

November 4, 2021

Greetings Kenwood Families,

With the holidays approaching, many families are making travel plans. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that any travel outside of the state, triggers a 7-10 day quarantine before returning to school. According to CDC guidelines, if a student is NOT fully vaccinated and travels domestically, they are to self-quarantine for 7 days, if they take a Covid test 3-5 days after travel and for 10 days if they do not take a test.

However, as more students get vaccinated soon and continued positivity rates dropping, this guideline may become less stringent, and we may soon see a change to this policy. Until then, please note that the CDC considers a fully vaccinated person to have received their second dose of Pfizer/Moderna for at least two weeks and to have received a single dose of the J&J vaccine two or more weeks ago. Students getting vaccinated in the next week or two could be fully vaccinated prior to any late December travel.

The attached document from the CDPH may help explain the guidelines.

Thank you,

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Traveling To or From California? Follow These CDC Travel Guidelines

Traveling to or from California? Help prevent the spread of COVID-19 by following current CDC travel guidelines. Read the [CDC's full travel guidance](#).

Delay Travel (Both Domestic and International) Until You're Fully Vaccinated¹

If you're fully vaccinated, you can travel safely within the United States (and you don't need to test or quarantine). If you're fully vaccinated and traveling internationally, follow [CDC testing guidelines for international travel](#) before and after your return to the US. Please follow all CDC and [California masking guidelines](#).

Please stay informed of [CDC Destination Travel Alerts](#) that will warn you about high transmission rates in an area.

If You Are NOT Vaccinated, But Choose to Travel, Get Tested Before and After

If you are NOT vaccinated, but choose to travel domestically, get tested with a [viral test](#) 1–3 days BEFORE travel AND 3–5 days AFTER travel. Also, even if you test negative, stay home and self-quarantine for a full **7 days** after travel.

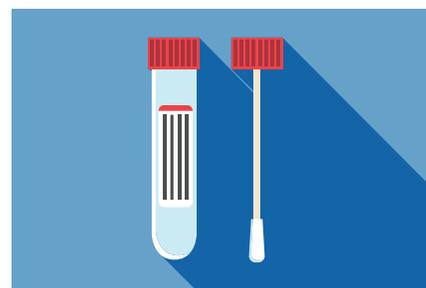
If you don't get tested, stay home and self-quarantine for **10 days** after travel.

If you're NOT vaccinated, and traveling internationally, follow [CDC testing guidelines for international travel](#) before and after your return to the US.

ALWAYS Wear a Mask on Public Transportation (Regardless of Your Vaccination Status)

EVERYONE must wear a mask AT ALL TIMES on public transportation (including airports, planes, trains, buses, stations, etc.) into, within, or out of the U.S.

Read our [guidance for the use of face coverings](#).



¹Someone is considered fully vaccinated two weeks or more after their second dose of Pfizer/Moderna or two weeks after receiving the single dose J&J vaccine.

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