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Good afternoon Aaron and Sophia; I hope this message finds you well. I am following up on my earlier note regarding my colleagues in Bermuda and the recent announcement from Governor Cuomo related to foreign travelers to New York. "Gov. Cuomo announced that international travelers coming from what are considered Level 2 and 3 countries will have to quarantine and fill out a travel form when they arrive in New York."

While the Center for Disease Control (CDC) list Bermuda as a Level 2 country, **the Government of Bermuda is contacting officials at the CDC to inform them that Bermuda's seven-day positivity rate is one, and its positivity rate is 0.1%. They are also sharing this information with the Governor's Office.**

Can we have a brief conversation to discuss these developments and the article below and attached.

<https://abc7ny.com/health/travelers-to-ny-from-all-but-these-31-countries-must-quarantine/6630698/>

NEW YORK (WABC) -- Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that international travelers coming from what are considered Level 2 and 3 countries will have to quarantine and fill out a travel form when they arrive in New York.

Cuomo signed the executive order Monday in response to the CDC's decision to roll back screening measures at airports amid rising COVID-19 cases across the world.

Health officials say the measure is necessary for contact tracing purposes.

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"The CDC's decision to end enhanced screening at airports, coupled with alarming case increases in countries around the world, presents an increased threat to New York's progress in the war against COVID-19," Governor Cuomo said. "Today's Executive Order will require the Department of Health to alert all travelers from any Level 2 or Level 3 country of mandatory quarantine requirements, as well as require international travelers to complete the DOH Traveler Health Form to aid in the state's robust contact tracing efforts and further prevent the spread of COVID-19."

The executive order builds on the [domestic COVID-19 Travel Advisory already in place](#) for states that have a significant degree of community-wide spread of coronavirus.

**The 31 countries not subject to the governor's executive order and mandatory quarantine requirement are listed below:**

American Samoa  
Anguilla  
Bonaire  
Brunei  
Cambodia  
Cayman Islands  
Dominica  
Falkland Islands  
Fiji  
Guernsey  
Greenland  
Grenada  
Isle of Man  
Laos  
Macau SAR  
Marshall Islands  
Mauritius  
Micronesia  
Montserrat  
New Caledonia  
New Zealand  
Palau  
Saba  
Saint Barthelemy  
Saint Kitts and Nevis  
Saint Lucia  
Saint Pierre and Miquelon  
Sint Eustatius  
Taiwan  
Thailand  
Timor-Leste

State health officials say the quarantine applies to any person arriving from an area with a positive test rate higher than 10 per 100,000 residents over a 7-day rolling average or an area with a 10 percent or higher positivity rate over a 7-day rolling average.

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