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COVID Travel Policy

## 1648.05 COVID TRAVEL

To save lives and prevent the spread of COVID-19, the State of New Jersey has issued an incoming travel advisory that all individuals entering New Jersey from states with significant spread of COVID-19 should quarantine for 14 days after leaving that state.

Under the 14-day quarantine advisory announced the Governors of New Jersey, New York and Connecticut, individuals traveling to or returning from states with increasing rates of COVID-19 are advised to self-quarantine for 14 days. This includes travel by train, bus, car, plane and other method of transportation.

The 14-day quarantine travel advisory applies to travel from certain states identified as those that have a positive COVID-19 test rate higher than 10 per 100,000 residents or have a 10% or higher positivity rate over a seven-day rolling average. Employees are responsible for checking the most up-to-date list before traveling.

In addition, any person that has traveled outside the United States, and has traveled to any country that is considered on the international list of countries that are Level 3 – High Risk, must also quarantine for 14 days. Employees are responsible for checking the most up-to-date list before traveling. (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/map-and-travel-notices.html>)

In an effort to keep the students and staff safe, any and all district employees and students who have traveled to any state, territory, or country that has been listed either on the state/territory advisory list or the Level 3 – High Risk International List will be required to quarantine for 14 days prior to entering any district facility, school building, school grounds or school athletic practice facility or field. This includes any and all vacations scheduled during the school year. Since the travel has been undertaken voluntarily, the work days in quarantine will be unpaid, unless they are part of approved vacation time or emergency situations, or the staff member may be subject to appropriate disciplinary action, all within the discretion of the Superintendent.

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