



TRAVEL POLICY FOR FAMILIES
COVID-19
March 2021

On March 1st, in compliance with LACDPH requirements, Barnhart School began reopening campus for in-person learning, with K-5th grades eligible to receive instruction on campus. Effective March 12, 2021, Los Angeles County officially received Red Tier status, allowing our middle school program the opportunity to return to campus, as well as the reopening of additional business sectors. Based on the current conditions and trends, COVID-19 cases continue to decline; however, we are still in a pandemic situation and we need to proceed cautiously. In order to continue our reopening efforts, we need the support and partnership of all members of the Barnhart community.

With spring break quickly approaching, and after a year of living in the pandemic situation, we recognize our families are anxious to resume traveling and engaging in holiday traditions. However, travel increases the risk of exposure to COVID-19 and subsequent transmission of the virus to others, even for those who have already been vaccinated. We strongly request that you delay your travel plans for the time being, so that we can help avoid another surge in cases which may impact our ability to remain open for in-person learning.

In order to protect our entire community, especially in light of our very recent campus reopening efforts, we are issuing this COVID-19 Travel Policy. In compliance with Los Angeles County Public Health directives and recommendations, we require the following:

- Notify Barnhart School administration and your child's teacher if you plan to travel.
- Travel locally if at all possible, preferably within a 120-mile radius from your place of residence.
- Get tested 1-3 days prior to travelling and 3-5 days after return.
 - Do not travel if your test is positive, or if positive upon return, you must isolate for a minimum of 10 days and until symptoms improve.
 - Since you can transmit the virus to others prior to the onset of symptoms, inform all close contacts within the 48 hours preceding onset of symptoms or within 48 hours of your positive test result if asymptomatic, of their potential exposure.
- A 10-day quarantine is required after return to Los Angeles County following **any travel outside California**, even if you have a negative COVID-19 test.
 - Example, if you travel out of state and return to California on Sunday, April 11th, the soonest your child would be eligible to return to campus for in-person learning is Thursday, April 22nd.

The above advisories apply regardless of an individual's vaccination status.