



# Nauset Public Schools

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To: All Nauset Public Schools Staff and Families  
 From: Superintendent Thomas Conrad  
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 Subject: **COVID-19 Travel Order Protocols**

With the long weekend approaching, and some staff members and students/families having travel plans which may take them out of state, it is important to be reminded of Governor Baker’s Travel Order. It is also important to be advised of the school district’s protocols regarding out-of-state travel for staff and students. The Travel Order urges MA residents to limit any out-of-state travel only to states designated as COVID-19 lower-risk states. For those MA residents who choose to travel to a non lower-risk state, the Travel Order requires:

- You must quarantine for 14 days or produce a negative COVID-19 test result that has been administered up to 72-hours prior to arrival back in Massachusetts. **Important Note: The test must be from an FDA EUA-approved molecular (PCR) test. “Rapid” tests are not accepted, or**
- Obtain a PCR test after arrival back in Massachusetts, **and quarantine until obtaining a negative result.**

The current list of non lower-risk states and further details regarding the travel order may be found here:  
<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order>

**While the Travel Order is in effect, the Nauset Public Schools protocols are:**

|                                     | Students  | Staff Members   |
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| Notification Requirements:          | Parent/Caregivers must notify the school nurse and the school Principal of their student’s travel to a non lower-risk state and their plans for the student’s return to school.   | Staff members must notify the school nurse, the school Principal or direct supervisor, and the Human Resources Director of any travel to a non lower-risk state, and their plans for returning to work.   |
| Return to school/work requirements: | <b>A PCR negative COVID-19 test must be presented to the school nurse prior to the student’s re-entry to school.</b> In the case of a student who is 10 or younger, the school will accept the parent/guardian negative PCR test result. All students over the age of 10 must be tested, and the parent/guardian results will not be adequate for return to school. If the family/caregiver chooses not to test or have the student tested, the student must quarantine for 14 days before returning to school. | Staff members may not return to work in-person until proof of negative PCR test is received by the school nurse and the Human Resources Director. Otherwise, staff member must quarantine for 14 days. Staff members whose positions can be performed remotely may be required to work remotely while under quarantine. |

For students on quarantine, parents/caregivers will need to make arrangements with the school for the student to make-up school work at home as would ordinarily be done for a school absence.

I wish you all the best for an enjoyable and restful long weekend, and thank you for doing your part to help keep each other safe.