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Dear Seaford School Community,

I hope this message finds you and your family safe and healthy. As we approach the Winter Recess, I am concerned about the potential increase in COVID cases. In order to continue to provide in-person instruction, our community will need to adhere to safety precautions and restrict personal gatherings. Therefore, we are appealing to the Seaford Community to only travel out of New York State if it is absolutely necessary during the upcoming vacation.

Please be reminded that the New York State Travel Advisory remains in effect. You may click here for the [travel advisory](#) and [Interim Guidance for Quarantine Restrictions on Travelers Arriving in New York State Following Out of State Travel](#) information. **For any traveler to New York State from a noncontiguous state, US territory or CDC level 2 and higher country, the new guidelines for travelers to test-out of the mandatory 10-day quarantine are below:**

- **For travelers who were out-of-state for more than 24 hours:**
 - Travelers must obtain a test within three days of departure, prior to arrival in New York.
 - The traveler must, upon arrival in New York, quarantine for three days.
 - On day 4 of their quarantine, the traveler must obtain another COVID test. If both tests come back negative, the traveler may exit quarantine early upon receipt of the second negative diagnostic test.

- **For travelers who were out-of-state for less than 24 hours:**
 - The traveler does not need a test prior to their departure from the other state and does not need to quarantine upon arrival in New York State.
 - However, the traveler must fill out our traveler form upon entry into New York State, and take a COVID diagnostic test 4 days after their arrival in New York.

We are grateful to our community for its commitment and support of our schools. We know this is a difficult situation. However, in order to continue offering in-person learning for our students, we must all work together and follow the recommended health guidance.

I wish you a restful and enjoyable Winter Recess. Please be well and stay safe.

Yours in Seaford Pride,
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