



Public Health
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The City of Gloucester & The Gloucester Health Department Welcome You to America's Oldest Seaport

Dear Visitor,

Thank you for choosing Gloucester and Cape Ann as your destination. The City of Gloucester and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts have made great progress to slow the spread of COVID-19. For your safety and that of everyone in our state, beginning August 1, the Massachusetts Travel Order goes into effect. The order requires quarantine and/or COVID-19 testing for visitors as well as other important guidance. It is mandatory that all visitors to the state follow this order (see pg 2 for details).

To assist you in complying with the Travel Order we also wanted to share the following information:

- Please visit DiscoverGloucester.com for a listing of local restaurants and food establishments- click DINE. Many are offering delivery options.
- For nearby testing sites please visit mass.gov/covid-19-testing and enter 01930 for the Gloucester zip code. Look for test sites indicated with a blue heart icon signifying a General Public Test Site.

All visitors have a responsibility to help us keep transmission levels as low as possible. We thank you in advance for following all the COVID-19 health and safety guidelines!

Sincerely,

Mayor Sefatia Romeo Theken

Dr. Rich Sagall- Board of Health

Massachusetts Travel Order

Effective August 1st all travelers entering the Commonwealth must comply
Please visit [Mass.gov/MAt traveler](https://www.mass.gov/MAt traveler) or text **MAt traveler** to **888-777**

What are the rules?



- Visitors and returning residents are required to fill out the “**Massachusetts Travel Form**” (unless you are traveling from a lower risk COVID-19 state or exempt)
- Visitors and Massachusetts residents coming from any other state or jurisdiction are required to **fill out the form, and to quarantine for 14 days or produce a negative COVID-19 test result** administered not more than 72 hours prior to arriving in Massachusetts
- Visitors and returning residents that took a COVID-19 test prior to arrival but have not yet received results **must quarantine until they receive a negative test result**
- **Failure to comply could result in a \$500 fine per day**

What should I do before I travel?



- Prior to your arrival in Massachusetts, visit [Mass.gov/MAt traveler](https://www.mass.gov/MAt traveler) to fill out the form
- If you take a COVID-19 test, have your negative test results available
- Visit [Mass.gov/MAt traveler](https://www.mass.gov/MAt traveler) for details on lower risk COVID-19 states, exemptions and more

Help Us Protect the Commonwealth from COVID-19

- All travelers are advised that Massachusetts has an executive order requiring face coverings
- Please keep your social distance, wash your hands, and practice good hygiene
- Do not travel to Massachusetts if you have COVID-19 symptoms



**Thank you for being a responsible traveler.
Welcome to Massachusetts!**