



COVID-19 Travel Restrictions

Vista strongly advises against travel during the COVID-19 pandemic. If you must travel outside of Pennsylvania, Vista requires you follow the Pennsylvania Department of Health Travel Advisory. This includes staff and clients. Please notify your supervisor or Vista staff member of any travel plans.

General FAQ

What is the current travel advisory?

The current order issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Health states **that travelers over age 11 entering Pennsylvania from** locations outside the Commonwealth, **including Pennsylvanians who are returning home** from locations outside the Commonwealth, must produce evidence of a **negative COVID-19 test** or place themselves in **quarantine for 10 days** without testing or a 7-day quarantine with a negative test on or after day 5 of quarantine.

What states are on the travel advisory?

Currently, all states are included based on guidance from Pennsylvania's Department of Health.

Can I receive a negative COVID test instead of quarantine?

Yes. If you have traveled outside of the state, you may produce a negative COVID test or quarantine for 10 days. The test must be administered no earlier than 72 hours prior to your return to the Commonwealth.

What if I only leave the state for less than 24 hours?

Vista is following all DoH Travel Advisory guidelines which includes an exemption for those who leave the state for 24 hours or less.

FAQ for Vista Families

Is my child still able to receive telehealth services and participate in distance learning?

Yes. Virtual services are still available and even encouraged.

What if a member of my family travels outside of the state?

If anyone within the household travels outside of Pennsylvania, Vista staff will not be able to enter the home until a negative COVID test is received or the 10 day quarantine period has ended. Services can be provided in-person if the Vista site is open. If the Vista program site is closed, telehealth and/or distance learning can be provided during this time.

FAQ for Staff

I have a conference scheduled out of state. Can I still go?

No. Vista is not allowing for any out of state travel which includes all arrangements previously made, such as conferences, seminars, or other events, which should be canceled immediately.

Will I be paid during the quarantine for travel?

If personal travel is unavoidable, you must notify your direct supervisor/HR. If remote work is unavailable, you must request PTO. For more information, visit Vista's Intranet and review policies HR 127, CV 701, and CV 700.

What if someone else in my household travels?

You do **NOT** need to quarantine if somebody else in your household travels to a restricted destination, as long as you are both asymptomatic. Any Vista employee who lives in the same household as another individual who has tested COVID-19 positive, or who is actively symptomatic and is awaiting COVID-19 test results must quarantine from Vista worksites.