

UPDATE

Our Lady of the Hamptons is fully committed to keeping our school open for in-person learning as long as we safely can. In some cases, your local public school districts may opt to close for a day, a week or a prolonged period depending upon their situations. ***This MAY impact transportation to the non-private schools*** (It will vary from district to district). You should be notified by that district who should be explicit in their coverage for your child's bus. We urge you to have a contingency plan in place to transport your child to OLH in the event that this situation exists.

(Please be advised that the "option" for remote learning is not something arbitrary. Movement to that action is taken by the school when indicated. Parents of students who may need personal quarantineand in-home learning will be advised by the school itself. This would be only for the duration of the health department's classification and notification.

The data is clear; school remains a safe place for individuals to be, for a host of reasons, including physical health, social and emotional health and academic success.

If you have reports of a positive COVID case in your family over the vacation, please continue to submit them by calling and leaving a message with the office and school nurse. We will continue to update the School COVID Case Dashboard and conduct the necessary contact tracing. Unless you hear directly from a school official, you will not be considered a close contact of any reported positive cases.

For those who have traveled out of state for the holiday: please adhere to the NYS Travel Restrictions as we return to school. You can read about it here, but a 10-day quarantine applies unless the following measures are taken. If you have any questions or your child is subject to quarantine, please call that in as a regular attendance issue.

- The NYS Travel Restrictions read: While out-of-state, obtain a negative COVID test up to 3 days before returning to NY;
2. Upon returning to NY, obtain a COVID test on Day 4 or later. If you have a negative test, quarantine is over. Otherwise, a 10-day quarantine applies or until a second negative test.
 3. Travel for less than 24-hours needs no quarantine but requires a COVID test on Day 4.
 4. Travel to a state other than NJ, PA, CT, VT or MA requires this form to be submitted.
 5. These travel restrictions do not apply for travel to NJ, PA, CT, VT or MA.

With the advent of the new year, we will continue dealing with changing and developing circumstances. We are so thankful for the constant flexibility and responsiveness demonstrated by our faculty, staff and school community. This is totally a team effort. Please continue to observe appropriate personal space, wash hands and cover the face. We urge you to limit social gatherings outside of school and continue to reinforce our safe school protocols.

Let's pray for a positive movement toward eradicating this terrible time in our lives and our history.

SPECIAL NOTE: AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AT OLH will resume during the week of January 11.