work wearing full PPE for 10 days starting from the day of their return to Massachusetts.
- Complete attestation upon returning to work and send to Kristi Nastars: Knastars@bcarc.org

Masks are still a requirement at all times while working.