



HARPER COUNTY, KANSAS

TEMPORARY TRAVEL POLICY

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Per the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), there is a **mandated** 14-day home quarantine for Kansas who have

- Traveled to a state with known widespread community transmission as identified by the KDHE. This information changes frequently, so please visit the KDHE website for the most up-to-date list of states included.
<https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/175/Travel-Exposure-Related-Isolation-Quaran>
- Traveled on a cruise ship or river cruise on or after March 15.
- Traveled internationally on or after March 15.
- Received notification from public health officials (state or local) that you are a close contact of a laboratory-confirmed case of COVID-19. You should quarantine at home for 14 days since your last contact with the case. (A close contact is defined as someone who has been closer than 6 feet for more than 10 minutes while the patient is symptomatic.)

County Employees electing to travel in a manner identified by KDHE will be required to complete the 14-day home quarantine before returning to work.

Per county policy, available PTO and/or Transitional Sick Bank hours will be used **unless the employee is eligible for paid time off provided by the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)**. Once your accrued time is exhausted, the remaining time off will be unpaid. If you believe that you may be eligible for the paid leave benefit provided by the FFCRA, please contact the Human Resources Department.

Important Note: Due to the need for public health facilities to have staffing resources, these mandates do not apply to EMS or Health Department clinical staff.

These guidelines are reviewed and updated by KDHE frequently and this policy may change to reflect these updates.

Please visit the KDHE website at <https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/> for the most up-to-date information, including Home Quarantine Guidelines, or contact Human Resources for further information.