



### **Holiday Celebrations and Holiday Travel:**

As we enter Winter many of us are starting to make plans for the holidays. Whether you're visiting family members one state over or across the globe, travel makes up a huge part of the holiday season. There's always a risk of getting sick while traveling because of the inherent stress of traveling, interacting with frequently touched surfaces in public places, and changes in climate and environment. But this year brings different considerations because of the Coronavirus Pandemic and the New York State Travel Advisory.

Things to consider as we enjoy this time with Family.

### **NYS COVID-19 Travel Advisory**

The NYS COVID-19 travel advisory requires individuals who have traveled out of New York State to noncontiguous states for more than 24 hours to either quarantine for 14 days upon return to New York State or "Test to Exit" quarantine.

### **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 comes back negative, the traveler may exit quarantine early upon receipt of the second negative diagnostic test.

The Office of the Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Brooklyn has expanded the International Travel Advisory to include **all** International Travel.

Full Information on the NYS COVID-19 Travel Advisory can be found at:

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

### **CDC Recommendations for Holiday Celebrations and Travel**

Full Information on the CDC Recommendations for Holiday Celebrations and Travel can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html>

**Please Note:** As per the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYC DOHMH) schools can implement safety and health protocols that go above the NYS DOHMH and NYC DOHMH required safety and health protocols.