Travel-Related Quarantine Guidelines | COVID-19

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In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) will issue regular mandates on travel-related quarantines for international, domestic, and cruise-related travel. People in Kansas are asked to quarantine for a period of 14 days starting from the day they arrive in Kansas. Regularly check this list to stay up-to-date on travel-related guidance. Please refer to the KDHE Isolation and Quarantine FAQ for additional information.

KDHE is mandating a 14-day home quarantine for anyone in Kansas if you have:

1. Travel to or from Aruba on or after August 27.

2. Traveled to or attended a mass gathering/event outside of Kansas in which 500 or more people were in attendance, on or after August 11.

3. Travel to or from countries with a CDC Level 3 Travel Health Notice and restrictions on entry into the United States between July 14 - August 27, including: China, Iran, European Schengen area, United Kingdom, Republic of Ireland and Brazil.

4. Traveled on a cruise ship or river cruise on or after March 15.
I have traveled recently and meet one of the mandatory quarantine criteria above. What should I do?

Those who are under a 14-day home quarantine should stay home and monitor their symptoms. They should not attend school, work or any other setting where they are not able to maintain about a 6-foot distance from other people. If you become ill and need to seek medical attention, let your provider know that you have traveled recently or have been otherwise exposed to COVID-19. See KDHE’s Isolation and Quarantine FAQ for more information.

How are these travel areas determined?

For countries outside of the United States, KDHE evaluates rates of diseases in those countries compared to the Kansas rate. In addition to countries with rates higher than the Kansas rate, KDHE also includes countries with a CDC Level 3 Travel Health Notice and restrictions on entry into the United States.

For locations within the United States, KDHE uses a number of sources of data including the number of cases each state has per population to determine whether the rate of disease is higher than the Kansas rate.

Currently, KDHE does not consider travel within Kansas as a criteria for travel-related quarantine. However, a local health officer may choose to include this as a criteria so you should be aware of your local isolation and quarantine criteria.

Check this page routinely for more the most up-to-date information regarding travel-related guidelines.
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