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Spring Break Travel and Gatherings Notice

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Dear Members of Our School Community,

Even though New York State has announced that the **domestic travel** quarantine will no longer be mandatory after April 1st, Nassau and Suffolk County are both still exhibiting test positivity rates of nearly 5%. In other words, although vaccine distribution is proceeding at a promising rate we are not yet in the clear. Though we do not encourage travelling during the break, our school policies will reflect the updated state travel policy once it is adopted.

Please try to refrain from traveling and attending large gatherings over Spring Break. Spring break is a time for rest and rejuvenation, but please do not forget to continue taking precautions for your health and the health of those around you. If you do find yourself traveling or attending a large gathering, remember to exercise necessary social distancing and hygiene methods. The more positive cases we prevent, the sooner we can return to normalcy.

Additionally, please note that this change in travel guidance **only applies to domestic travel.** Mandatory 10-day quarantines are still in effect for international travelers, unless you test out with a COVID-19 test 72 hours before returning to New York and on the 4th day back in New York, after a 3-day quarantine. All travelers must continue to fill out the New York State Traveler Health Form and monitor themselves for COVID-19 signs or symptoms.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of and adherence to our school's COVID-19 policies.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Laura A. McMahon
Principal