



Savannah-Chatham County Public School System

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Dear Staff and Families:

The Savannah Chatham County Public Schools, the Georgia Department of Public Health, and Chatham County Health Department continue to monitor and share precautionary guidelines for schools regarding the Coronavirus/COVID-19. While the risk remains low in Georgia and Chatham County, this situation continues to be fluid and conditions change daily. New countries are being added to the travel restriction list that influences recommendations to schools regarding citizens returning from these countries. As of this time, there are no travel restrictions within the United States.

As families and staff prepare for traveling over spring break, please be aware of the following travel restrictions that are currently in place for the following countries (AS OF 3/09/2020):

CURRENT LEVEL 3 TRAVEL WARNING

- China
- Iran
- South Korea
- Italy

***Please check the CDC website for the most current information regarding high risk areas: [CLICK HERE](#)

Due to recent acceleration of the COVID-19 transmission globally, and in accordance with current federal guidance, the Georgia Department of Public Health (GaDPH) recommends the following precautionary guidelines regarding student/staff travel:

- Any student/staff returning from a location with sustained widespread transmission (Travel Warning of Level 3) should not attend school/return to work for 14 days after the return date. This includes family members of any student or staff member who may be living with someone who traveled to a high risk area.
- Specific directions on managing these absences will be provided to these individuals as needed.

CDC TRAVEL INFORMATION AND FAQ

For questions about students/staff who plan to travel or have recently traveled to areas with community spread of COVID-19, refer to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention(CDC) website. Students/Staff returning from travel to areas with community spread of COVID-19 must follow guidance they have received from health officials. COVID-19 information for travel is updated regularly on the CDC website.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/faqs.html>.

CDC TRAVEL WARNING

[https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html?fbclid=IwAR1HI0c5YeAIPS0iqk48fnnVHsn40cpFbSS0dbvNTHtc0Wq1PibWE6kjQrk)

[ncov/travelers/index.html?fbclid=IwAR1HI0c5YeAIPS0iqk48fnnVHsn40cpFbSS0dbvNTHtc0Wq1PibWE6kjQrk](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html?fbclid=IwAR1HI0c5YeAIPS0iqk48fnnVHsn40cpFbSS0dbvNTHtc0Wq1PibWE6kjQrk)

CDC INFORMATIONAL CARD

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/COVID19-Traveler-Info-Card.pdf>

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The District will remain in close contact with the CDC and the local and State health officials and will be prepared to act on any additional guidance when it is recommended.

Thank you for your support and understanding as we all work together for the health and safety of our students, staff, and families.

Sincerely,
M. Ann Levett
Superintendent

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