



COVID-19 Update

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Governor Lamont signs 70th executive order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19

Governor Lamont signed another executive order - the 70th since he enacted the emergency declarations - that builds upon his efforts to encourage mitigation strategies that slow down transmission of the virus. [Executive Order No. 9B](#) enacts the following provisions:

- Amendments to mandatory self-quarantine for travelers from states with high COVID-19 levels: Modifies the state's previously issued self-quarantine and travel advisory order for people arriving to Connecticut from impacted states, expanding the testing exemption to all travelers who test negative for COVID-19 in the 72 hours prior to arrival. This takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, September 18, 2020.
- Authorization for the issuance of fines: Authorizes the commissioner of Public Health, local health departments, municipal chief elected officers, and state and local police to issue fines for violations of certain COVID-19 protective measures. These include:
 - A fine of \$100 for an person who fails to wear a mask or cloth face covering as required under [Executive Order No. 7NNN](#);
 - A fine of \$500 for any person or business entity who organizes, hosts, or sponsors a gathering that violates the gathering size restrictions set forth in the [DECD Rules for Gatherings and Venues and Sector Rules for Outdoor Events](#); and
 - A fine of \$250 for any person who attends a gathering that violates the gathering size restrictions set forth in the [DECD Rules for Gatherings and Venues and Sector Rules for Outdoor Events](#).
- Repeal of executive orders extending liquor permittee credit period: Repeals [Executive Order No. 7000, Section 2](#) and [Executive Order No. 7S, Section 3](#) effective September 17, 2020, returning to normal statutory provisions.

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