



COVID-19 Travel Restrictions

Vista strongly advises against travel during the COVID-19 pandemic. If you must travel outside of Pennsylvania, Vista requires a 14-day quarantine. This includes staff and clients. Please notify your supervisor or Vista staff member of any travel plans.

General FAQ

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?

No. Due to possible false negatives based on the timing of tests, Vista is requiring a full 14 day quarantine.

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

Vista is requiring a 14 day quarantine for anyone that travels outside of the state for any reason and for any length of time.

Vista is not following the same guidance issued by PA Department of Health. Why?

The PA Department of Health has issued a travel advisory which Vista uses as guidance to determine our own policies. To protect the health and safety of our staff, clients, and their families members, Vista has adopted a policy which is more strict than the guidance provided by DoH.

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 for 14 days after their return home. 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 14 day 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.