



# NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Norwood Community,

With the upcoming school breaks for NJEA Teachers' Convention and Thanksgiving we wanted to provide updated information regarding travel. Due to the current COVID transmission rates and the fact that New Jersey has no travel restrictions in place, there is no requirement for students to quarantine after travel.

With the new federal requirements, unvaccinated students who travel internationally, will not be required to immediately quarantine; however, they may only return to school after international travel if they are asymptomatic and can provide proof of a negative COVID test. If the student's COVID test is taken before a return flight or prior to 3 days after returning from travel, an additional test showing negative results must be completed 3 to 5 days after your return to the United States in order for the student to remain in school. Remote instruction will not be provided to students who are absent from school due to travel; however, if there is a multi-day absence while awaiting test results, asynchronous work and assignments will be provided by your child's teacher(s).

We recommend all families that travel take precautions to minimize the risk of COVID transmission. These precautions include: wearing masks while indoors and on public transportation, social distancing, avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated spaces, washing your hands frequently, and closely monitoring your child's health and the health of family members. Although not required for domestic travel, we also encourage all families that travel to get tested for COVID 19 three to five days after your return from travel.

When monitoring the health of your child please do not send your child to school if he or she has at least two of the following symptoms: fever, chills, muscle aches, headache, sore throat, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, congestion or runny nose or one of the following symptoms: cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, new loss of sense of smell, new loss of sense of taste.

If your child stays home from school and is symptomatic he or she should be evaluated for COVID-19 and you must present negative test results before returning to school.

**Please submit all COVID test results to: [covidtestresults@wearenorwood.com](mailto:covidtestresults@wearenorwood.com)**

Maintaining the health and safety of our school is a community effort and we thank you in advance for making informed, careful decisions regarding travel. While COVID transmission numbers are declining it is up to all of us to remain vigilant in following health and safety precautions in order to keep our children in school and our community healthy.

We will continue to monitor state and federal requirements, COVID data, and current transmission status in our community and adjust the travel quarantine requirements if necessary. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

We Are Norwood. We Are One.

Sincerely,

Kevin Ulmer  
Superintendent

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