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Information for Students Attending or Returning to Rhode Island Colleges, Universities, and Boarding Schools

- 1 All students and their families and friends** must follow the requirements of their college, university, or boarding school and [State of Rhode Island Executive Orders \(governor.ri.gov/newsroom/orders\)](#).
- 2 Students, families, and friends traveling from countries outside of the US** must quarantine for 14 days when they get to Rhode Island. Families and friends must quarantine for the entirety of their stay, if less than 14 days. Students, families and friends should plan to limit their activities to essential services, such as food, picking up medications, or exercise. Everyone must wear a mask and stay at least six feet apart from other people.
- 3 Students, families, and friends traveling from a US hot spot* to visit or help move in students must follow the [quarantine requirements](#) set forth by the Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH).** RIDOH requires either
 - Quarantining for 14 days and self-monitoring for symptoms. Domestic travelers who take a COVID-19 test during their quarantine in Rhode Island and get a negative result can stop quarantine but must continue to self-monitor for symptoms. Or,
 - Provide proof of a negative result from a COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours prior to your arrival. **This exception does not apply to international travelers.**

Quarantining for 14 days after being in another country or US hot spot* is always preferred over relying on a negative test result. While in quarantine, family and friends should limit time spent on campus and follow physical distancing guidelines. They should limit time spent outside of hotel rooms or other housing, avoid dining in restaurants, limit use of public transportation, and only visit stores for essential items.

- 4 Students or staff who commute to Rhode Island on a daily or regular basis from a hot spot* state** will not be required to quarantine or to receive a negative test within 72 hours of arrival.
- 5 Refer to [RIDOH's website](#) for information about quarantine, isolation, testing, and other Rhode Island-specific COVID-19 guidance at [health.ri.gov/covid](#).**

* To find out if your state has been identified as a hot spot, please visit [health.ri.gov/covid/travel](#) and click the link for [States with Current RI Travel Restrictions](#).

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