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Dear BCPS Parents (and prospective parents),

New York State has changed their out-of-state travel requirements in effect as of Wednesday, November 4th. Therefore, we have adjusted our policies to be in alignment.

With holidays approaching, here are the steps you will need to take if you are traveling to any **state that currently has restrictions** (Always check for updates, but here is a current list as of 11/4 <https://newyork.cbslocal.com/ny-nj-ct-quarantine-state-restrictions-travel-advisory/>)

1. Have a Covid-19 test (PCR or Rapid are both acceptable) in the state you are visiting within a window of three days before traveling back to NYC;
2. Upon arrival in New York, quarantine for three days;
3. Obtain a second Covid-19 test (PCR or Rapid are both acceptable) on the fourth day;
4. If **both tests** are negative, you may exit quarantine early upon receipt of the second negative diagnostic test;
5. Send the school a confirmation of the second test results via email;
6. Your child may now return to school.

NOTE: If the second test is positive, you will need to continue quarantining for the full 14 days.

If you are traveling to New Jersey or Connecticut, you are exempt from quarantine protocol.

If you are traveling out of state for less than 24 hours, you do NOT need to quarantine but must get a test on day 4 of arrival back in New York.

Here is the link to the NY.gov website for further information:

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-cuomo-announces-new-guidelines-allowing-out-state-travelers-test-out-mandatory-14-day>

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