

As Spring Break approaches and families make plans to travel over the holiday, the Hall County School District feels it is important to inform parents, students, and team members of new State Department of Public Health requirements with regard to international travel. These requirements are based on guidance from the CDC.

Currently, the State Department of Public Health requires all individuals who travel to an area with a high incidence of COVID-19—generally, those countries designated as level 4 by the CDC--to do the following upon return to Hall County Georgia:

- [Get tested](#) with a [viral test](#) 3–5 days after travel **AND** stay home to self-quarantine for a full 7 days after travel.
 - Even if you test negative, stay home to self-quarantine for the full 7 days.
 - If your test is positive, [isolate](#) yourself to protect others from infection.

OR

- If you choose not to be tested, please quarantine at home for 10 days after travel and monitor yourself for symptoms of COVID-19.
- Additionally, you should avoid being around people who are at [increased risk for severe illness](#) for 14 days, whether you are tested or not.

The HCSD strongly recommends that families contact the District 02 Department of Public Health for information and guidance before traveling abroad.

Additionally, in order to protect students and staff--and to minimize community spread--we ask parents to notify their child's school when planning to travel outside of the United States.

Please be advised: When traveling abroad, the COVID-19 level of your destination is subject to change during your visit and you may be required to quarantine upon return.