



Cooper Medical School of Rowan University

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Dear CMSRU students, faculty and staff:

The following is an important notice that may affect your travel plans as you return to CMSRU for the new academic year.

Yesterday, the governors of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut issued an order that will impose a mandatory 14-day quarantine on arrival in those states for travelers from any state where infections exceed a certain level. The order does not block travel. The goal is to prevent what could amount to a second wave in the tri-state area. New data from COVID Act Now shows New York and New Jersey are two of just four states on track to contain the novel coronavirus. The order currently applies to travelers from eight U.S. states: Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas and Utah, as well as tri-state residents returning from those areas. Additional states may be added if they exceed the threshold of cases and they will be announced by NJ state government. Violators of the quarantine rule face substantial monetary fines.

Students who will be traveling back to school from any of the eight states listed above should notify the Office of Student Affairs and give them your anticipated date of return so that they can track your period of quarantine. Faculty who travel to any of the involved states should notify the CMSRU Office of Faculty Affairs. Staff who travel should notify their immediate supervisor.

The following has been prepared to remind students of dates for the start of classes:

- M1 - August 10, 2020
- M2 - August 10, 2020
- M3 - June 29, 2020 for Ambulatory Clerkship only
- M3 - July 27, 2020 for start of the year
- M4 - June 29, 2020 M3 Block 6 & 7 Immersion
- M4 - July 13, 2020 M4 blocks begin

Sincerely,

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