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Subject: Commissioner's Weekly Coronavirus Update – June 29, 2020

Dear Colleagues,

With the July 4th weekend around the corner, I hope everyone takes some time to slow down and safely enjoy the holiday with family and friends. I want to emphasize celebrating **safely**, because like so many others, we are keeping a watchful eye on Connecticut's reopening, summer travel and the emerging COVID hot spots in states across the country.

Last week, you may have seen that Governor Lamont joined governors from New York and New Jersey in issuing an [incoming travel advisory](#), which urges everyone traveling from ["hot spot" states](#) to self-quarantine for 14 days to limit potential spread risks. In response, CTDOT has contacted DAS for additional instruction as it relates to our workforce, but in the meantime, **I encourage everyone doing out-of-state travel to be aware of states with "significant community spread"** (as of today, these states include Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas and Utah.) If you are currently teleworking, please continue to telework for the 14-day self-quarantine period following travel from these states. If you are not eligible or approved for telework and traveling to and from one of these states, please contact your Supervisor and Human Resources representative for additional guidance. Our goal, like so many others, is to keep Connecticut moving in the right direction, as we continue to recover and reopen.



Earlier today, members of our leadership team and I briefed the Connecticut General Assembly Appropriations Committee on our work during the COVID-19 emergency. I want to relay back to you all that our state elected officials continue to be very **impressed with CTDOT**—our ability to continue operations throughout the pandemic and our emerging work in data management. All the positive feedback from our elected leaders belongs to you—our team—who continues to deliver and go above beyond. So I want to personally thank you—your hard work continues to be noted and appreciated. Keep it up!

Remember, as always, our COVID-related digital library of announcements and information is on our website at <https://portal.ct.gov/DOT/StaffCOVID/Info>. Keep [emailing](#) me your stories and pictures—they are truly appreciated!

Thanks for all that you do—day in and day out. Have a safe and healthy holiday this upcoming weekend!

Sincerely,

Joe Giulietti
Commissioner