



## ROCKAWAY BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Rockaway Borough School District Community:

As we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic through the summer months, it is necessary to apprise you of the District's protocols related to out of state travel.

On June 24, 2020, the State of New Jersey announced a joint initiative with New York and Connecticut recommending travelers from states satisfying certain criteria relating to COVID-19 to self-quarantine for fourteen (14) days. As noted by the New Jersey Department of Health, individuals are expected to comply with this initiative. The District intends to comply with the State's guidelines.

Therefore, any student returning to New Jersey from one of the states identified by the New Jersey Department of Health on or after August 25<sup>th</sup> **shall be required** to self-quarantine for a period of fourteen (14) days. As of August 4, 2020, the requirement applies to the following states and territories with more being added and deleted daily:

- Alabama (*added 6/24/20*)
- Alaska (*added 7/21/20*)
- Arkansas (*added 6/24/20*)
- Arizona (*added 6/24/20*)
- California (*added 6/30/20*)
- Florida (*added 6/24/20*)
- Georgia (*added 6/30/20*)
- Iowa (*added 6/30/20*)
- Idaho (*added 6/30/20*)
- Illinois (*added 7/28/20*)
- Indiana (*added 7/21/20*)
- Kansas (*added 7/7/20*)
- Kentucky (*added 7/28/20*)
- Louisiana (*added 6/30/20*)
- Maryland (*added 7/21/20*)
- Minnesota (*re-added 7/28/20*)
- Mississippi (*added 6/30/20*)
- Missouri (*added 7/21/20*)
- Montana (*added 7/21/20*)
- Nebraska (*added 7/21/20*)

- Nevada (*added 6/30/20*)
- New Mexico (*added 7/14/20*)
- North Carolina (*added 6/24/20*)
- North Dakota (*added 7/21/20*)
- Ohio (*added 7/14/20*)
- Oklahoma (*added 7/7/20*)
- Puerto Rico (*added 7/28/20*)
- Rhode Island (*added 8/4/20*)
- South Carolina (*added 6/24/20*)
- Tennessee (*added 6/30/20*)
- Texas (*added 6/24/20*)
- Utah (*added 6/24/20*)
- Virginia (*added 7/21/20*)
- Washington (*added 7/21/20*)
- Wisconsin (*added 7/14/20*)

*Note: Delaware and the District of Columbia were removed on 8/4/20*

Please refer to <https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/travel-information/which-states-are-on-the-travel-advisory-list-are-there-travel-restrictions-to-or-from-new-jersey> for the most up to date list of *Impacted States* and related information on the State travel advisory, including but not limited to any expanded guidelines and/or requirements, duration of recommended quarantine, and/or the advisory's expiration.

Please be advised that should your child travel to a state that is later added to the above list prior to your return, your child will be required to comply with the fourteen (14) day self-quarantine prior to returning to school. Please contact us immediately if you have plans to travel to one of the referenced states/territories so we may make appropriate arrangements.

We anticipate your compliance in order to ensure the safety and security of all members of our Rockaway Borough School District community.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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