



## EAST LYME PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Staff, Parents, and/or Guardians,

I wanted to update you on the Governor's modification to travel restrictions that went into effect this past Friday, March 19, 2021. The new Executive Order No. 9S now **'recommends'** rather than **'requires'** quarantining or testing upon return to Connecticut from an identified state with high COVID-19 levels.

The East Lyme Public Schools will follow this new [travel advisory](#) guidance brought forth. Therefore, **we will no longer 'require' quarantining or COVID testing when staff or students travel.** It still remains a recommendation from the [CDC](#) that travel should be avoided. CDC also recommends individuals who do travel should get tested three to five days after their trip and quarantine at home for a full seven days, even if a test result is negative. We will continue to ask that you take all necessary precautions to avoid COVID-19 infection, and to monitor your child(ren) for signs or symptoms of illness and/or exposure to COVID-19.

For more information on what to do if you or a family member has possible symptoms, a diagnosis, or exposure to COVID-19, please see [Addendum 5](#): Interim Guidance for Responding to COVID-19 Scenarios in Connecticut School Districts.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to my office at 860-739-3966 ext. 5602.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey R. Newton  
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