



Keefe Tech High School: Social Gathering and Travel Advisories

November 19, 2020: As COVID-19 cases across the country continue to rise and we are approaching the winter holidays, we want to remind you of safety guidelines to help protect you and your family.

Social Gathering Advisory: Effective November 6th, Governor Baker issued updated orders and restrictions for public and private gatherings.

- **Required Social Distancing:** Individuals must maintain 6 feet of social distance during any types of gatherings, indoor or outdoor, including gatherings within private residences.
- **Private Residence Gathering Restrictions:**
 - Indoor gatherings at private residences are limited to 10 people maximum
 - Outdoor gatherings are limited to 25 people maximum
- **Restrictions for Gatherings in Public Settings:**
 - Indoor gatherings are limited to 25 people maximum
 - Outdoor gatherings at public venues are limited to 50 people in non-low-risk communities and 100 people in low-risk communities.
 - Notification must be provided to the local Board of Health for any gatherings of >50 people.

Check out the MA COVID-19 Daily Dashboard to help you know your risk (<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting>)

- **Time Limitation:** All gatherings, regardless of size or location must end by 9:30pm with the exception of religious and political gatherings. The Stay-at-Home Advisory remains in effect from 10pm-5am and you should only be leaving your home during these hours for essential needs.
- **Facial Coverings:** Consistent with the state mask mandate, appropriate facial coverings must be worn at all times when around any individuals who are not your household members, indoors and outdoors.

Travel increases your risk of getting and spreading COVID-19. Know your risk!

****The MA Department of Public Health and the CDC discourage any travel at this time****

Travel Advisory: Per the Massachusetts COVID-19 Travel Order, all visitors entering Massachusetts, including returning residents, who do not meet an exemption, are required to:

- Complete the Massachusetts Travel Form prior to arrival, unless you are visiting from a lower-risk state designated by the Department of Public Health.
- Quarantine for 14 days or produce a negative COVID-19 test result that has been administered up to 72-hours prior to your arrival in Massachusetts. (We will only accept PCR test results) If your COVID-19 test result has not been received prior to arrival, visitors and residents must quarantine until they receive a negative test result. Failure to comply may result in a **\$500 fine per day by the State**. Refer to the Travel Order for further details. <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order>

We ask that all students, families, and staff report any travel plans to high-risk states or outside the country so that we can review the criteria for return with you and advise you on a safe return to school plan.


- **Travel should be restricted to essential needs only for your safety and the health and safety of others.**
- **Leisure travel to non-lower-risk destinations is highly discouraged.**
- If you must travel for work or a family emergency, please review the CDC's recommendations for safety practices during travel: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html>

Non-essential travel is strongly discouraged. Travel increases your risk of getting and spreading COVID-19. If you are required to travel for work or emergency purposes, take these steps to protect yourself:

- Wear a mask to keep your nose and mouth covered when in public settings, including on public transportation.
- Avoid close contact by staying 6 feet apart (about 2 arms' length) from anyone who is not from your household.
- Wash your hands often or use hand sanitizer (with at least 60% alcohol).
- Avoid contact with anyone who is sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- If you develop symptoms, call your doctor and get tested.
- Delay any travel if you are symptomatic or are still waiting for a COVID test result.

If you must travel outside of the country, review the CDC's destination-specific guidance:

*We must all work together and do our part to keep others safe.
Don't let your compassion for others fade.
The choices we make can save the lives of others.*



In accordance with Executive Order #54 effective November 6, 2020:


Occupancy limits for private residences

Indoors	No more than 10
Outdoors	No more than 25

- **Face coverings are required:**
 - When people who live outside of the household are present, AND
 - There are more than 10 people present
- **Social distance of at least 6 ft between people except those from the same household**
- **All gatherings must end and attendees disperse by 9:30pm**

Failure to comply with this order may result in a civil fine of up to \$500 per violation.

For details and more information visit mass.gov/gatherings



Gatherings at Event Venues and in Public Settings



In accordance with Executive Order #54 effective November 6, 2020:

Occupancy limits for event venues or in public spaces


Indoors	No more than 25
Outdoors, higher risk* communities	Not more than 50
Outdoors, lower risk* communities	Not more than 100

* As defined by Executive Order #56

- **Face coverings are required at all public gatherings**
- **Social distancing of at least 6 ft between attendees**
- **All gatherings must end and attendees disperse by 9:30pm**
- **For events exceeding 50 people, organizer must notify the Local Board of Health at least a week in advance**

Failure to comply with this order may result in a civil fine of up to \$500 per violation.

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For more information, please visit:

DPH Stay-at-Home Advisory: <https://www.mass.gov/news/stay-at-home-advisory>

Governor's Gathering Order: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/covid-19-order-54/download>

Travel Order: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order>