

## Caregiver Health Services process for managing caregivers reentering the US from China (as of 2/3/2020):

- It's important to understand that as of 2/2/2020, a presidential proclamation went into effect. The proclamation includes;
  - All flights to be routed through specific airports prepared to screen travelers from China (*this includes caregivers who were in China on layovers since there are no exclusions on the proclamation*)
  - These travelers are provided information on what to do- stay at home and monitor their health for 14 days, notify their provider if they develop any symptoms (including that they were in China), and that the health department would be contacting them. Here is the instructions as of today: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/communication-resources.html>
- The situation and guidance is changing rapidly, so updates will likely be forthcoming
- At this time, the organization will pay caregivers on quarantine their regular pay



**2019 nCoV CORONAVIRUS**

### HEALTH ALERT: *Travelers from China*

There is an outbreak of respiratory illness in China.

**Travelers are required to be monitored for up to 14 days after leaving China.**

Travelers should stay home and monitor their health within this 14-day period.  
A health official will contact you to give additional instructions.

**Take your temperature with a thermometer 2 times a day and watch your health.**

If you develop a fever (100.4°F/38°C or higher), cough, or have difficulty breathing:

- Call your health department for advice before seeking care.
- If you can't reach your health department, call ahead before going to a doctor's office or emergency room.
- Tell them your symptoms and that you were in China.

For more information: [www.cdc.gov/nCoV](http://www.cdc.gov/nCoV)

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- **Process for returning caregivers to work after travel to China:**
  - *Follows Federal mandate regarding reentry to the US for all Americans returning from China, effective 2/2/2020 at 5:00PM EST* <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/proclamation-suspension-entry-immigrants-nonimmigrants-persons-pose-risk-transmitting-2019-novel-coronavirus/>
  - White House press briefing explaining the mandate: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/press-briefing-members-presidents-coronavirus-task-force/>
    - Any US citizen returning to US from Hubei province in the previous 14 days will be subject to up to 14 days mandatory quarantine to ensure they receive proper health screening and medical care
    - Any US citizen returning to the US from the rest of mainland China within the previous 14 days will undergo proactive entry health screening at a select number of ports of entry and up to 14 days of monitored self-quarantine to ensure they have not contracted the virus and do not pose a public health risk
  - For caregivers who have already returned to work, but to whom the proclamation applies;
    1. Contact the caregiver and notify them of this update
    2. Notify them that their pay will continue (note, if caregiver is one who may continue their work remotely, they can continue to do so)
    3. Provide them instructions on self-monitoring (every 12 hours for 14 days from return date), s/s, take temperature using a thermometer
    4. Provide them with our tool for prevention steps and/or link to CDC information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-prevent-spread.html>
    5. Contact the caregiver's core leader to notify them of this and to code their timecard with regular hours
  - For caregivers who contact us future state;
    1. Reinforce what they learned at the airport and reassure them that if they are unable to work remotely, their pay will continue
    2. Contact their core leader regarding their timecard and to code full hours
    3. Confirm they are self-monitoring (every 12 hours for 14 days from return date), s/s, take temperature using a thermometer- provide instructions if needed.
    4. Provide them with our tool for prevention steps and/or link to CDC information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-prevent-spread.html>
- This is in effect until further notice
- Questions, please contact your manager or director