

November 23, 2020

Dear Hamilton Wenham Community,

If you are traveling out of state for Thanksgiving, please notify your school nurse of your travel plans. **New Hampshire and Maine have been removed from the list of lower risk travel states.** At this time, the only states that remain lower risk, and exempt from the travel order requirements, are Vermont and Hawaii. **This is subject to change, so please check the [travel order website](#) prior to any travel for the most up-to-date information.** We urge you to limit any unnecessary travel.

If you are traveling to a non-lower risk state, you need to follow the [travel order](#) which requires that you quarantine for 14 days upon return to MA or seek COVID-19 PCR testing no earlier than 72 hours prior to your return to MA. Free COVID-19 PCR tests can be obtained for MA residents at a [Stop the Spread](#) location. A negative COVID-19 PCR test needs to be submitted to your school nurse prior to your child(ren)'s return to in-person learning. If your children are 10 years old or younger, they are not required to receive a COVID-19 test, but you will need to share documentation of your adult household members' negative tests to your school nurse prior to their return to in-person learning.

Please review the information from the Massachusetts DPH on how to have a [safe Thanksgiving](#).

Please contact your school nurse with any questions or concerns.

Stay safe.

Sincerely,
The HWRSD Nurses