Rhode Island quarantine requirements

Quarantine if you've recently arrived in Rhode Island from a location outside the 50 states or the District of Columbia (DC) or from a hot spot within the 50 states or DC, or if you've been in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19. Close contact means you've been within 6 feet of someone with COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more in a 24-hour period.

- **14 days**
  - Recommended for residents of long-term care facilities
  - Quarantine

- **10 days with no testing**
  - Everyone else
  - Quarantine
  - Released from quarantine but watch for symptoms and be cautious

- **7 days with testing**
  - Close contacts and people arriving from outside the 50 states and DC
  - Quarantine
  - Released from quarantine after receiving a negative test result from a test taken on day 5 or later, but watch for symptoms and be cautious

- **Test out at any time**
  - People arriving from a hot spot within the 50 states and DC with some exceptions
  - Quarantine
  - Released from quarantine after receiving a negative test result from a test taken after arrival or no more than 72 hours before arrival, but watch for symptoms and be cautious

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If you arrived from a hot spot within the 50 states or DC, you do not have to quarantine if you are traveling for work. For other exceptions, visit [covid.ri.gov/travel](covid.ri.gov/travel)

If you’re fully vaccinated against COVID-19, you may not have to quarantine. Learn more at [covid.ri.gov/whattodo](covid.ri.gov/whattodo)

If you get symptoms of COVID-19, isolate at home, call your healthcare provider, and get a COVID-19 test.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) requires all air passengers arriving in the US from a foreign country to provide a negative COVID-19 test result or documentation of recovery. Learn more at [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/testing-international-air-travelers.html](www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/testing-international-air-travelers.html)

The CDC continues to endorse 14-day quarantine as the safest protocol but has released new data and information to allow local public health officials to modify policies based on local conditions and needs. Learn more at [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html](www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html)

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