

Managing the U.S. Level Four Travel Ban

Valued clients,

On March 19, 2020, the U.S. State Department announced a Level 4: Do Not Travel advisory in response to growing concerns related to COVID-19. The advisory instructs all American citizens - whether living abroad or in the United States - to avoid all international travel, adding "U.S. citizens who live in the United States should arrange for immediate return to the United States, unless they are prepared to remain abroad for an indefinite period."

This advisory could have a significant impact on your mobile employee population, particularly if it includes employees who are engaged in short-term assignments or extended business travel. In light of this recent announcement, we'd like you to know that SIRVA employees are standing ready to assist with any temporary and/or indefinite repatriation and relocation coordination needs of your employees.

Each of our clients is different, so we fully expect your needs to be different. With this in mind, please contact us to communicate any needs you may anticipate. Doing so will allow us to collaborate on solutions and minimize the challenges this travel advisory may present to both your organization and your employees. SIRVA employees pride themselves on providing innovative, caring solutions and current events dictate that these qualities will be needed in the weeks to come. We look forward to hearing from you regarding how we can help your company in light of this newly issued travel advisory.

SIRVA Global Advisory Team