



**The Valley Day School**

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On November 17, 2020 the Pennsylvania Department of Health announced new travel requirements for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. These requirements go into effect Friday, November 20, 2020 at 12:01 a.m.

We know that many of our families may be planning travel for the upcoming holidays, so it is important to share and reinforce these requirements. For those of you who have not seen the new requirements, they are summarized below.

This order is a requirement and not merely a recommendation.

Pennsylvanians visiting other states are required to have a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours prior to their return to the Commonwealth or to quarantine for 14 days upon return to Pennsylvania.

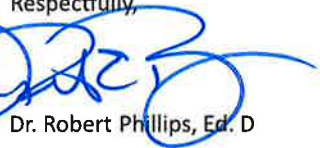
The Order does NOT apply to people who commute to and from another state for work or medical treatment.

The Order applies to those persons who are traveling or have traveled, not their household members. However, if the traveling individual develops symptoms or has a positive test result, their close contacts, including household members, will need to quarantine.

Because the Order is a requirement, families are expected to comply with the Department of Health's procedures as listed above. For families who have children attending in-person school: if your family chooses to travel and must quarantine as a result, please contact Valley Day to participate temporarily in virtual learning.

Please keep in mind that the procedures are in place for the health and safety of our entire school community.

Respectfully,



Dr. Robert Phillips, Ed. D