

# Cassadaga Valley Central School

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Dear CVCS Families,

As we move through the winter and into the spring, we continue to work with County and Statewide public health experts to make school as safe as we can for our students and staff. To that end, we want to remind you of important information related to out-of-state travel, especially as we approach Midwinter Recess and Spring Recess.

We encourage you to review the NYS COVID-19 Travel Advisory website:

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>. A few important points to emphasize:

- If you travel outside of New York for more than 24 hours, you will be required to quarantine for at least three days, and for up to 10 days.
- Students who intend to "test out" of the 10-day quarantine are required to obtain a test prior to returning to New York.
- Travelers from states that are contiguous with New York, (NJ, CT, PA, MA, VT) are exempt from the travel advisory; however, covered travelers must fill out the Traveler Health Form, which can be found at: <https://forms.ny.gov/s3/Welcome-to-New-York-State-Traveler-Health-Form>.

If you travel outside of New York State for more than 24 hours:	If you travel outside of New York State for less than 24 hours:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Obtain a COVID test within 3 days of departure, prior to arrival in New York</li><li>• Upon arrival in New York, quarantine for 3 days</li><li>• On day 4 of quarantine, obtain another COVID test</li><li>• If <b>both tests</b> come back negative, the student may exit quarantine upon receipt of the second negative test</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fill out the Traveler Health Form upon entry into New York</li><li>• Take a COVID diagnostic test 4 days after arrival in New York</li></ul>

Please understand this protocol has been designed in conjunction with the Chautauqua County Department of Health and is used to minimize risk and to protect our school community from potential exposure. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



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