



Greater Johnstown Career and Technology Center

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RE: Covid-19 Information for Travelers

Dear GJCTC Family Member,

I am sending this correspondence to inform everyone that the COVID-19 Information for Travelers and relative travel restrictions issued by Governor Wolf and the Pennsylvania Department of Health (DOH) has been updated and takes effect on 11-20-2020. With the Holidays approaching, I felt it was necessary to inform all of you that GJCTC must follow these orders. **Therefore, anyone who travels outside of Pennsylvania beginning 11-20-2020 SHALL follow this order:**

Do I have to quarantine after I travel out of state?

Complete a 14-day quarantine after traveling outside of Pennsylvania is required if an individual does not have proof of a negative test result.

If individuals do not want to quarantine, they can be tested in the 72 hours prior to entering Pennsylvania; if they have a negative test result, they will not have to quarantine. Additionally, quarantine is not required for individuals who travel routinely for work or other critical purposes, such as medical appointments or to comply with a court order such as custody exchanges.

If I am awaiting my test result, am I permitted to still enter Pennsylvania?

Yes, you are still permitted to enter Pennsylvania if awaiting your test result. However, you are required to quarantine for 14 days prior to interacting with anyone outside your travel group or household.

<https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Travelers.aspx>

Therefore,

Students

If a student has traveled out of PA, the student will not be permitted on campus or to participate in any school related activity for a period of 14 days from the date of return to Pennsylvania.

Or, until they produce a negative test result with a test date of 72 hours prior to returning to Pennsylvania.

Employees

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If an employee has traveled out of PA, the employee will not be permitted on campus or to participate in any school related activity for a period of 14 days from the date of return to Pennsylvania.

Or, until they produce a negative test result with a test date of 72 hours prior to returning to Pennsylvania.

Additionally, any employee that does voluntarily choose to travel out of PA, the employee will **not be eligible** to receive the 10 day or 80 hour pay through the **Families First Coronavirus Response Act**. The employee would need to use vacation leave, accrued sick leave, or pre-approved unpaid leave during the period of absence. AND, an employee will not simply be allowed to teach virtually, leave must be taken in this situation.

We have been very fortunate in keeping the Center open during these trying times. I believe this is directly related to your attentiveness in adhering to the guidelines that we put in place. We must continue to work together to make every effort to avoid unnecessary exposure that could possibly jeopardize the Center staying open. Therefore, I am hoping that you take this information seriously and avoid traveling out of the State. If you have any questions related to this email, the procedures, or anything else related to COVID-19, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. If there are any updates or changes, I will get them out as timely as possible.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation during these unprecedented circumstances.

Sincerely,



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