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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your ongoing support of the district's efforts to maintain a healthy environment for our students to learn and grow in. As per our [communication to all school families on 5/18](#), we are following up in regards to clarifications from the Westfield Regional Board of Health and the Governor's Office.

Please review the following updates and feel free to contact your child's school nurse if you have any questions.

As per the Westfield Regional Board of Health, "We received clarification from the NJ Department of Health today that while NJ will be lifting their specific state quarantine guidance, individuals should still follow CDC travel guidance. CDC travel guidance states that *individuals who are not fully vaccinated should quarantine after travel.*" As a result of this clarification, the [following travel quarantine criteria remain in effect](#):

- Any student who travels beyond the immediate region (New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Delaware) must adhere to the 10-day quarantine upon their return to New Jersey. In the event that a student tests negative on day 3, 4, or 5, after their return and can furnish their negative test result to their school nurse, he/she may return to school after day 7 on day 8. *Any student who has been fully vaccinated (and is at least 2 weeks from completing their full vaccination) who can furnish their COVID vaccination card to their school nurse, does not have to quarantine after travel.*
- ***Please be reminded that the above guidelines are only in effect for asymptomatic individuals. In the event that your child is experiencing any symptoms, please contact your school nurse for return to school dates/scenarios.***
- For more information, refer to the [CDC's guidance for domestic travel](#) and the [CDC's guidance for international travel](#).

Furthermore, the Governor's Office provided clarification to state local boards of health in relation to its outdoor mask wearing mandates. As per the Governor's Office, "The order notes that outdoor public spaces **do not include... elementary and secondary schools...** Current recommendations and requirements regarding masking in those settings will remain in effect." As a result of this clarification, current outdoor mask guidance remains in effect in each of our four schools.

Stay Healthy!

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