



Dear Trinity Families,

I hope everyone has enjoyed the weekend.

The intent of this note is to provide you with the directives regarding Spring Break and the teaching and learning that follows. The guidelines are very similar to the February Break with two notable differences. The differences relate to the **reduction of the travel/hosting quarantine from 14 to 10 days and a directive on in-state air travel/hosting**. While we understand the vaccine is becoming widely available and cases in San Mateo County are decreasing, the agencies in which we have consistently followed and consulted with continue to place the highest priority on health and safety in schools.

For Teaching and Learning Following Spring Break:

- **For Upper Campus Families:** We will maintain our 5-day distance learning following Spring Break. This means we will have distance learning for all Upper Campus students from April 12 to 16.
- **For Upper Campus Families:** April Baseline COVID-19 Testing will take place on Monday, April 12. A negative result is required before students may return to in person learning on Monday, April 19. As always, we will be sending out the testing information prior to April 12.
- **For Lower Campus Families: students who do not travel/host out of state or travel or host from in-state air** may return on Monday, April 12.
- **For All Families: Any family who travels by air/car out of state, or hosts the same, will be required to quarantine for 10 days (previously was 14 days). The same quarantine is in effect for in-state air travel/hosting.** The quarantine will be in effect from the day of return or guests have departed. For example, if travel or hosting is completed on April 11, students will be able to attend in-person on Wednesday, April 21.

Please self-report to your campus director in case of a quarantine. Colette McWilliams cmcwilliams@trinity-mp.org on the Upper Camps and Katy Roybal kroybal@trinity-mp.org on the Lower Campus.



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Covid testing continues for all teachers and staff, on both campuses, before a return to in-person learning.

It is important to note the intent of the 5-day quarantine for Upper Campus families:

- Predictability and support for all families with teaching and learning.
- Human resource constraints and staffing classrooms in the most consistent manner.
- Keeping consistent our baseline testing cadence for all Upper Campus students.

Trinity will continue to take the approach that prioritizes health and safety of the students, families, faculty, staff and extended community. Vaccines are still in flux in many parts of the country and the school is not in a position - in our congregate setting - to evaluate the different permutations (first dose, second dose and fully vaccinated, or no vaccination).

We know any quarantine period can be difficult for many families - particularly those with work commitments. We are also fully aware that students learn best in person and with their teachers. We further understand that families may be traveling to see relatives they have not seen in over a year. While the reduction of the quarantine from 14 to 10 days for traveling/hosting out of state is not a perfect solution for all, we believe it is the best solution - in our congregate setting - for predictability and support in programming while maintaining the health and safety for all community members.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

Be well.

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