



Texas Department of Family and Protective Services

Commissioner
Jaime Masters

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Texas Governor Greg Abbott issued executive orders to protect public safety and further combat the spread of COVID-19 in Texas. The Texas Governor has mandated a 14-day quarantine for road and air travelers traveling to Texas from areas experiencing substantial community spread of COVID-19. The Executive Order includes road and air travelers arriving from the following states and cities:

- California
- Louisiana
- Washington
- Atlanta, Georgia
- Chicago, Illinois
- Detroit, Michigan
- Miami, Florida
- New York
- New Jersey
- Connecticut

Based on the Governor's executive orders, effective immediately, Texas ICPC is requiring all caregivers of children from the above-mentioned states and cities with an approved placement in Texas through ICPC to ensure the child is quarantined for 14 days after arrival in Texas.

The Mandatory Terms of Self Quarantine can be found at <https://www.dps.texas.gov/covidtravel/MandatoryTermsOfSelfQuarantine.pdf>.

During the period of quarantine, all household members must implement protective measures to limit their exposure to the child, especially if they are required to perform any essential duties outside the home. If a household member must leave the home to perform essential duties during the quarantine period, the individual must take protective measures to ensure that any limited exposure to the child does not put others outside the home at risk.

At least one day prior to the Texas placement, please submit to Texas ICPC:

- 100B indicating the placement date of the out-of-state child into Texas; and
- Required State of Texas Travel Form for [air travel](#) or [ground travel](#). Note, the order must also be provided to the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) upon the child's arrival in Texas.

Submission of the 100B and Travel Form confirms the sending state has complied with the following:

- The sending state has informed the approved placement caregiver of the mandated 14-day quarantine orders;
- Approved placement caregiver has read and accepted the [Mandatory Terms of Self-Quarantine](#) as it relates to the child being placed;
- A plan for childcare has been addressed with the approved placement caregiver that complies with the Mandatory Terms of Self-Quarantine; and
- The child being placed has at least a 30-day supply of medications, if applicable.

Texas as the receiving state will ensure compliance when placement is made.

View the Governor's Executive Orders: [GA-11](#) and [GA-12](#) and the Governor's [proclamation](#). More information is available on the [DPS Travel Notice](#).

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