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Dear Sturgis Families,

With April break and college visits upon us, you may be traveling in and outside of Massachusetts. We would like to make you aware of the travel policy in place at Sturgis, which differs from state guidelines. In light of the current uptick of Covid cases on Cape, we have decided to maintain our current requirements around testing and quarantining of **unvaccinated** members of our community who travel out of state for any length of time.

Fully vaccinated individuals are exempt from these guidelines. “Fully vaccinated” is defined as:

- Two weeks after the second dose of the Moderna or Pfizer vaccine, or;
- Two weeks after the single dose Johnson and Johnson (Janssen) vaccine.

To be clear, you must meet the above criteria prior to travel in order to be considered fully vaccinated. For example, if you are traveling on Saturday, April 17th, you should have completed your vaccination process no later than Saturday, April 3rd.

All other individuals must follow the guidelines listed below:

1. When traveling outside of Massachusetts for greater than 72 hours, you must:
 - receive a negative Covid test that was
 - i. taken upon return to MA (**preferred option**),
 - ii. taken no longer than 72 hours prior to your return to MA, **OR**
 - quarantine for 10 days.
2. When traveling outside of Massachusetts for 72 hours or less, you must:
 - receive a negative Covid test **AFTER** your return to MA, **OR**
 - quarantine for 10 days.

Please be aware that Sturgis is only accepting PCR tests at this time; your student will not be permitted to return to in-person school or activities with an antigen test. PCR test results must be submitted to the school nurse prior to your student returning to in person schooling or activities, including sports. Please do not send your student back to in-person school or to school activities without confirmation from the nurse that the required testing has been received.



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We sincerely appreciate you doing your part to keep the Sturgis community healthy so our schools can continue in-person learning.

Kind regards,

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