



International Travel Guidelines and FAQs for Families During COVID-19

If you are planning to travel internationally, please use the following link to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) before, during, and upon your return for the most up-to-date information. The link to the CDC is here: [Travel](#)

Please keep in mind the following:

- If you are traveling internationally, our school division expects that your child will quarantine for 14 days after returning home. The 14-day quarantine exceeds the CDC guidance, but aligns with the guidance received by the Central Shenandoah Health Department due to the level of community transmission. Before your child returns to school, you must present a negative COVID-19 PCR test. The test should be taken more than 7 days after your return home. You may contact Mandi McComas, our Head Nurse, at 540-460-7172 to ask any questions about the correct type of COVID-19 test to take. Please keep your child's principal informed about your international travel plans. Some important details to share with the principal are the expected dates of travel and location and the expected first date of your self-quarantine at home.

Will my child's absences be counted as unexcused?

No. Your child's absences will be counted as "excused" as long as you keep us informed of your family's situation and your child returns to school on the 15th day (or when healthy if your child becomes ill during the 14-day period. A doctor's note verifying your child's illness and recovery will be required).

What if one child or only some of my family traveled internationally, but my remaining school-aged children did not? Do all my children need to stay home for 14 days?

Yes, if anyone in your home has traveled internationally, all school-aged persons who live in the home should stay at home for 14 days. The traveler(s) should "self-quarantine" in the home, staying away from other family members as much as possible, using a separate bathroom when possible and engaging in preventative measures such as using face coverings to stop/minimize the spread of disease. Please see the link below for some important reminders from the CDC for travel.

[Travel: Frequently Asked Questions and Answers](#)

Will my child have access to school work and assignments during this "stay home" period?

Yes, as with any absence, your child may have access to their school work. Please notify your child's principal who will be picking up assignments, if work is not assigned through a virtual platform.

How will my child complete tests and quizzes?

Your child's teacher(s) will work with your child upon their return to make-up any missed assessments.

Thank you. We value our Waynesboro families and appreciate everyone's efforts to keep our community healthy and safe.

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