



St. Sebastian Parish School COVID-19 Holiday and Travel Protocol

It is our goal to keep our students and staff protected by following the St. Sebastian Parish School COVID-19 student policies. The travel policy related to communicable diseases such as COVID-19 for St. Sebastian Parish School including our preschool is outlined below.

As a reminder for the St. Sebastian Parish School student handbook, we require that you notify the school in advance of any planned/extended absence. Please contact your homeroom teacher and the school office.

St. Sebastian Parish School has developed the following travel policy after reviewing the travel guidance set forth by the CDC, the Ohio Department of Health and Summit County Public Health.

At any time, St. Sebastian Parish School may at its sole discretion update, modify, or amend this holiday/travel policy related to communicable diseases such as COVID-19.

In the event that a student is traveling to a higher than 15% positivity or level 3 Locale (in country or out-of-country) or attending large gatherings:

(also see links included at the end of the document for more information.)

1. We require that the student self-quarantine for 14 (fourteen) days symptom-free after travel is concluded.
 - a. This may be adjusted based on the quarantine guidelines set forth by the CDC, Ohio Department of Health and or Summit County Public Health at the time of return from travel.
 - b. In addition, the student must be compliant with all current school policies and protocols for in-person instruction.
2. The date for the students return to in-person instruction will be identified and provided to the student by the administration. The date for the return may be adjusted by the administration as necessary to ensure compliance with all school policies and protocols.
3. Students in quarantine must attend and complete all remote learning requirements unless the student has been excused from attendance by the school administration. If there are extenuating circumstances, teachers and administration will collaborate with the parents as necessary to achieve the best possible learning outcomes for the student(s). While the teachers will provide online protocols and support for remote learning, it is the students responsibility (as age-appropriate) to request additional support from teachers as needed.
4. Chromebooks may be loaned to students as necessary for remote instruction.

Please see the links below for information related to travel guidance from federal and local health agencies.

St. Sebastian Parish School follows the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Ohio Department of Health, and the Summit County Public Health directives. The protocols are:

International Travel

- Please review the CDC international travel advisory for continued updates via the link below.

- Fall 2020, international travel risk for the majority of the world is still listed as high and is currently not recommended.
- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/map-and-travel-notice.html>

National Travel

- The positivity rate is an indicator of how much COVID-19 there is in a community, and ODH is recommending against travel to those states with high positivity. CDC travel information:
- <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/families-and-individuals/COVID-19-Travel-Advisory>

After Travel Protocols

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/after-travel-precautions.html>