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School District

Truth & Knowledge

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Good Morning...

After careful consideration, I am providing you with this notification that the District will more closely align with Maine's requirements for out-of-state travel as established by Governor Mills. Effective immediately, staff and students who travel out-of-state must follow these guidelines:

- Travel **within Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont** is permissible with no restrictions.
- **Domestic travel outside of Maine, New Hampshire, or Vermont** requires a mandatory 10-day quarantine at home upon your return.
- Students or employees who elect to travel outside of Maine New Hampshire, or Vermont may seek a molecular (PCR or TMA) test or antigen (rapid) test **upon their return**. If the result of that test is negative, a traveler may 'test out' of quarantine once the result is shared with the Human Resources Manager (for employees) or with the school nurse (for students). However, travelers must continue to monitor for symptoms for 14 days following travel. If symptoms develop, travelers must stay home, speak with their health care provider, and notify school officials.
- **International travel** is highly discouraged and will require a 10-day quarantine upon return with no option to 'test out.'

Lauren Lawson, Human Resources Manager, strongly urges all employees to coordinate COVID-19 testing with her. Furthermore, employee questions regarding out-of-state travel may also be addressed with her. Families may reach out to their principal or school nurse with questions related to travel.

I hope this information is helpful. Whether you stay home or travel, remember to wear a mask, keep your distance, and stay away from others if you feel sick.

Sincerely,



Eric Waddell
Superintendent of Schools