



January 28, 2021 Update (#264)

To: Board Members, Residents & Building Staff  
From: Charles H. Greenthal Management Corp.  
Re: *Updated CDC Travel Advisory*

### CDC Travel Order Effective January 26, 2021 through December 31, 2021

In an effort to prevent the further transmission of new variants of COVID-19 occurring around the globe and in the United States, the CDC has issued a new [order](#), effective January 26, 2021. This order will remain in effect until December 31, 2021 (or the declaration of a public health emergency expires, or the CDC rescinds or modifies the order).

We strongly recommend Boards remind shareholders and unit holders about both the CDC travel requirements detailed below.

This order prohibits the introduction into the US, any passenger plain departing from any foreign country ***unless the passenger:***

1. [has a negative pre-departure test result for COVID](#) (SARS-COV-2) (Qualifying Test) (Test results must state "Negative", "SARS-Cov-2 RNA Not Detected", "SARS-Cov-2 Antigen Not Detected", or "COVID-19 Not Detected"; [a test marked as "invalid" is not acceptable])
2. [has written or electronic documentation of recovery](#) from COVID after previous infection, in the form of a positive viral test result and a letter from a licensed health care provider or public health official, stating the passenger has been cleared for travel (Documentation of Recovery)

This order requires:

- Travelers (by air) arriving to the US from a foreign country to get tested for COVID-19 infection ***no more than 3 days before their flight departs*** and to ***provide proof of the negative result or documentation of having recovered from COVID-19 to the airline before boarding the flight.***
  - o If the passenger is arriving on a direct flight to the US, the test must take place within 3 days preceding the flight's departure.
  - o If the passenger is arriving via one or more connecting flights, the test must take place within the 3 days preceding the departure of the initial flight.
    - *Any passenger who fails to comply, or willfully gives false or misleading information may be subject to criminal penalties.*
- ***Airlines must verify that every passenger*** (2 years of age or older) as attested to receiving a negative Qualifying Test result or to having recovered from COVID-19 (as described above)
- ***Airlines must confirm that every passenger has documentation of a negative Qualifying Test result*** of Documentation of Recovery from COVID-19

**Note:** The CDC recognizes international air travelers are at higher risk of exposure, as such they recommend ***post-arrival tests 3-5 days after arrival at the destination, combined with self-monitoring and a 7-day period of staying at home*** to further reduce the risk of translocating the virus into destination communities.

While the CDC acknowledges the fact that pre-departure testing does not eliminate all risk, they state that pre-departure testing, combined with other measures such as self-monitoring for symptoms, wearing masks, social distancing and hand hygiene can make travel safer by mitigating opportunities for transmission.

If you have further questions about how to handle these new requirements, please contact your property manager for more assistance. To read the entire CDC announcement [click here](#). For NYS quarantine regulations, [click here](#).

Management will continue to monitor all city, state and federal announcements and guidelines on this subject and will provide updates to you, as new information becomes available.