

Science Language & Arts

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Dear families,

Effective immediately, SLA students and teachers at both campuses who conduct restricted travel (i.e. travel to areas other than Pennsylvania, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts, or New Jersey) will be required to remain home from school for 10 days upon returning to New York. This is a change from our previous policy of a 14-day period.

Our closure protocols and remain-at-home protocols for known COVID-19 exposure remain unchanged, as a 14-day quarantine for confirmed exposure to COVID-19 remains the primary protocol endorsed by the CDC (even though recommendations for lesser quarantines exist). [All current protocols are available here.](#)

Our travel policy has been updated to reflect the current policy of the Office of Child and Family Services, the branch of the DOHMH which regulates our Pre-K, K, and Annex programs. OCFS' most recent policy as of February 2021 is that children and teachers who travel must still remain home from the program for 10 days upon return, irrespective of vaccination status or test results. Since our other grades are co-located with these programs, we will follow a 10-day remain-at-home protocol for restricted travel at both campuses.

No guidance has yet been issued from DOHMH or OCFS pertaining to how the state's phase-out of domestic travel quarantines on April 1 will pertain to nonpublic schools and child care programs, so please assume the protocol remains the same until otherwise stated by SLA.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you!

Best,

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