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## **COVID-19 TRAVEL POLICY: (In Effect Until Further Notice)**

### **TRAVEL TO LOWER-RISK STATES:**

If you decide to travel to a state that is identified as lower-risk by the State of Massachusetts, before return to Discovery Village Child Care Center you must follow the guidelines as set forth by the State of Massachusetts which can be found here:

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order#quarantine-requirement-and-testing-options->

***If your lower-risk state changes status to restricted, as per the above website, while you are visiting, upon your return to Massachusetts you must adhere to the TRAVEL TO RESTRICTED STATES OR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL policy.***

### **TRAVEL TO RESTRICTED STATES OR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL:**

If you decide to travel to a state that is identified as restricted by the State of Massachusetts or internationally you must follow the Massachusetts COVID-19 Travel Order which can be found here:

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order#quarantine-requirement-and-testing-options->

***In addition***, in order to return to Discovery Village Child Care Center, you must meet either of the following two criteria:

1. Quarantine for 72 hours upon return to Massachusetts and produce a negative diagnostic COVID-19 test. The COVID-19 test must NOT be done during the 72-hour quarantine
- OR**
2. Quarantine for 14 calendar days upon return to Massachusetts

\*No tuition refunds will be given for days missed due to quarantine.

As a reminder for children and staff who have been exposed to COVID-19 please adhere to our policy Following a Potential or Expected Potential Exposure as stated in our COVID-19 Health and Safety Plan. For your convenience, I have attached the policy to the end of this communication.

I understand that this new travel policy may cause some frustration, but please remember our common goal: **Keep COVID-19 out of Discovery Village Child Care Center.**