



St Vincent Martyr School

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Dear SVMS Parents,

With the Holidays fast approaching, we'd like to remind you that your child will need to quarantine for 14 days if they are traveling to an area on the New Jersey Travel Advisory. Your child will be able to participate in remote learning for those 14 days and they will not be marked absent unless they fail to participate on the Google Meets and the Zoom meetings. At this time in the state of New Jersey you are not able to "test negative" out of a quarantine. Please review this website for an updated list of states on the NJ Travel Advisory:

<https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/travel-and-transportation/which-states-are-on-the-travel-advisory-list-are-there-travel-restrictions-to-or-from-new-jersey>

Note that the link above is for states only. To view an updated list of countries on the list please visit this website:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/map-and-travel-notice.html>

We have already had one family hold back information from us on where they were traveling to and found out by chance that they were traveling out of the country for a vacation. Please do not risk compromising the health and safety of the students, faculty and staff here at SVMS by being dishonest in regards to your travel plans. If you choose to travel for the holidays that is your prerogative, but please be sure to keep your child home for the 14 day quarantine if the state or country you are traveling to is on the travel advisory links above. If your child or someone in your household becomes ill with COVID-19 it will become evident in the contact tracing that you/your family member contracted COVID-19 on your travels, so please be transparent in your travel plans.

If you have family members visiting from out of state for the holidays your child is permitted to attend school, however we ask that you consider keeping your child home to participate in remote learning for at least 1 week to monitor their health. While this is not a requirement, we ask that you consider this especially if you and your family members are in close contact with each other for the duration of your holiday celebrations. Your child will not be marked absent for these days.

We all must be smart in our decision making outside the walls of our school. Remember to wear your mask when you are in situations where you can not maintain a safe distance from others. We thank you in advance for helping to keep our school community healthy and safe for all.

Happy Thanksgiving,

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