



EAST GREENWICH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Andrea Evans, Superintendent

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Dear East Greenwich Township School Community,

This week Governor Murphy announced changes for travel quarantine and mask-wearing, and we have updated our practices to reflect this new information. Please see the updates below.

Travel

Quarantine is no longer required for travel outside of New Jersey. Any student who is currently quarantining due to travel may return to school on Thursday, May 20th. Live streaming for students on travel quarantine ends today.

Mask Wearing Outdoors

On May 17th, Governor Murphy issued [Executive Order #241](#). This order states, “Individuals in outdoor public spaces are not required to wear masks, regardless of their ability to maintain six feet of distance from other individuals or groups, and regardless of their vaccination status.”

However, please note that there are exceptions to outdoor mask exemptions, and elementary schools are one of the exceptions. **Therefore, masks are still required outdoors on our campus.**

Page 6 of the Executive Order states: “In addition, for purposes of Paragraph 1 of this Order, “outdoor public spaces” do not include child care centers, other child care facilities, youth summer camps, and public, private, and parochial preschool program premises, and **elementary and secondary schools**, including charter and renaissance schools, which continue to be governed by Executive Orders No. 149 (2020), No. 175 (2020), and No. 237 (2021), and any applicable standards issued by the Commissioner of the DOH.”

Mask Wearing Indoors- No change

Masks continue to be required in the buildings and on busses.

If you have any questions about these changes, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Andrea Evans