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Notice for the West Haven Public School Community:

As you make your final plans for the holidays and prepare to enjoy the break with your loved ones, we ask that you please keep in mind that the health and wellbeing of our community continues to depend on a shared commitment to stopping the spread of COVID-19. To that end, we are sending this notification with some updated information from the Center for Disease Control and Department of Public Health that you may reference as needed.

Connecticut Travel Advisory Updated 12/18/2020

Please be advised of the following updates:

1. The quarantine period for travel has been reduced to **10 days**.
2. A negative test is still permissible for quarantine exemption - **all tests** (excluding antibody) are now acceptable. The same parameters apply, tests must have been collected within 72hrs of arriving in CT or any point after returning (must quarantine until negative result submitted).

Additional information and details may be referenced directly from the Travel Advisory link.

<https://portal.ct.gov/coronavirus/travel>

Positive Test Reporting During Holiday Break

If you, your child or a family member that lives in your household tests positive, or you have close contact with an individual who tests positive, you continue to have an obligation to isolate/quarantine. The Health Department in the city or town in which the positive case resides should be notified of the positive result immediately so that they may conduct the necessary contact tracing.

Students and staff who test positive should notify their school nurse or administrator for the purposes of state reporting and in order to adhere to existing quarantine requirements, should they extend past the holiday break. Notification may be sent to the school via email, or voicemail, while buildings are closed.