



# Little Falls Township Public Schools

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Dear Families:

Can you believe that one year ago this week, we were navigating through our first week of Virtual Instruction? Wow! Look how far we have come.

As we approach Spring Recess (Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>) I wanted to share some reminders with you. If you have not done so already, please contact your building principal and/or school nurse with any travel plans you may have so that they may guide you on the proper quarantine obligations, as each scenario is different.

I also wanted to provide some important information regarding travel and other COVID updates.

1. If you are planning to travel within NY, NJ CT, PA, DE, you **do not** need to quarantine.
2. If you are planning to travel outside of those areas, **you must** quarantine 10 days OR may return after 7 days with negative PCR taken day 5 (EVEN IF YOU ARE VACCINATED).
3. It is very important that you discuss your situation with your building principal and/or school nurse so that they can direct you appropriately. They will then discuss with me and we will make the best decision possible based on science.

In addition, please be reminded of the updates below that were developed with the health department.

**Positive Diagnosis-** 14-day quarantine

**Positive case within the home when isolation is NOT possible-** 10 plus 14 days out of school remains

**Exposure-** 10 days quarantine if asymptomatic -- With this strategy, residual post-quarantine transmission risk is estimated to be about 1% with an upper limit of about 10%

**Direct contact-** within 6 feet for more than 15 minutes -- Decisions for classrooms where masks are not always worn will be made with Nurse, Principal and Health Department, with final approval from Mrs. Marinelli -- (LLD, preschool, etc.)

**Travel-** permitted without quarantine within-NY-NJ-CT-PA-DE

**Travel outside of NY/NJ/CT/PA/DE-** Quarantine 10 days OR may return after 7 days with negative PCR taken day 5

**Fully vaccinated people (2 weeks AFTER final dose) as well as people exposed within 90 days of their positive diagnosis-** Do not need to quarantine after exposure -- The travel quarantine policies remain the same for vaccinated or non-vaccinated people

It is important that we remain open and honest so that we can continue to provide In-person Instruction for the remainder of the school year.

Be well and stay safe,

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