

Update as of July 8, 2020

Lewis Katz School of Medicine  
Temple University

### **Policy on Self-Quarantine and return to Medical School**

To begin the 2020-2021 Academic Year, the Lewis Katz School of Medicine will operate under a hybrid model in which activities will occur both in person and remotely. Students at normal health risk from COVID-19 are required to attend in-person activities. All students must follow appropriate social distancing guidelines, both inside and outside of school, and they must remain home if ill.

To limit local spread, the City of Philadelphia has imposed a 14-day quarantine for travelers arriving from high-prevalence states. This growing list currently includes Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Utah. More states may be added. LKSOM students who arrive from a state on the list must self-quarantine for 14 days after arriving in Philadelphia, regardless of the mode of travel. Temple University will continue to observe the current state and local COVID travel guidelines.

Students whose personal health risk is elevated must contact the Temple University Office of Disability Resources ([drs@temple.edu](mailto:drs@temple.edu); 215-204-6794) to be considered for an accommodation to miss required class sessions.