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Dear Pearl River School Community,

We have had five new positive cases of COVID-19 in the District since December 31: one staff member at Lincoln Avenue School, three students at PRHS, and one student at PRMS. We have consulted with the Rockland County Department of Health, anyone required to quarantine as a result of these cases has been notified.

We will continue to keep our school community informed regarding how this virus is impacting our schools.

As we plan for the return to hybrid instruction on Monday, January 11th, I would like to remind our Pearl River School District families that have traveled out of state for the holidays of the NYS Health Department Requirements for quarantining and testing:

For any traveler to New York State from a noncontiguous state, US territory or CDC level 2 and higher country, the new guidelines for travelers to test-out of the mandatory 10-day quarantine are below:

- *For travelers who were out-of-state for more than 24 hours:*
 - *Travelers must obtain a test within three days of departure, prior to arrival in New York.*
 - *The traveler must, upon arrival in New York, quarantine for three days.*
 - *On day 4 of their quarantine, the traveler must obtain another COVID test. If both tests come back negative, the traveler may exit quarantine early upon receipt of the second negative diagnostic test.*

Please click on the following link for more information: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>

Please contact your child's school nurse if you have traveled out of state for the holiday. Please note that this does not apply to contiguous states.

I know you join me in wishing our students and staff a quick and complete recovery.

Sincerely,

Dr. Marco F. Pochintesta