Perkiomen School Return to Campus Protocols for January 2021

Updated December 29, 2020

1) Travel Guidelines

If you are traveling within the United States but outside of the state of Pennsylvania, please adhere to the following orders from the PA Department of Health:

• Travelers over age 11 entering <u>Pennsylvania</u> from locations outside the Commonwealth, including Pennsylvanians who are returning home from locations outside the Commonwealth, must produce evidence of a negative COVID-19 test or place themselves in quarantine for 10 days without testing or a seven-day quarantine with a negative test on or after day five of quarantine.

• If someone cannot get a test or chooses not to, they must quarantine for 10 days upon arrival in Pennsylvania.

• Please note:

  • Test results can take up to five days to return. If you are planning on returning to in-person instruction, plan accordingly to have negative results by January 11.

  • If you are tested in another state, you will need to provide negative PCR test results to the Health Center 72 hours prior to your return to Pennsylvania.

If you are traveling internationally, please adhere to the following guidelines:

• The CDC no longer requires that international travelers undergo mandatory federal quarantine but does recommend travelers follow the state and local guidelines, as outlined above for returning to Pennsylvania.

• Boarding Students returning on an international flight will quarantine in their dorm room upon arrival to campus.

  • Three to five days after arrival, they will get a PCR test, arranged by our Health Center.

  • If the test is negative, the quarantine will end after seven days. If the test is positive, we would move to isolation protocols as laid out in the Health & Safety Plan.

  • If a student chooses not to test, student will quarantine in room for 10 days.

  • If testing results are delayed, the timeline will be shifted so the student quarantines until negative result.

2) Testing

We have committed to campus-wide testing so we may determine a baseline of a healthy community when we return to in-person instruction. On-campus COVID-19 tests will be self-administered with the supervision of Health Center Director Diana Poole with no cost to students, faculty or staff.

Faculty and Staff will be tested on January 4.

Student testing will be as follows:
- Boarding Students
    - who traveled outside of Pennsylvania
        - can be tested upon arrival to campus, January 5 - 8 OR
        - can remain virtual at home until producing a negative PCR test result 72 hours prior to arrival on campus.
    - who traveled internationally
        - will be tested as part of quarantine guidelines as stated above.

- Day Students
    - can be tested off-site from January 5 - 8 and provide a negative PCR test result to the Health Center via email, prior to return to campus OR
    - can be tested on campus between January 5 - 8.
        - To schedule an on-campus testing appointment for a day student, click HERE. Tests will be administered January 5 - 8 with appointments every 10 minutes from 9 am - 4 pm at the Health Center.

Anyone with a known exposure to COVID-19 should delay travel, quarantine themselves from other people, get tested, and monitor their health. Any confirmed exposure or positive test result should be communicated to the Health Center immediately at dpoole@perkiomen.org or (215) 541-5065.