



To: Parents/Guardians of Denville PK-8 Students
From: Dr. Steven Forte
Date: August 9, 2020
RE: 14-Day Quarantine Requirement for Students
Returning from States with Significant Spread of COVID-19

You may be aware that the State of New Jersey has issued an incoming travel advisory for individuals who are returning home after traveling to certain states where there is a higher rate of individuals testing positive for COVID-19. With the health and safety of our school community in mind, parents/guardians are required to notify school officials of their child's return from a state where there has been a significant spread of COVID-19, and which is listed on the New Jersey Department of Health's travel advisory.

As of August 4, 2020, the states/jurisdictions that meet the criteria for quarantine are: Alabama; Alaska; Arkansas; Arizona; California; Florida; Georgia; Iowa; Idaho; Illinois; Indiana; Kansas; Louisiana; Maryland; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Montana; Nebraska; Nevada; New Mexico; North Carolina; North Dakota; Ohio; Oklahoma; Puerto Rico; Rhode Island; South Carolina; Tennessee; Texas; Utah; Virginia; Washington; and Wisconsin. This [list](#) is not exclusive and is subject to change based on updated data and information on the New Jersey COVID-19 Information Hub.[1] Please continue to check the Department of Health's website to determine whether additional states have since been added or removed.

Therefore, if your child will be returning from a state on the Department of Health's travel advisory list on or after **August 25, 2020**, your child will not be able to attend school and will be required to quarantine for 14 days unless your child is tested and produces a negative test result. During the quarantine period, your child will receive remote instruction and educational services.

To report your child's return from one of the states listed in the travel advisory, please contact your child's school principal. [Click here for contact information.](#)

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

[1] <https://covid19.nj.gov/search.html?query=travel+restrictions>.