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New York, New Jersey and Connecticut Quarantine Policy Does Not Apply to Truck Drivers Entering, Leaving or Moving Through States

Container reconditioners and manufacturers doing business in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut may be aware of a new policy announced by the Governors of these states that imposes an immediate 14-day quarantine requirement for anyone entering their states from a state with a positive test rate higher than 10 per 100,000 residents over a 7-day rolling average or a state with a 10% or higher positivity rate over a 7-day rolling average.

Go [here](#) for a copy of the press announcement.

However, RIPA General Counsel Rick Schweitzer has confirmed with Governor Cuomo's Press Office (the COVID-19 hotline at 888-364-3065) that this requirement does not apply to truck drivers entering, leaving or transporting goods through the tri-state area. Company drivers are asked to follow the CDC Guidance for truck drivers, and they will be permitted to do business as usual. Links to the CDC guidance are shown below.

<https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2020/s0326-nyc-truck-driver-guidance.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/long-haul-trucking.html>