Post Travel Self-Quarantine

NJ, NY and CT have enacted self-imposed quarantine for people traveling from States with high levels of COVID-19 virus. An NJ.COM article stated "The travel advisory [took] effect at midnight Wednesday and applies to any person arriving from a state with a positive test rate higher than 10 per 100,000 residents or a state with a 10% or higher positivity rate over a seven-day rolling average."

This means if you travel to one of these states and come back to NJ you are asked to quarantine for 14-days. Commissioner of the Dept of Health Judy Persichilli listed

- Alabama
- Arkansas
- Arizona
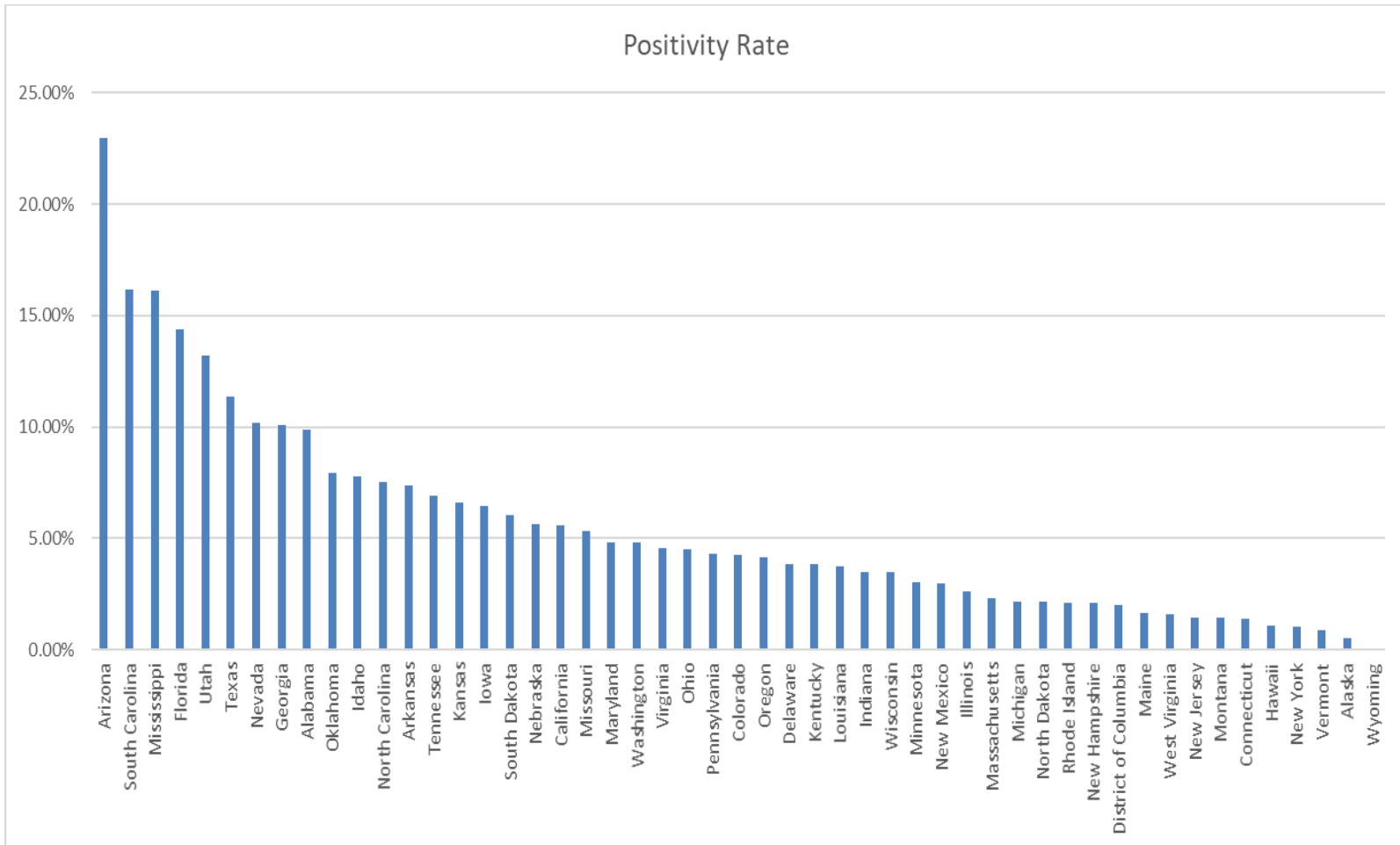- Florida
- North Carolina
- South Carolina
- Texas
- Utah

as the States. You may find https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/testing/individual-states useful to examine the status of a State you are considering visiting. Also https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/testing/testing-positivity.

From the latter site I was able to get the following which reports the 7-day positivity rate on June 24th. I'm not able to find positive test rate per 100,000 residents over the last seven days data. I've asked the state to provide me a source.

State	Pos Rate
Arizona	22.95%
South Carolina	16.15%
Mississippi	16.11%
Florida	14.40%
Utah	13.21%
Texas	11.35%
Nevada	10.17%
Georgia	10.08%
Alabama	9.89%
Oklahoma	7.93%
Idaho	7.80%
North Carolina	7.52%
Arkansas	7.37%

It's not clear to me why Mississippi, Nevada and Georgia are not included. I guess positive test rate per 100,000 residents is causing North Carolina and Arkansas to be on the list.

Here are the nationwide test rates.

Positivity Rate

This is evolving. I'll let you know as I know. I have a 5:00 with the Gov office. I'll update this post if I learn anything.

UPDATE 5:13 PM go to https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/general-public/can-i-travel-to-new-jersey-if-im-a-resident-can-i-travel-out-of-state-are-airports-bridges-and-tunnels-open