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To Whom it May Concern

The Oklahoma State Department of Health and the Oklahoma State Department of Education are working together to provide specific guidance regarding Spring Break and other travel for Oklahoma students, families, and district staff.

Individuals returning from traveling outside the continental United States, on any cruise ship, or to areas that have declared a State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 outbreak should quarantine for a period of 14 days before returning to school. This applies to all students, teachers, and district personnel. Should mandatory guidelines be passed down from OSDH or OSDE, we will communicate that to you through our notification system and school website. Anyone traveling to a place that is considered a Level 2 or Level 3 Risk area will have specific requirements that must be met before returning to campus.

Anyone who has been under a voluntary quarantine should communicate with school administration before returning to campus. Anyone who has been under a mandatory quarantine must be cleared by a licensed physician before returning to campus. If you already have plans to travel outside the continental United States, on a cruise ship, or to areas that could be considered High Risk, you may want to monitor your situation more closely as it could change quickly and impact your ability to return to campus. We will provide a link below from the Centers for Disease Control regarding the spread of COVID-19 throughout the United States.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

We are monitoring this situation and we will provide updates to our procedures as they become necessary. The OSDH and OSDE are currently working with federal agencies to determine the need for more stringent responses to this situation. This is a very rapidly changing process and we want to communicate as quickly as possible with parents and staff. We hope you enjoy your break, but take precautions to prevent unnecessarily putting yourself at risk.

Sincerely

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