

**MESSAGE FROM HUMAN RESOURCES**  
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**Update to Travel Advisory**

The CDC recently relaxed the previously recommended 14 day self-quarantine upon return from international travel. In response, this two week quarantine will no longer be required for clergy and employees of the archdiocese. In its place, prior to returning to work after any international travel, all clergy and employees are now required to take the following steps:

1. Upon returning from international travel, self-quarantine at home for two full days, then, within the next 72 hours (3 days) get tested for COVID-19.
2. You must then self-quarantine at home until your test results are received.
3. If the COVID-19 test results are negative, you may return to work. If the test results are inconclusive or positive, proper medical action must be taken.

For domestic travel within the United States, the state of Connecticut Travel Advisory still remains in place. If you travel to one of the states that is listed at <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/travel>, upon your return, you must self-quarantine at home for two weeks (14 days).

**Please remember there are no exceptions to these procedures for those returning from any international or out-of-state domestic travel.** If you are traveling internationally and are required to self-quarantine at home in order to wait for testing or if you are traveling domestically and are required to self-quarantine at home for the full period of fourteen days, you will continue to be required to use accrued paid time off during this period.

This policy does not supersede state or federal guidelines and will continue to be updated as needed.

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