



WEST LONG BRANCH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Administrative Offices

December 23, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Please be advised that if your family is considering traveling during the holiday recess, it is imperative to understand that if you visit a quarantined state or country as listed here <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>, you and/or your family members must quarantine for the mandatory 14 days from the time of return from the trip.

Thus, we are sharing Quarantine Protocols that all families must follow as it relates to informing the school due to travel or vacation.

1. **School is informed immediately via email (for BME -- jerhardt@wlbschools.com and for FAS -- awinter@wlbschools.com) of student(s) traveling to a state or country listed on NJ travel guidelines document, as listed on the website above.**
2. School personnel contacts parents/guardians for quarantine timeline as dictated by state guidelines (14 days). If necessary, consult with DOH may be conducted.
3. School nurse shares updates with the Principal, counselor, and other building personnel.
4. For those students who are in-person, they will be provided with a take-home folder and/or remote access, for the duration of the quarantine period.

The CDC also provides guidelines for travel during the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information regarding these guidelines, please visit the following website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html>

As always, we appreciate our community's support and cooperation. You can assist us by remaining vigilant, but sensible in your approach to dealing with this health concern. Should you have any questions about this situation, please feel free to contact your Principal at the emails listed above. Below are some resources that might be helpful.

RESOURCES

- a. NJDOH COVID-19 Information for Communities and the General Public: https://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/covid2019_community.shtml
- b. Get the Facts about Coronavirus: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- c. Symptoms of COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptomstesting/symptoms.html>
- d. Testing: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/testing/index.html>; <https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/testing>
- e. How to Protect Yourself: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-gettingsick/prevention.html>
- f. What to Do if You Are Sick: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/stepswhen-sick.html>

Sincerely,

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