

June 23, 2020

Dear OASD Families,

As you are making travel plans, many of you may be wondering if the Coronavirus (COVID-19) has an impact on those plans.

Currently, the OASD is following the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) travel-related guidelines and will monitor for any changes to these guidelines. Additionally, the District will continue to collaborate with local health authorities to stay informed of any developments at the local level. Guidance and recommendations at the federal, state, and local levels are continuously changing; please note that the following guidance is also subject to change.

The following links help provide additional information about travel concerning COVID-19:

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-in-the-us.html>
- <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/travel.htm>

Please be mindful that advisories and guidance are ever-changing at this point. It is advised that you continue to check frequently to determine if a warning has been issued that will impact your travel plans.

Please note, regardless of where you travel, there is a risk of exposure to an illness while traveling. If you travel, take the following routine precautions:

- Avoid contact with sick people and maintain physical distance (6 feet) with others
- Wear a face mask or cloth face-covering in public
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands
- Clean your hands often by washing them with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing

While it is recommended that you stay home as much as possible after traveling, the OASD will not impose any exclusion restrictions on travel within the United States. However, you are strongly encouraged to continuously monitor your child for symptoms of COVID-19 or illness upon return from a trip and follow OASD Illness Guidelines should symptoms occur.

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Your child will be required to stay home for 14 days upon returning from international, cruise ship, and/or riverboat travel as recommended by the CDC and Wisconsin DHS. Please be mindful to include OASD Health Services in discussions about your travel plans if you have concerns about where you are traveling and if there will be an impact on your child returning to school.

The support and assistance of our school community when working to contain infectious diseases is vital. Teaching the foundations of healthy habits in the home, self-reporting illness, and keeping sick individuals home are essential elements in the success of containing infectious disease within a community. As a reminder, please continue to refer to the OASD Illness Guidelines when determining to keep your child home from school based on illness.

If you have any questions about the OASD Illness guidelines, please contact me at DealC@oasd.org.

Sincerely,



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