

CLIENT ALERT: Keep Maine Healthy
June 12, 2020

On June 9, 2020, Governor Mills introduced the “Keep Maine Healthy” plan, which significantly revises the State’s travel restrictions and quarantine requirements. Employers with employees traveling across the Northeast may find this information particularly helpful. Additionally, businesses in the tourism industry should pay close attention to recordkeeping requirements, detailed below.

- **Test or quarantine:** beginning July 1, residents and non-residents of Maine traveling into the state must either 1) receive a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours of entry, or 2) quarantine for 14 days upon arrival in Maine. Out-of-state visitors may be tested in Maine without a referral from a medical professional and must quarantine while awaiting their test results.
- **Certification of compliance:** effective July 1, lodging operations and accommodations (including hotels, VRBO, AirBnb, and campgrounds) must inform guests of Maine’s testing/quarantine requirements. Upon check-in, if not before, out-of-state visitors must provide a signed Certificate of Compliance. The draft certificate is available [here](#), and must be retained for 30 days. Visitors may be asked to show proof of their negative test result.
- **Seasonal workers and summer residents:** seasonal workers and summer residents must comply with the Keep Maine Healthy plan. These individuals may use a negative COVID-19 test result to avoid the 14-day quarantine.
- **Essential workers exempt:** essential workers traveling in or out of Maine to perform work continue to be exempt from testing and quarantine requirements. Essential businesses and operations are defined in [Executive Order 19](#).
- **New Hampshire and Vermont exempt:** residents of New Hampshire and Vermont, or Maine residents traveling from these states, are not subject to the 14-day quarantine, do not need to be tested for COVID-19, and are not required to submit a Certificate of Compliance to lodging establishments.

Additional information on the Keep Maine Healthy plan is available [here](#). If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact Peter Lowe at plowe@brannlaw.com or 207-754-5672.