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Dave Astor Superintendent/Principal Secretary Skye Patete Vice Principal Richard Rennie Business Administrator/Board



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Dear Ogdensburg Parents,

Firstly, I hope you all had a wonderful, happy, and healthy holiday season.

As stated in our last letter, dated December 9th, 2020, we will be resuming in-person instruction this Monday, January 11th, 2021. New Jersey is still considered to be in the Orange (High) Risk range as per the NJ Department of Health (NJDOH) and, as previously stated, that classification adds additional guidelines for schools to follow. Please review the guidelines, which can be found on page 14, which states that any individual(s) who display Covid like symptoms, are to be quarantined: "for 14 days from last exposure, or until symptomatic individual tests negative for COVID-19 and report to (the) local health department". These guidelines also apply to any individual(s) that are considered to be "close contacts". Please also review the travel restriction set by Gov. Murphy. The guidelines state:

- If travel is unavoidable, travelers should consider getting tested with a viral test (not an antibody test) 1-3 days before the trip and again 3-5 days after the trip.
- If travelers test positive, they should self-isolate for at least 10 days and should postpone travel during that time.
- If travelers test negative, they should quarantine for a full 7 days after travel.
- If testing is not available (or if the results are delayed), travelers should **quarantine for 10 days after travel**.

Your child(ren) will need to follow these guidelines if they traveled to any of the "restricted states."

If you had previously sent your child(ren) in for in-person instruction and now choosing not to send your child(ren) in for instruction, please email your child's teacher and inform Ms. Patete (segan@obboe.org).

Thank you and have a great rest of your weekend.

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