

RECENT STATE OF FLORIDA GOVERNMENT ACTIONS

Travel | Executive Order [20-82](#) | In response to concerns of people fleeing to Florida from states with *shelter-in-place* orders, Governor Desantis has required any visitor to Florida traveling via airplane who (i) originated or (ii) visited within the last 14 days an “area with substantial community spread” to isolate and quarantine for 14 days or the length of their stay (whichever is shorter). Travelers that have been to an “area with substantial community spread” are required by the order to notify any person they have had direct physical contact with over the past 21 days. The order calls out the Tri-State area of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut, but does not limit the impact of the order to travelers from that area. Travelers from other areas with substantial community spread could also be forced to isolate and quarantine at Florida Department of Health (“DOH”) direction.

The order exempts airline employees, military members, and anyone traveling to aid in the emergency or health response. The DOH is tasked with conducting appropriate screening and other actions necessary to effectuate the order, which can be enforced by local authorities at the request of the DOH under authority given in section 381.0012(5), Florida Statutes.