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Dear Parents and Staff:

I would like to update you regarding changes to our travel protocol. The Connecticut Travel Advisory was updated on March 19, 2021. As we have done throughout the pandemic, we are updating the Berlin Public Schools Travel Protocol to reflect the changes made in the Connecticut Travel Advisory. At this time, the Governor's Executive Order No.9S, Section 1, regarding travel is no longer in effect.

Mandated self-quarantine and testing requirements are no longer required in Connecticut; however, residents and travelers to Connecticut should follow travel-related guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html> and the Connecticut Department of Public Health (CT DPH) - <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Travel>.

International Travel

- All air passengers *arriving* to the United States, including U.S. citizens, are **required** to have a negative COVID-19 test result or documentation of recovery from COVID-19 *before they board a flight to the United States*.
- More information on the international travel requirement – <https://cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/testing-international-air-travelers.html>

Please be aware that traveling increases your chance of contracting and spreading COVID-19. **Staying home and practicing social distancing, wearing appropriate face coverings and diligent handwashing is the best way to protect yourself and others.**

Sincerely,

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