

### 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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:
  - $\circ$   $\;$  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:
  - o 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 (<u>https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting</u>)

- <u>Time Limitation</u>: 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. <u>Know your risk!</u> \*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. <a href="https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order">https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order</a>

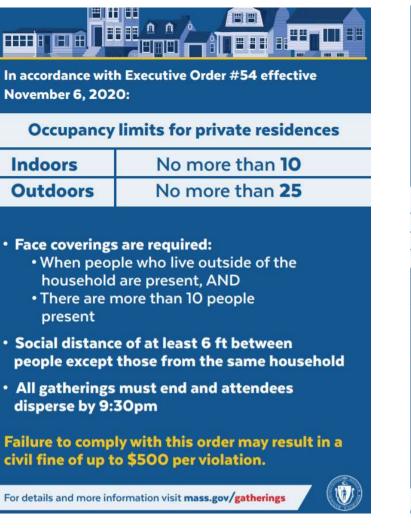
We ask that all students, families, and staff report any travel plans to high-risk states or outside the country so that we can review the criteria for return with you and advise you on a safe return to school plan.

- > 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: <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html</u>

# 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.



## 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

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.

For details and more information visit mass.gov/gatherings



DPH Stay-at-Home Advisory: <u>https://www.mass.gov/news/stay-at-home-advisory</u> Governor's Gathering Order: <u>https://www.mass.gov/doc/covid-19-order-54/download</u> Travel Order: <u>https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order</u>