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TO: Providers of Services to Young Children

FROM: Beth Bye, Commissioner

RE: **Conoravirus Memo #26 REVISED**
Child Care Guidance Regarding State of CT Travel Advisories

The Office of Early Childhood understands that programs serving young children will be impacted by [Executive Order 7III](#), effective July 21, 2020. The order requires that anyone entering Connecticut from a state that has a new daily positive test rate higher than 10 per 100,000 residents or a state with a 10 percent or higher positivity rate over a 7-day rolling average **must self quarantine for a period of fourteen days from the time of last contact with such affected state, for any portion of such fourteen-day period they spend in Connecticut, or for the duration of such affected travelers' stay in Connecticut, whichever is shorter.**

The OEC strongly urges programs to put in writing its policy for how it will implement this travel advisory and share such policy with all staff and parents.

In developing this policy, the program may wish to consider:

- Reference to the advisory by the State of Connecticut;
- Inclusion of the web address for travel advisory as the source of information: ct.gov/coronavirus/travel
- Identification of steps the program will take relative to children and its employees who travel to identified states;
- Posting the policy and/or the travel advisory on site at the program;
- The term of the policy to coincide with the travel advisory or until Executive Order 7III expires.

The State of Connecticut maintains an information page related to the travel advisory, including the list of impacted states, the Connecticut Travel Health Form and information on a testing alternative for an affected traveler that is unable to self-quarantine at <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/travel>.

The CDC guidance for travelers is available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-in-the-us.html>.