Quarantine directions for out-of-state travelers to Montana.

These quarantine guidelines are part of a larger FAQ document about the COVID-19 response in Montana. The full document can be found <u>here</u>, or by visiting COVID19.mt.gov.

These guidelines apply to all out-of-state travelers, including hunter, anglers and recreationists. They are in effect until further notices at Gov. Bullock's direction.

REMEMBER: If you are quarantining you cannot leave for groceries, public outdoor recreation, to go to work or any other activity. You must remain at your place of quarantine for the duration of the quarantine period. Exceptions will only be made in the event of a medical emergency, fire, natural disaster or other act of God preventing the ongoing healthful habitation of a residence.

Quarantine Points for out-of-state travelers:

- Visitors from out-of-state are required to self-quarantine for 14 days or for the duration of their visit, whichever is shorter. Individuals coming to the state for work-related travel are exempt from this requirement.
- Everyone who travels to Montana from another state or country must self-quarantine for 14 days or the duration of their stay, whichever is shorter.
- Any person who has already arrived in Montana from another state or country for a non-workrelated purpose before the date of this Directive must immediately self-quarantine for the remainder of a 14-day period beginning on the date of their arrival in Montana, or until their departure from Montana—whichever is sooner.
- Exclusions to this directive include public safety, public health, healthcare workers, travelers passing through on their way to another destination, and travelers visiting for work purposes.
- The Montana Department of Commerce will advise persons listing hotels, rental properties, or other short-term rentals in Montana—including but not limited to listings on such services as Airbnb, VRBO, HomeAway, and related services—to include notice of the mandatory quarantine for travelers from another state or country.
- Directive is mandatory, not optional. It can be enforced by DPHHS, the Attorney General, county attorney or other local authorities at the direction of a county attorney.

This is a dynamic, ongoing and rapidly changing situation, so at this time we are unable to provide guidance about upcoming summer vacations/inquires.

Department of Commerce has setup a hotline for travel-related questions 1-800-847-4868.

For more information, please visit the website: COVID19.mt.gov. Questions can be emailed to the COVID-19 Joint Information Center at <u>JIC@mt.gov</u>.

Additional information on COVID-19 is also available online, on DES social media, and via phone

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