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**Massachusetts Travel Requirements for Families/Employees
Wayland Public Schools and The Children's Way**

Designation of High Risk States is continually changing. Please receive the **latest information** by linking to the Massachusetts travel orders

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order>

When families are traveling together to/from a HIGH RISK state, upon return, individuals have two options to comply with the state travel orders in addition to completion of the required Massachusetts Travel Form:

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order#massachusetts-travel-form->

1. Quarantine for 14 days

- a. When a family who travels together returns: Staying within the home with their own family unit and out of the public for a full 14 days after return from the High Risk state.

2. PCR and Not Antigen Testing within 72 hours prior to return to Massachusetts. If your COVID-19 PCR test result has not been received prior to arrival, visitors, and residents must quarantine until they receive a negative test result.

- a. **When a family who travels together returns:** Upon return each family member who traveled must be PCR tested if not following option 1 (quarantine for 14 days). Yet must remain at home and out of the public until the test results are obtained. If the PCR test result is negative then you can return to normal activities. If the PCR test result is positive then please contact the Wayland Health Department so we can be of assistance. **COVID HOTLINE NUMBER: 508-358-6805**
 - If it is a **child aged 11 or older** they should be PCR tested and remain home until their test results are received. These PCR test results must be provided to the school nurse 24 hours prior to the student's return to school.
 - If it is a child **aged 10 and under**, it is the parent who may be PCR tested instead of the child. **The Wayland Health Department does recommend each individual who travels to be tested.** The child must remain at home until the test results are obtained for either the individual or parent. PCR test results must be provided to the school nurse 24 hours prior to the student

return. If testing of the child or parent is not performed then the child must quarantine at home without entering the public for 14 full days.

- o The negative PCR test results of either the child aged 10 or under, parents of the child who traveled, and any older children who traveled must have their negative PCR test results submitted to the school nurse 24 hours prior to student return so that there is time for the documentation to be received and reviewed for school admittance.

Family guidance for occasional travel of a parent or adult/visitor

When a parent or adult (without other family members/children) is traveling for **occasional situations** from their home, **the traveling individual must quarantine** (stay separated, another room or area of the home) from the rest of the family who have not travelled. **As long as the traveling individual is *Not Symptomatic*** then **any child within the home who attends The Children’s Way and Wayland Public Schools may return to school while the adult awaits their test result (since they are staying away from the rest of the family)**. If the adult traveler is **unable to quarantine** from their student then the **child must stay at home until the adult’s PCR test result is received and provided** to the school nurse 24 hours prior to student return.

Guidance for weekly travel for a parent to attend work or school

When a parent is **traveling weekly** to a High Risk State and the travel is work or school related, they are considered exempt from quarantine or testing on an ongoing basis per the MA Travel Order. **However, if an adult/child accompanies them and they are not a direct employee of the workplace, those individuals must be tested or quarantine upon return.**

Testing Information **Must be a PCR test that is obtained******

The Commonwealth is providing a strategic testing program in communities across Massachusetts to Stop the Spread of this communicable disease. This is helpful for those who are identified as close contacts or those who are not symptomatic and wish/need to be tested.

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/stop-the-spread>

Except for travel, your child’s medical provider may also be able to test your child or provide a medical order for testing to be done at an area hospital. Your medical provider is always a good place to start given your particular scenario.

***For The Children’s Way, please provide your documentation to the program.
For the Wayland Public Schools, please provide your documentation to the nurse within your school.***