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Dear colleagues,

Due to nationwide transmission of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), Governor Gina Raimondo issued [Executive Order 20-50](#) requiring that any person coming to Rhode Island for a non-work related purpose from a location with a high community spread rate as set forth on a list maintained by the Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) at [www.health.ri.gov/covid](http://www.health.ri.gov/covid) must immediately self-quarantine for 14 days (or until such time as they receive a negative COVID-19 test from a specimen taken no more than 72 hours prior to arrival in Rhode Island). The list of locations with a high community spread rate will be updated weekly on Mondays. The purpose of the time for quarantining is to self-monitor for symptoms during the 14 days that COVID-19 can develop after exposure, and to prevent hundreds of people in the public from being unknowingly exposed, including tourists.

**As a result, the State of Rhode Island is asking you to:**

- Inform your guests/clients of Rhode Island's travel-related requirements to quarantine (unless they have been tested), and ask them to sign the attached Certificate of Compliance (also available at [www.reopeningri.com](http://www.reopeningri.com)) at the time of signing any lease, rental agreement, deed, or purchase agreement.
- Retain a copy of all Certificates of Compliance for 30 days.
- Provide the attached information about at-home quarantine and self-monitoring, also available at <https://health.ri.gov/publications/factsheets/COVID19-At-Home-Quarantine.pdf>.

For additional public health information, including information about quarantining, please visit the RIDOH website at [www.health.ri.gov/diseases/ncov2019](http://www.health.ri.gov/diseases/ncov2019).

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in keeping Rhode Islanders safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicole Alexander-Scott".

Nicole Alexander-Scott, MD, MPH  
Director of Health



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