



ELIZABETH FORWARD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dr. Randal Sydeski

Director of Personnel & Student Services

To: Elizabeth Forward School District Students & Families
From: Dr. Randal Sydeski, Director of Personnel & Student Services
Date: REVISED – December 17, 2020
Re: Pennsylvania Department of Health Order for Mitigation Relating to Travel

I am writing to make you and your family aware of the Pennsylvania Department of Health's recent Order for Mitigation Relating to Travel which took effect at **12:01 a.m.** on **Friday, November 20, 2020** and remains in effect until further notice. This Order is important if you and your family are planning to travel out of State now or during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday breaks. The Elizabeth Forward School District is required to follow this Order.

The Order requires that Pennsylvania residents over the age of 11 who return home from travel to other countries and states have a negative COVID-19 (PCR) test within 72 hours prior to entering the Commonwealth or quarantine for 14 days upon entry into Pennsylvania.

If you intend to travel out of Pennsylvania, you must:

- (1) Obtain a COVID-19 (PCR) test within 72 hours prior to returning to Pennsylvania. If the test result is negative, and the documentation is presented to the school, the student is not required to quarantine and can return to in-person school.

OR

- (2) **Quarantine for 10 days** upon entering Pennsylvania.

During the quarantine, the student must attend school remotely. These requirements are in place for ALL out of state travel, even if you are asymptomatic.

You must notify your building principal of any out-of-state travel before the student returns to school and provide the District with the date that the student returned to Pennsylvania.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this Order.