

While travel for College business is still suspended, we recognize that many of you may travel for personal reasons. Following is the College's requirements for those who choose or need to travel overnight out of the area.

Per local health department, NCDHHS, and CDC recommendations, overnight, out-of-area travel requires a 10-day self-quarantine before returning to campus, even if you are not experiencing symptoms and are not aware that you had close contact with someone who is COVID positive. The quarantine period can be reduced by taking a post-trip COVID test and presenting negative results to the College.

Employees should discuss travel plans ahead of your trip when possible with your direct supervisor to plan for remote working activities during the post-trip quarantine to ensure that you are prepared to work without returning to campus until the end of the quarantine period. If travel is not foreseeable, please contact your direct supervisor upon return before coming to campus to determine work options during the required quarantine period. For employees who elect to shorten the 10-day period by taking a COVID test, those results, positive or negative, should be confidentially submitted to Amanda Bryant, HR Director. If the test result is positive additional quarantine will apply, and other paid leave provisions may be available as appropriate for the circumstances.

Students who engage in overnight, out-of-area travel should contact each course instructor to arrange for continuation of coursework during the required quarantine period.

Individuals desiring testing should contact your primary care physician, several area pharmacies or your local health department for free testing options.

**Available Testing Resources:**

Carteret County Health Department (252)728-8550

Onslow County Health Department (910)347-2154

Craven County Health Department (252)636-4920