



December 17, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we prepare for the two-week holiday break from school, many of our families may have plans to travel. If your family has travel plans during the winter break please consider the following information about travel from the Center for Disease Control.

### **Inter-State Travel (State to State Travel)**

Follow standard guidelines such as wearing a face mask, practice social distancing and monitor family members for COVID related symptoms. Know the state and local health department requirements as you travel. Information is available using the following links:

Domestic Travel Guidelines from the CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html>

Explanation of the Risks of Traveling: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-risk.html>

Check Travel Restrictions and Risk Based on Your Destination  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-planner/index.html>

### **International Travel**

The following link has CDC recommendations for international travel:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/after-travel-precautions.html>

Some of our families have inquired specifically about travel to South Korea. The recommendations from the CDC about travel to South Korea are below:

Travelers at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19 should avoid all nonessential travel to South Korea. Travel may increase a person's chance of getting and spreading COVID-19.

- **Before you travel**, [get tested](#) with a [viral test](#) 1-3 days before your trip. **Do not travel** if you are waiting for test results, test positive, or are sick. Follow all entry requirements for your destination and provide any required or requested health information.
- **During travel**, [wear a mask](#), stay at least 6 feet away from people who are not traveling with you, wash your hands often or use hand sanitizer, and watch your health for signs of illness.
- **Before traveling back to the United States**, get tested with a viral test 1-3 days before travel. Follow all destination and airline recommendations or requirements.
- **After you travel**, get tested 3-5 days after your trip AND stay home for 7 days.

- If you don't get tested, it's safest to stay home for 14 days.
- If you had a known exposure to COVID-19 while traveling, [delay travel](#), [quarantine](#) from other people for 14 days after your last known exposure, get tested, and monitor your health.

In addition, here is a link to travel recommendations by destination that may help in the future for international travelers and associated risk to the country they are traveling to:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/map-and-travel-notice.html#travel-1>

It is our hope that all of our families can experience a fulfilling and safe two-week winter break. We look forward to having all of our students return to in-person learning starting on Monday, January 4, 2021 healthy and ready for learning. Wishing our school families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David J. Eichberg". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "D" and "E".

David Eichberg, Superintendent