

GLEN ROCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Glen Rock Parents,

As you are aware, we have two recesses/holiday weekends in November. These include November 5-6, 2020 for the NJEA Teachers Convention and November 26-27, 2020 for Thanksgiving. Please be reminded that New Jersey's [Travel Advisory](#) remains in effect.

For families that intend to travel to a state on the list during these recesses/school closures, their children will be required to quarantine for 14 days upon returning to New Jersey. Please note that this advisory does not apply to individuals who passed through a designated state for a period of limited duration (i.e. less than 24 hours) through the course of travel.

We are also updating our daily COVID19 questionnaire, effective Monday, October 26, 2020, to include a check off that your child has/has not "traveled to an area of high community transmission" so our nurses are aware of your child's travel quarantine. Grade 6-12 students who are quarantining will attend school virtually. AM/PM K-5 students will complete asynchronous work assigned on Schoology from their classroom teacher and attend their specials virtually. Parents should contact their child's teacher or principal should they have questions regarding instruction during quarantine.

As the transmission rate of COVID19 has increased in New Jersey, New York and Connecticut, the Governors of these states recently announced that non-essential travel is discouraged to neighboring states. While you do not have to quarantine if traveling to New York or Connecticut, please be cautious if you do travel to these states, and other areas of New Jersey, given the increase in COVID19 cases.

Clearly, these are unprecedented times. Our goal remains the same - to keep our schools open for in-person instruction while ensuring a safe and healthy environment for students and staff. On behalf of the Board of Education, we appreciate everyone's efforts in following state and health department guidelines in order to stop and limit the spread of COVID19.

We are Glen Rock Schools!

Sincerely,

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