

6/26/2020 – NY state travel advisory student impact

Dear students,

We are happy to share an update regarding how the NY state travel advisory impacts our students.

See information from NY State about the travel advisory, including which states are impacted, here: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>

SUNY Upstate leadership considers students in the health professions, medicine and nursing to be essential members of our health care teams who are training to enter the work force, and recommends the following approach based on scientific evidence:

- Students returning from the above states should self-quarantine for 7 days upon return.
- At the end of 7 days, students should undergo COVID PCR testing. 800 Water St in Syracuse is the recommended testing site and typically has results in under 24 hours. Other testing sites are acceptable but may take longer to get results.
- If positive, the student will undergo evaluation by Employee/Student Health.
- If negative, students may enter classes or clinical settings as scheduled. The UME office will provide these students with a letter confirming that they are a student in good standing at Upstate and that they are an essential member of the health care team.

If this travel advisory applies to you and you have any questions, please let us know.

Stay safe everyone,

Dr. Mason

Dr. Lesperance