


# MEMORANDUM

LOUISVILLE METRO POLICE DEPARTMENT

GREG FISCHER  
MAYOR

STEVE CONRAD  
CHIEF OF POLICE

**TO: All Personnel**

**FROM: Steve Conrad**   
**Chief of Police**

**DATE: April 2, 2020**

**RE: Out-of-State Travel Restrictions During the COVID-19  
Pandemic  
Special Order #20-015**

On March 6, in response to the current COVID-19 situation, Governor Beshear signed an Executive Order declaring a state of emergency.

On March 30, the Governor signed an Executive Order instructing residents of the Commonwealth of Kentucky not to travel into any other state, except for the following:

- When required by employment;
- To obtain groceries, medicine, or other necessary supplies;
- To seek or obtain care by a licensed healthcare provider;
- To provide care for the elderly, minors, dependents, persons with disabilities, or other vulnerable persons; or
- When required by court order.

Residents of the Commonwealth of Kentucky currently located in another state for a reason other than those identified above must, upon their return to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, self-quarantine for 14 days.

A copy of the Executive Order is attached to this Special Order.

For the safety of our members, their families, and the community, members shall not travel out of the state without the approval of their Bureau Commander.

If a member travels out of the state for any reason other than those outlined above, he/she will have to be quarantined for 14 days.

All members having computer access are responsible for reading, understanding, and acknowledging receipt of this Special Order, using the PowerDMS Document Management System. Members without computer access will continue to sign an accountability roster, as they have in the past.

All commanding officers will ensure their personnel are made aware of this information.

This Special Order will be posted in each division, section, or unit for a period of ten (10) days. Please refer any questions through the appropriate chain of command.



**ANDY BESHEAR**  
**GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER**

**Secretary of State**  
Frankfort  
Kentucky

**2020-258**  
**March 30, 2020**

**STATE OF EMERGENCY**  
**RELATING TO TRAVEL**

**Background**

The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease causing illness that can range from very mild to severe, including illness resulting in death, and many cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in the Commonwealth.

The Kentucky Constitution and Kentucky Revised Statutes, including KRS Chapter 39A, empower me to exercise all powers necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the civilian population, including the power to suspend state statutes and regulations, and to command individuals to disperse from the scene of an emergency. Under those powers, I declared by Executive Order 2020-215 on March 6, 2020, that a State of Emergency exists in the Commonwealth.

Now, to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the Commonwealth, Kentuckians must take additional steps to remain healthy at home, including avoiding crowded travel settings and areas experiencing high levels of community spread of the disease. Every state in the United States now has confirmed cases of COVID-19, but other states have not taken as aggressive steps as the Commonwealth to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

**Order**

I, Andy Beshear, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by virtue of authority vested in me pursuant to the Constitution of Kentucky and KRS Chapter 39A, do hereby Order and Direct as follows:

1. Residents of the Commonwealth of Kentucky are instructed not to travel into any other state, except:
  - a. When required by employment;
  - b. To obtain groceries, medicine, or other necessary supplies;
  - c. To seek or obtain care by a licensed healthcare provider;



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- d. To provide care for the elderly, minors, dependents, persons with disabilities, or other vulnerable persons; or
  - e. When required by court order.
2. Residents of the Commonwealth of Kentucky currently located in another state for a reason other than those identified in Section 1(a-e) of this Order, must, upon their return to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, self-quarantine for 14 days.
  3. Nothing in this Order should be interpreted to interfere with or infringe on the powers of the legislative and judicial branches to perform their constitutional duties or exercise their authority.

This Order shall be in effect for the duration of the State of Emergency herein referenced, or until this Executive Order is rescinded by further order or by operation of law.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andy Beshear", written over a horizontal line.

ANDY BESHEAR, Governor  
Commonwealth of Kentucky

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MICHAEL G. ADAMS  
Secretary of State