

# State of Rhode Island COVID-19 Information



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To hotel guests, short-term occupants, residential renters, and homebuyers:

Governor Gina M. Raimondo of the State of Rhode Island declared a State of Emergency due to the dangers to health and life posed by COVID-19. In furtherance of the foregoing, the Governor has issued orders available at [governor.ri.gov/newsroom/orders/](http://governor.ri.gov/newsroom/orders/) regarding mandatory self quarantine.

**This addendum is to inform you that pursuant to the Executive Orders 20-03, 20-10, and 20-14 of the State of Rhode Island, persons coming to the state of Rhode Island from another state, territory, or a location outside the United States must immediately self-quarantine for 14 days.**

If any of the above situations apply to you, you are required to comply with the 14-day self-quarantine requirement. Upon your arrival in Rhode Island, you will need to complete a brief survey for the Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) available at [health.ri.gov/oos-covid/](http://health.ri.gov/oos-covid/). On this survey, please include the best working cell phone number for you. You will be enrolled in the RIDOH Text Illness Monitoring System (TIMS) which will send you a text every day asking about your health. An enrollment text will include clear instructions on how to respond to the system if you become ill.

Self-quarantine instructions can be found at the Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) website at [health.ri.gov/diseases/ncov2019/#quarantine](http://health.ri.gov/diseases/ncov2019/#quarantine). Until your quarantine is over, do not go to work, school, or public areas, or use public transportation. Distance yourself from others, remain in a separate room, and use a separate bathroom when possible. If you believe you may have been exposed to COVID-19 or are experiencing symptoms, please contact your health care provider. You should NOT go directly to a healthcare facility without calling a healthcare provider unless you are experiencing a medical emergency. For further medical and quarantine information, please visit the RIDOH website at [health.ri.gov/diseases/ncov2019/](http://health.ri.gov/diseases/ncov2019/).

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

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Director, RI Department of Health

Col. James M. Manni  
Superintendent, Rhode Island State Police

Elizabeth Tanner  
Director, RI Department of Business Regulation

Neena Savage  
Tax Administrator, Division of Taxation

\*This quarantine restriction shall not apply to public health, public safety, or healthcare workers.



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