

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DISTRICT TRAVEL/QUARANTINE PROTOCOL

The CDC recommends that individuals should not travel until they are fully vaccinated.

In consideration of guidance from Federal and State health agencies, FTPS will require any student or staff member who has not been fully vaccinated; is fully vaccinated, but is not up to date on his/her vaccines*; and has travelled outside of the immediate region, (NY, PA and DE), to quarantine before returning to district school and office buildings.

Staff members should notify their Principal/Supervisor if they plan to travel outside of the immediate region so that the nurse can determine the date they may return to their building. **Staff members who are not fully vaccinated or who are not up to date on his/her vaccines would follow the quarantine guidelines below** and should consult the Human Resources Department regarding compensation.

Families of students who are not fully vaccinated should let their child's Principal know if he/she will be travelling outside of the immediate region so that the nurse may advise them of the date the student may return to his/her school building. In determining the appropriate quarantine period district nurses will rely on CDC, NJ and local health department guidance.

Currently that guidance for unvaccinated individuals and those who are not up to date**, who travel domestically or internationally, would require a PCR test 1-3 before travel, 3-5 days after travel, and for that individual to stay home and self-quarantine for **5** full days after returning to New Jersey. An unvaccinated individual or one who is not up to date may not return to their school/office building until proof of a negative post travel result is provided to the nurse. If the unvaccinated individual(s) or those who are not up to date prefer not to be tested for Covid-19, they can quarantine at home for 10 full days and return to school/work on day 11.

Staff members, or students who are fully vaccinated/up to date before they travel no longer need to quarantine upon their return to New Jersey. Proof of full vaccination, including any applicable booster doses, will be required before the staff member or student can return to district buildings.

Additionally, it is required that those who travel internationally take a PCR test for Covid-19 within 3-5 days of their return to New Jersey, provide proof of the results to the school administrator, and self-monitor for Covid compatible symptoms for 10 days. If the individual becomes ill, they should be tested for Covid-19 (with a PCR test) and report their illness and test results to the school nurse.

*Fully vaccinated means the completion of an approved course of vaccines (either 1 or 2 shots) more than 2 weeks prior to travel.

**Up to date means the completion of an approved course of vaccines PLUS a booster given, when eligible, after the series completion.