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GREAT FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

To: All GFPS Staff and Students
From: Superintendent Tom Moore
Date: March 13, 2020
Re: Returning from Travel Guidelines

We have been in constant communication with the Cascade County Public Health Officer and related entities. These officials are directed by the Center for Disease Control in Washington, D.C. For more information, please access their website at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Here are current GFPS guidelines for returning from travel:

Travel from outside of the United States-

The CDC is assigning travel advisory levels, with accompanying advisory recommendations, regarding international travel and COVID-19 outbreaks. The levels change daily, so check the status for each location at <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices>

- Any staff or students returning from travel **outside of the United States** that is designated as a **Level 3 or 4** location **will be required to stay home for 14 days** upon returning to the United States. If you are exhibiting symptoms, contact your health care provider by phone. Notify the GFPS HR office if you are staff or your building Principal if you are a student.
- Any staff or students returning from travel **outside of the United States** that is designated as a **Level 1 or 2** location, you are asked to follow **self-monitoring guidelines for 14 days** upon your return.
 - Stay home if you exhibit flu like symptoms and contact your health care provider
 - Notify the GFPS HR office if you are staff or your building Principal if you are a student
 - You can return to work or school if you are fever free for a minimum of 24 hours and your health care provider tells you that you are cleared to return

Travel from outside of Montana-

- Any staff or students returning from travel **outside of the State of Montana**, but within the United States, should follow **self-monitoring guidelines for 14 days** upon your return.
 - Stay home if you exhibit flu like symptoms and contact your health care provider
 - Notify the GFPS HR office if you are staff or your building Principal if you are a student
 - You can return to work or school if you are fever free for a minimum of 24 hours and your health care provider tells you that you are cleared to return

For updated information on the local situation with COVID-19 (coronavirus), please refer to the Cascade City-County Health District's website at; <https://www.cchdmt.org/2020/02/coronavirus-covid-19-facts/>
Sincerely,

Tom Moore,
Superintendent of Great Falls Schools