

OASD COVID-19 TRAVEL EXPECTATIONS

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

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


- Avoid contact with sick people and maintain physical distance (6 feet) from 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 or internationally. 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.

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 preventing 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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