

Saints John and Paul School Guidelines: Parents and Faculty Travel Advisory

Saints John and Paul School continues to review our procedures regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and making modifications after obtaining guidance from reliable authorities. In accordance with Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 205, Saints John and Paul School is sending out this travel advisory to our SJP community.

In response to increased rates of COVID-19 transmission in certain states within in the United States and/or countries, and to protect New York's successful containment of COVID-19, the State has joined with New Jersey and Connecticut in jointly issuing a travel advisory for anyone returning from travel to states and/or countries that have a significant degree of community-wide spread of COVID-19.

If you have traveled from within one of the designated states or countries with significant community spread, you must quarantine when you enter New York for 14 days from the last date of travel from these designated areas. The requirements of the travel advisory do not apply to any individual passing through designated states for a limited duration (i.e., less than 24 hours) through the course of travel.

Examples of such brief passage include but are not limited to: stopping at rest stops for vehicles, buses, and/or trains; or lay-overs for air travel, bus travel, or train travel.

The travel advisory requires all New Yorkers, as well as those visiting from out of state, to take personal responsibility for complying with the advisory in the best interest of public health and safety.

Link for families and faculty on how to safely quarantine:

https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2020/06/interimguidance_travel_advisory.pdf

Link to the restricted states that meet criteria for self-quarantine:

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>

Link to countries with restrictions to entry to the United States:

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

Travel restrictions will help to contain the rates of COVID-19 transmission in New York State and will work to protect others from serious illness. All New Yorkers must take these travel directives seriously. Your cooperation as part of the SJPS family is greatly appreciated.