



## 2021 COVID Travel Policy and Protocols

Dear Parents of Holy Family School,

Recent events have led me to believe that I have not been clear about travel protocols at Holy Family School during the pandemic. I would like to clarify that in this letter.

I am asking that if you travel, and by travel I mean leave our area, **PLEASE** let me know. If you are going away for the weekend, the week, or a long weekend then, ask yourself these questions:

1. What protocols are in place where we are going? Hand sanitizing, physical distancing, and mask requirements?
2. Is this a highly populated area, lots of people, a resort area, a secluded cabin, are we going to be with a lot of people, inside or outside venues?
3. Are we traveling by car, by plane? Are there protocols in place?
4. Is there a possibility of quarantining when we return?

**Contact me, Mrs. Kempf, at [akempf@cdlex.org](mailto:akempf@cdlex.org) and have a conversation before you go!**

The Ashland Boyd County Health Department recommends that anyone traveling out of state should quarantine upon return for 14 days. On December 14th, the Kentucky Department of Health recommended the same thing. That would be the maximum we would ask but would determine depending on what protocols were in place during your time away. Our staff has been doing a fantastic job keeping students online and on track!

Now here's something else to bear in mind. If not traveling but staying in the area. Am I following protocols of hand sanitizing, physical distancing, and mask wearing? Am I going to places that are not following these protocols? Are my children? Let's be honest and fair, someone going out of the area may be following the protocols better than some of us at home.

I know you're tired, trust me so am I. This is a difficult unprecedented time that we are living in. The last three days have been extremely scary for my family and believe when I say we are being careful.

Please Pray Strong, Irish Strong,

Mrs. Kempf