Travel Guidance Chart

Remember that the Health Department has stated that exposure occurs after 15 minutes and within six feet of someone that has tested positive. Those scenarios are what is driving the increased transmission rates. DPCS has created the following Travel Guidance Chart, while not all-inclusive, would help all staff understand the impact travel and activities will have on returning to a DPCS worksite:

Travel Scenario	Activities while traveling	Quarantine?
Trip by car to identified "hot spots"	Same day trip outside local area where you live that DOES NOT include lodging but does include social distancing and good hygiene along with using a face covering	NO self-quarantine
	 Overnight stays in hotels, condos or camping facilities may require a quarantine. Overnight stays in private homes or isolated camping that include any of the following: dining out in restaurants, visiting stores, small local attractions, use of public facilities some exposure to others outside of family. 	14-day quarantine POSSIBLE – Please process your travel plans with your supervisor.
	**Travel in isolation with <u>no</u> public contact would not require a quarantine (gas fill up with appropriate PPE use would be excluded)	
Trip to an amusement park or other crowded attraction or facility; OR local activity that includes the defined activities	Large crowded spaces inside or outside where an inability to avoid others not practicing distancing or wearing face coverings exists	YES, 14-day quarantine
	Examples: Dollywood, Six Flags, concert events, large sporting events, large outdoor events, crowded indoor restaurants that are exceeding local or state guidelines.	
Travel by Air, Bus, Train or Ship (Cruise Ship or Riverboat)	Lack of ability to distance from others presents a greater risk of exposure, such as being near someone for an extended period during travel in common carriers such as airplanes (closed, compact environment with closed air circulation systems); Confined spaces found on buses, trains, and water travel ships	YES, 14-day quarantine
	Examples: Any flight by airplane; any Cruise or Riverboat trip	

DPCS encourages staff to avoid areas known to be "hot spots" or areas where an increase in positive tests are reported. Updated information regarding data on numbers of cases can be found on the CDC website (Choose the option in center of the page (above the map) in gray font titled, "Cases in Last 7 Days" to see current "hot spot" states in dark red). The state and local health department sites, as well as reputable news outlets are excellent resources.