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Coronavirus Travel Frequently Asked Questions

Should I cancel my trip?

At this time CDC recommends avoiding travel to China, Iran, South Korea, and Italy for all people. Older adults or those with medical conditions should avoid travel to Japan. The situation is changing quickly. A list of destinations with travel notices is available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>.

Is it safe to go on a cruise?

Cruises put large numbers of people, often from countries around the world, in frequent and close contact with each other. This can promote the spread of respiratory viruses, such as the virus that causes COVID-19. You may get sick from close contact with an infected person or by touching contaminated surfaces.

CDC recommends travelers, especially older people and those with health issues, don't go on a cruise ship at this time.

Can I get Coronavirus on an airplane?

Because of how air circulates and is filtered on airplanes, most viruses and other germs do not spread easily on airplanes. Although the risk of infection on an airplane is low, travelers should try to avoid contact with sick passengers and wash their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer that contain 60%–95% alcohol. For more information: [Exposure Risk During Travel](#)

What if I traveled to an area affected and got sick?

If you traveled to an affected area and feel sick with fever, cough, or have difficulty breathing, within 14 days after you left you should call your doctor, avoid contact with others, wash your hands often, and cough and sneeze into your elbow.

Get the facts!

For updates on the coronavirus, visit the CDC:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/>

**If you have questions about the coronavirus call the
Chemung County Health Department at 607-737-2028.**