



## NMRSD COVID-19 Travel Protocol Effective: 4/5/21

**If you, your student or your family is traveling outside of New England, the following needs to be completed in order to return to in-person learning in NMRSD schools:**

1. **Prior to your trip**, notify your building principal and your school nurse of your intentions to travel outside of New England, and your plans for testing upon return.
2. After returning to Massachusetts, obtain a **PCR COVID-19 or an Abbott BinaxNOW rapid antigen** test processed by certified lab with printed lab report. Do not come to school until your school nurse receives the results and clears you to return.
  - a. If you choose not to test, you must quarantine for 10 days per NMRSD policy.
3. While waiting for the results:
  - a. Students may participate in all remote learning activities
  - b. Staff please refer to your MOA in regards to what to do while waiting for results
4. If your results are negative:
  - a. Complete the following form and submit it to your building principal and the superintendent [Travel & Mandatory Self-Quarantine/Testing COVID-19 Form](#)
  - b. Send a copy of the negative test result to your school nurse and wait for clearance from the nurse to return to school.
5. If your results are positive, **DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL**. Instead, please:
  - a. Notify your school nurse immediately. Your nurse will advise you in regards to your next steps
  - b. Follow up with your primary care provider
  - c. Staff members please also notify your building principal, the school nurse and human resources

### **Exceptions to this travel protocol:**

These conditions are **waived** for NMRSD members in the following circumstances who do not have any COVID-19 symptoms (remember, if you have any COVID-19 symptoms please do not come to school and contact your school nurse):

1. Anyone who has been completely vaccinated for COVID-19. You have been completely vaccinated if you have received 2 doses of Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine or 1 dose of the Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) vaccine more than 14 days ago. Proof of vaccination will need to be demonstrated in order to have these conditions waived.
2. Anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within 90 days of traveling and is completely recovered. Proof of the COVID-19 positive test with the date will be required in order to have these conditions waived.
3. Anyone who travels in compliance with custody orders.

**International Travel:** Any international travel requires a 10 day quarantine regardless of testing.

This protocol is based on the [NMRSD Travel Policy](#) and the [Massachusetts Travel Advisory](#). No staff member or student may return to school after traveling outside of New England until they have complied with this protocol.

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