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To the Parents and Students of CMCES who are attending In-person Instruction:

Travel Restrictions and Virtual School Dates

Due to the upcoming holiday season, we wanted to take the opportunity to remind you of the current guidelines regarding quarantine restrictions upon your return to New Jersey. If you plan on traveling out of New Jersey during the winter break we are asking that you contact the school with your return date so that we can make the necessary educational accommodations for you and your family while in quarantine.

NJ Travel Restrictions:

Travelers and residents returning from any U.S. state or territory beyond the immediate region (New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Delaware) should self-quarantine at their home, hotel, or other temporary lodging following [recommendations from the CDC](#):

- If travelers test positive, they should **self-isolate for at least 10 days and should postpone travel during that time.**
- If travelers test negative, they should **quarantine for a full 7 days after travel.**
- If testing is not available (or if the results are delayed), travelers should **quarantine for 10 days after travel.**

The advisory is no longer specific to certain states. Because of the rising number of case counts across all states, there is an increased risk of spread of COVID-19 upon return from any travel.

As you may be aware, multiple school districts in Cape May County have closed for in-person instruction due to the rising number of Covid-19 positive cases and quarantine restrictions. In consultation with the County Department of Health and the Board of Education, **Cape May Elementary School will close for in-person instruction starting December 21, 2020. We plan to resume in-person instruction on January 11, 2020.**

Important Dates to Remember

December 18, 2020: Last Day for in-school instruction
December 21-23, 2020: Virtual School Only
December 24-January 1: Winter Break
January 4-8, 2021: Virtual School Only
January 11, 2021: In-person instruction resumes

Please remember that we can abruptly receive guidance by the Department of Health which could change the above dates.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in helping keep our school safe and healthy.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year,

Robert Garguilo