

WEST ESSEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear West Essex Families,

I hope this email finds you well.

As we approach the holiday season, some families are very likely looking for ways to safely celebrate and provide alternatives for gatherings. Although a few traditional activities might not be possible this year, it doesn't mean we cannot safely and responsibly enjoy the holiday season.

Below are some resources to help guide your planning:

[Holiday Celebrations](#)
[How can people safely get together?](#)

IMPORTANT TRAVEL REMINDER:

As per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, travel increases your chance of getting and spreading COVID-19. Staying home is the best way to protect yourself and others from COVID-19; however, if you need to travel please review the [New Jersey Travel Advisory](#) and the [International Travel Recommendations](#).

If your child travels to one of the impacted states or travels internationally, you must contact your school nurse. All travelers are required to self-quarantine for 14 days upon arrival back to New Jersey. During the self-quarantine, children will **not be permitted** to attend in-person instruction or school related activities.

You must contact your child's school nurse if the travel advisory applies to your family.

In closing, please feel free to visit our [COVID-19 Resource Page](#), which includes additional information you may find helpful as we move forward through this school year.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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