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**Guidance on Public Health Requests for Travel Clearance**

The Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH) and Local Health Departments/Districts (LHD) are receiving an increasing number of requests for travel clearance. KDPH and LHDs cannot provide statements clearing individuals for travel, either domestically or internationally. For personalized documentation, individuals should seek evaluation and/or consultation with their healthcare provider.

There is guidance from the State Department for international travelers returning to the United States and the Administration is considering new requirements for domestic air travel and land border crossings. Therefore, the Kentucky Department for Public Health would refer potential international travelers to the State Department website (<https://www.state.gov/>) and potential domestic travelers to the Federal Aviation Administration website (<https://www.faa.gov/travelers/>) for information regarding the evolving requirements. Additionally, international travelers will need to be aware of the requirements for entry into the destination country or countries.

Reference article:

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-usa-travel-idUSKBN29V2QO>