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## Community Message - December 31, 2020

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**Dr. Bridget O'Connell** <superintendent@palisadesd.org>

Thu, Dec 31, 2020 at 10:33 AM

Reply-To: dholmes@palisadesd.org

To: dholmes@palisadesd.org

**Dear Palisades Families,**

I hope this message finds you and your family healthy and safe as you get ready to ring in the new year! Thanks to all of you, our district is thriving and our students are continuing to be engaged in classroom instruction, whether face to face or online with our Palisades Cyber Academy. The work that we have done together is an extraordinary example of the strength, caring and support in the Palisades community. I wanted to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year!

**Best wishes for 2021,**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bridget O'Connell".

**Dr. Bridget O'Connell**

**Superintendent**

**P.S. Our school nurses are monitoring the following email address over the holiday break for COVID-related issues - [covidnurse@palisadesd.org](mailto:covidnurse@palisadesd.org). Please report any information regarding positive tests or if your children are symptomatic and being tested. Finally as a reminder, below please find the travel order issued by the Department of Health before Thanksgiving.**

**Travel Information Reminder: (order issued by the Secretary of Health on November 25, 2020)**

- **Travelers over age 11 entering Pennsylvania from locations outside of the state, including Pennsylvanians who are returning home from locations outside of the state, are required to produce evidence of a negative COVID-19 test or place themselves in travel quarantine for 14 days upon entering, unless they receive a negative test result during the 14-day travel quarantine period.**
- **If someone cannot get a test or chooses not to, they must quarantine for 14 days upon arrival in Pennsylvania.**
- **This does NOT apply to:**
  - **Individuals traveling to and from the Commonwealth for the purposes of work.**
  - **Individuals who are returning to the Commonwealth after traveling outside the Commonwealth for less than 24 hours.**
  - **Individuals traveling to and from the Commonwealth for medical reasons, including individuals providing comfort and support to a patient.**
  - **Military personnel traveling to the Commonwealth by order or directive of a state or Federal military authority.**
  - **Individuals in transit through the Commonwealth to another destination, provided that the time spent in the Commonwealth is only the amount of time necessary to complete the transit, make use of travel services, such as a highway rest stop, or make necessary travel connections.**

- **Individuals traveling to comply with a court order, such as child custody, or other exemptions issued by guidance.**

**View the amended [Order of the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health for Mitigation Relating to Travel](#).**

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