



# WORCESTER CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Dear WCS Families,

It is hard to believe we are already at Winter Break! As we enter the vacation week, I wanted to share some very important guidelines for families who intend to travel outside of New York State.

The NYS guidelines are as follows: Any traveler entering New York from another state, except the contiguous (bordering) states, must enter a mandatory 10-day quarantine. However, travelers may to test-out of the mandatory 10-day quarantine as described below:

**For travelers who were out-of-state for more than 24 hours:**

- Must obtain a COVID test (a rapid test is acceptable) within three days of departure, prior to arrival in New York.
- Must, upon arrival in New York, quarantine for three days.
- On day four of their quarantine, the traveler must obtain another COVID test (a rapid test is acceptable). If both tests come back negative, the traveler may exit quarantine early upon receipt of the second negative diagnostic test.

**For travelers who were out-of-state for less than 24 hours:**

- Do not need a test prior to their departure from the other state and do not need to quarantine upon arrival in New York State.
- Must fill out the Traveler Health Form upon entry into New York state, and take a COVID diagnostic test 4 days after their arrival in New York (a rapid test is acceptable).

The travel guidelines require all New Yorkers, as well as out-of-state visitors, to take personal responsibility for compliance in the best interest of public health and safety. For more information on travel contact: 1-888-364-3065.

I thank you for your cooperation and for doing your part to help keep our school community safe and healthy. My hope is that by working together, we can continue with in-person learning. I wish you and your families a very fun, safe, and healthy Winter Break!

Respectfully,

Tim Gonzales  
Superintendent