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Dear Parents/Guardians, Faculty, Staff, and Students;

This letter is intended to provide everyone with the most updated information from the New York State Government and the New York State Department of Health. Below you will find updated protocol in regards to travel outside of New York State. Please carefully review the information below. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the New York State Department of Health at 1-888-364-3065.

In addition, I have included an update on the return to work and school provided by the New York State Department of Health.

If you are traveling outside New York State and return, you will fit into one of three categories;

- **Travelers to states adjacent to New York (Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Vermont, and Massachusetts). You and your family;**
 - ARE NOT required to fill out the Traveler Health Form upon return to New York State
 - ARE NOT required to undergo a COVID-19 test before leaving the other state
 - ARE NOT required to undergo a COVID-19 test after returning to New York State
 - ARE NOT required to self-quarantine after returning to New York State
- **Travelers who were in any non-adjacent state for less than 24 hours. You and your family;**
 - MUST fill out the online Traveler Health Form upon return to New York State.
 - ARE NOT required to undergo a COVID-19 test before leaving the other state.
 - MUST undergo a COVID-19 test four days after returning to New York State.
 - ARE NOT required to self-quarantine after returning to New York State.
- **Travelers who were in any non-adjacent state for more than 24 hours. You and your family;**
 - MUST fill out the online Traveler Health Form upon return to New York State

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- **MUST undergo a COVID-19 test in the other state, no more than three days before leaving that state (if this test is not taken, you and your family will be under an automatic 14-day quarantine.**
- **MUST undergo a COVID-19 test on the fourth day after returning to New York State**
- **MUST self-quarantine upon return to New York State until result of the test is received; if test outcome is “negative,” may leave quarantine; if test outcome is “positive,” must remain in quarantine for a total of 14 days.**

If you have tested positive for COVID-19, you are no longer required to test negative prior to returning to work and/or school. Please read the updated information below;

- **If you have recovered from your symptoms after testing positive for COVID-19, you may continue to test positive for three months or more without being contagious to others. For this reason, you should be tested only if you develop new symptoms of possible COVID-19. Getting tested again should be discussed with your healthcare provider, especially if you have been in close contact with another person who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days.**

As we navigate through COVID-19, we must continue to stay up-to-date on the latest information and be ready to adjust to new information. The West Canada Valley School District sincerely appreciates your patience and understanding. If you have any further questions and/or concerns do not hesitate to contact the district office at 315-845-6800. I hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving. Take care and stay safe.

Sincerely,



D.J. Shepardson – Superintendent