

Dear MCLA non-Massachusetts resident,

I am writing to remind you that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires all those who enter Massachusetts from anywhere else in the United States besides Hawaii to adhere to the [MA Travel Order](#). Please read the order in full if you are not familiar with it. Most specifically, this order requires two things of you:

- 1) Complete the [Massachusetts Travel Form](#) and submit prior to arrival in Massachusetts; and
- 2) Quarantine for 10 days or produce a negative COVID-19 test result that has been administered up to 72-hours prior to your arrival in Massachusetts.

Resident Students: Our arrival testing and quarantine protocols will satisfy this requirement, whether you arrive with a negative test or not.

Commuter Students who live locally: Please note that as an MCLA student you will be able to test here on campus if you are unable to test 72 hours prior to your arrival and you will be expected to quarantine in our local residence in keeping with this travel order (subject to \$500 per day fines if found in violation).

Commuter Students who drive to campus for classes: You qualify as an exemption to the MA Travel Order for travel between your home out of state and MCLA to take classes. This exception applies only to and from the person's residence and place of work or school.

Please note: Anyone helping you move-in is also required to follow the travel order, submitting a form before arrival, and either leaving Massachusetts immediately after assisting you or quarantining in their local hotel if they do not have the requisite pre-arrival test.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Cathy

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