IMPORTANT: CHICAGO TRAVEL ORDER UPDATE

We have some more good news. The Chicago Travel Order has been updated, and the required quarantine time is now only 10 days, not 14 days. And the Pandemic Response Team wants to remind everyone how to avoid that 10-day quarantine upon their return in January if traveling to Chicago from outside the state of Illinois.

On Tuesday, December 15, the state-by-state list was updated and can be found on the city’s Chicago Travel Order website. The color (red, orange or yellow) of the state you are coming from will dictate what you’ll need to do. Those coming to Chicago from a country outside the U.S. need to satisfy the same criteria as those coming from a red state.

Detailed instructions on how to avoid a 10-day quarantine upon arrival in Chicago can be found on North Park’s Travel Order website.

IMPORTANT EXEMPTION: Students who provide proof of a positive Covid-19 test result taken within 90 days before arrival in Chicago – and who have fully recovered – are exempt from the Chicago Travel Order. Those who tested positive through North Park and Swedish Hospital do not need to provide proof.

The Attestation of Travel and Quarantine Form will go live in early January. This form will be used to upload test results and inform North Park of your successful at-home quarantine prior to your return, if applicable.

Current status of States:


ORANGE STATES: District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington,

YELLOW STATES: Hawaii

Circumstances can change rapidly. Please be alert to e-mail updates! If you have any questions regarding compliance with the Chicago Travel Order, please email feedback@northpark.edu
Thank you,

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