

## Message from Presidents' Council:

As we transition into a season that would, normally, mean a lot of traveling for Montville families, we, the Presidents of each parent/teacher group of each school, wanted to send a few reminders and helpful information for those planning travel during our upcoming long weekends/holidays. If our community continues to follow the guidelines that have been put in place by our school administration, including the request to follow all quarantining guidelines when traveling out of state, we are confident that our community will remain strong as we continue to get through this pandemic. The health of our entire community, however, depends on the choices and actions made by each of us individually. Below is a reminder about out of state travel and what you can do as you plan your long weekends and holidays.

### Travel out of state:

Please consult the NJ travel restriction list for the current states: <https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/travel-and-transportation/which-states-are-on-the-travel-advisory-list-are-there-travel-restrictions-to-or-from-new-jersey> (This list is generally updated on Tuesdays.) Families that travel to a state on this list are asked to quarantine for 14 days before returning to school, even if a negative COVID-19 test is obtained during that 14 day period.

### Planning for Travel/Quarantine Periods:

If you know you are going to be traveling and will be quarantining upon your return, it is highly recommended to contact your student's teacher(s) ahead of time so they know that your student will be virtual for a period of time. This allows them to better plan for your student's physical absence in class. It is also recommended that you contact your school's nurse (who is responsible for attendance) so they are aware of your travel and quarantine plans. In addition, for middle and high school students, it is highly recommended to let your student's guidance counselor know of the plans and dates so they can help coordinate a virtual study plan. As with everything, information ahead of time is a lot more valuable than after the fact!

We as a school-community have done a good job keeping our greater community safe - let's continue on that path as we enter a season normally filled with travel, family gatherings, and celebrations.

On behalf of Presidents' Council we wish everyone continued health and safety and a safe, fun and memorable holiday season!