

FREWSBURG CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Families,

Can you believe that we have been in-person for an entire semester? As we begin the second semester of the school year, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of a few important precautions that should be taken, especially with this new strain of COVID that has been detected. We remain confident that our schools are safe for our students and adults, but as with human nature, it is easy to become lax in our practices as time goes on.

1. If your child has been tested for COVID, do not send him/her to school until obtaining a negative test result even if he/she is asymptomatic;
2. Please remember that a child should not be sent to school if he/she has any symptoms such as headache, loss of taste/smell, congestion or runny nose, fever, fatigue, body aches, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea;
3. Please be sure to encourage your child to ask to be excused to the nurse if he/she develops symptoms while here at school;
4. If your child is absent from school, please call the attendance office and report your child absent and the reason for absence;
 - a. RHJ Attendance Line: 716-569-7084
 - b. MS/HS Attendance Line: 716-569-7069
5. Please review proper practices such as hand-washing, sneezing/coughing into an elbow, social distancing, and mask-wearing.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of important information related to out of state travel, especially as we approach the February and April breaks. We encourage you to review the NYS COVID-19 Travel Advisory website: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>.

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A few important points to emphasize:

- Please inform the school if you are planning to travel.
- Vaccination status does not change these regulations.
- Travelers from states that are contiguous with New York, meaning they share a border (NJ, CT, PA, MA, VT), are exempt from all of these regulations.

If you travel outside of NYS for more than 24 hours to a non-contiguous state:	If you travel outside of NYS for less than 24 hours to a non-contiguous state:
*Obtain a COVID test within 3 days of departure, prior to arrival in New York *Upon arrival in New York quarantine for 3 days *On day 4 of quarantine, obtain another COVID test If both tests come back negative, the individual may exit quarantine upon receipt of the second negative test. Documentation of the two negative tests must be shown to the school nurse upon your child's return to the building.	Fill out the Traveler Health Form upon entry into New York. Take a COVID diagnostic test 4 days after arrival in New York. You do not need to quarantine.
You may choose to quarantine for 10 days instead of taking the tests.	

Please understand this protocol has been put in place to minimize the potential risks and to protect all students and employees from potential exposure. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,



Superintendent