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Dear Vernon School District Families,

As the school year moves into the fall and Holiday travel is upon us, this letter will provide some important reminders regarding travel recommendations as they relate to COVID-19. The travel guidelines for the State of New Jersey follow the NJDOH and the CDC guidelines which state that if anyone is fully vaccinated, no quarantine is necessary but that person should monitor for possible symptoms for the next 14 days. If individuals are not fully vaccinated (which is 14 days after receiving the last vaccine dose), the guidelines are as follows:

1. Quarantine for 10 days upon return to NJ with no test, then students may return to school on day 11.
2. Quarantine for 7 days upon return to NJ, take a PCR test on days 3-5 and send the school nurse the negative test results. Students may return to school on day 8.

Please see the following links with additional information regarding travel guidelines:

Domestic Travel

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

International Travel

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/international-travel/index.html>

Please note: If your child has tested positive for COVID in the last ninety days and is exposed to a COVID positive individual, please share that information with your school nurse. Due to some recent changes from the Department of Health, quarantining may lessen or be unnecessary depending on the date of a positive COVID test result.

Remember that the most effective ways to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 remain mask-wearing, hand washing/hand sanitizing, physical distancing, and vaccination (should you choose to do so). Please find healthy and safe ways to visit with family and friends this Holiday season.

Sincerely,

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