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Dear Alfred-Almond Faculty, Staff, and Families.

With Thanksgiving break approaching, A-A would like to remind you of the NYS COVID-19 Travel Advisory that is currently in place for all of New York State. "New York State has issued a travel advisory for anyone coming to New York after traveling to states that are not contiguous to New York, or after travel to any CDC Level 2 or Level 3 Travel Health Notice country. Contiguous states are Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Vermont. Travelers from these states are not subject to this guidance.

If you plan on leaving New York State, "the new guidelines for travelers to test-out of the mandatory 14-day quarantine are below:

- For travelers who were out-of-state for more than 24 hours:
 - Travelers must obtain a test within three days of departure, prior to arrival in New York.
 - The traveler must, upon arrival in New York, quarantine for three days.
 - On day 4 of their quarantine, the traveler must obtain another COVID test. If both tests come back negative, the traveler may exit quarantine early upon receipt of the second negative diagnostic test.
- For travelers who were out-of-state for less than 24 hours:
 - The traveler does not need a test prior to their departure from the other state and does not need to quarantine upon arrival in New York State.
 - However, the traveler must fill out our traveler form upon entry into New York State, and take a COVID diagnostic test 4 days after their arrival in New York.

Local health departments will validate tests, if necessary, and if a test comes back positive, will issue isolation orders and initiate contact tracing. The local health department must make contact with the state the traveler came from, to ensure contact tracing proceeds there as well. All travelers must continue to fill out the NYS traveler form upon arrival into New York State to contribute to New York State's robust contact tracing program."

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

Please adhere to these guidelines as you plan your travel over Thanksgiving vacation. It is important that you follow these guidelines to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Have a safe holiday.

Alfred-Almond Central School District Administration