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Procedures for those returning to the area from China.

Throughout the United States, as well as in Southeast Utah (Carbon, Emery, and Grand Counties), all travelers that are returning to the country from China or other areas of the world that are affected by the novel Coronavirus are screened upon arrival by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The screening determines where they have visited and whether they have symptoms and assigns them to a risk category. Travelers at high risk for disease remain quarantined in place. Other travelers are allowed to return home based on their risk of disease. Travelers that return home remain isolated and, in conjunction with the Southeast Utah Health Department, monitor their health until 14 days have passed from the last possible exposure. The Southeast Utah Health Department has an obligation to follow privacy laws but will notify our community partners as SEUHD becomes aware of individuals returning to the area that will undergo monitoring.

SEUHD would like to remind members of the community to be extra vigilant with their handwashing and to remain home while ill. Currently, the flu is still circulating through our district and everyone will benefit if individuals that are sick stay at home until their symptoms go away.