



Health Updates

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Out of concern and care for community, City Schools continues to monitor developments related to COVID-19. To review the full updates online, visit the City Schools Health Updates Webpage at www.baltimorecityschools.org/health-updates. If you have COVID-19 related questions, please email communications@bcps.k12.md.us.

Restrictions on School-and-District sponsored travel

City Schools is canceling all school-and district-sponsored out-of-state and international travel for students and staff from now until June 15. However, School-and-District-sponsored travel is still permitted within Maryland and Washington D.C.

Self-quarantine procedures if you are returning from countries with widespread sustained transmissions

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently revised national guidance regarding travelers returning from countries with widespread sustained transmission.

CDC currently recommends that travelers who return from areas with widespread sustained COVID-19 transmission*, and do not have symptoms such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath:

- **Remain at home for 14 days**
- **CALL your healthcare provider if you develop symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, shortness of breath)**

**As of 3/8/2020, CDC is reporting widespread sustained transmission in the following areas: China, Iran, South Korea, Italy.*

City Schools is working with schools to supplement soap and cleaning supplies

Handwashing and maintaining good hygiene habits are essential to preventing the spread of any infectious disease. Although schools have custodial supplies on hand, the Operations Department is ordering soap, disinfectant, gloves, spray bottles and paper towels to supplement schools who may have limited supplies on hand.

If you have concerns about the supply of hand soap at your school, please notify your school principal or email communications@bcps.k12.md.us. For email inquiries, please list the name of the school and include contact information so we may update you.