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Dear Summit parents and caregivers,

As we head into the February break, I want to take this opportunity to remind you about New York State's quarantine/testing requirements if you travel out of state.

As per New York State's Travel Advisory:

For any traveler to New York State from a noncontiguous state, (noncontiguous states are those **other than** Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Vermont), US territory or CDC level 2 and higher country, the new guidelines for travelers *to test-out of the mandatory 10-day quarantine* are below:

For travelers who were out-of-state for more than 24 hours:

- Travelers must obtain a test within three days of departure, prior to arrival in New York.
- The traveler must, upon arrival in New York, quarantine for three days.
- On day 4 of their quarantine, the traveler must obtain another COVID test. If both tests come back negative, the traveler may exit quarantine early upon receipt of the second negative diagnostic test.

For travelers who were out-of-state for less than 24 hours:

- The traveler does not need a test prior to their departure from the other state and does not need to quarantine upon arrival in New York State.
- However, the traveler [must fill out the traveler form](#) upon entry into New York State, and take a COVID diagnostic test 4 days after their arrival in New York.
- The local health department must make contact with the state the traveler came from, to ensure contact tracing proceeds there as well. All travelers must continue to fill out our traveler form upon arrival into New York State to contribute to New York State's robust contact tracing program.

The travel guidelines require all New Yorkers, as well as those visiting from out-of-state, to take personal responsibility for compliance in the best interest of public health and safety. For general inquiries about the Travel Advisory, please contact the call the NYS Hotline: 1-888-364-3065.

I wish all of you an enjoyable break week and thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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