

**MEMORANDUM**  
**March 1, 2021**

**TO: PACB Members**

**FROM: Kevin L. Shivers, President and CEO**

**SUBJECT: Gov. Wolf eliminates 14-day quarantine for out-of-state travel**

Gov. Tom Wolf today rescinded his November order that required anyone over the age of 11 who visits from another state to provide evidence of a negative COVID-19 test or place themselves in a travel quarantine for 14 days upon entering Pennsylvania.

The order can be found here: <https://www.governor.pa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/2021.3.1-TWW-termination-of-travel-mitigation-order.pdf>

The governor and the state Health Secretary also revised orders establishing maximum occupancy. The new maximum for indoor activities is 15-percent. The new maximum for outdoor activities is 20-percent.

The Health department order can be found here: <https://www.governor.pa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/20210301-First-Amendment-to-Order-of-the-Secretary-Employee-Quarantine-Telework-Retail-Large-Gatherings.pdf>

Also, a reminder that people who are vaccinated against COVID-19 do NOT need to quarantine after an exposure to another person with COVID-19 if they meet ALL of the following criteria:

- a. They are fully vaccinated (i.e.,  $\geq 2$  weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2- dose series, or  $\geq 2$  weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine);
- b. They are within 3 months following receipt of the last dose in the series; AND,
- c. They have remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure.

Regardless of vaccination status, persons who exhibit new or unexplained symptoms of COVID-19 still need to isolate and be evaluated for COVID-19 testing.

Close contacts who have not received vaccine or who do not meet all of the above criteria must follow existing quarantine guidance.

The Health Department guidance can be found here: <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/Documents/HAN/2021-PAHAN-551-2-12-UPD%20-%20Quarantine.pdf>

DOH continues to recommend COVID-19 prevention measures such as masking, physical distancing, avoiding nonessential travel, and hand hygiene for all people regardless of vaccination status.

If you have questions about this guidance, please call your local health department or 1- 877-PA-HEALTH (1-877-724-3258).

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