



Dear Parents/Guardians & Staff,

As we continue to navigate through the pandemic, I want to provide you with the latest update on **COVID-19 information for travelers** issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Health, on December 9, 2020:

All staff, and students over the age of 11, who travel outside of Pennsylvania, MUST quarantine for 10 days upon return OR provide the results of a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours prior to returning.

- This is a requirement. The order is an enforceable disease control measure authorized by the Disease Prevention and Control Law.
- If someone is unable to get a test, is waiting for test results, or chooses not to get a test, they must quarantine for 10 days upon arrival in Pennsylvania and monitor for symptoms of COVID-19.
- The order applies only to the individual(s) in the household who have traveled. However, if the individual who has traveled develops symptoms or has a positive test result, their close contacts, including household members, should quarantine.
- Quarantine is not required for individuals who travel routinely for work, medical appointments, or to comply with a court ordered custody agreement.
- Please contact the school nurse in your child's school building if someone in the household is symptomatic for COVID-19 or has tested positive.

We are committed to the health, safety, and welfare of our students, staff and community, and appreciate your support. Our consultation with the Pennsylvania Department of Health is ongoing, and we will provide you with updates as they become available.

If you have questions about this, please reach out to your building principal.

Sincerely,

Randall A. Grove, D.Ed.
Superintendent