

## **OWS Travel Guidance and Resources Travel Guidance for OWS Families and Staff School Year 21/22**

Olympia Waldorf School is following the guidance for travel as outlined on the Centers for Disease Control website. OWS recognizes there are different variables in travel situations that are more risky than others. This document gives guidance to families and staff regarding the different travel conditions and when they may return to school and when they need to quarantine.

### **Return to School**

Students may not be present at OWS until they have a negative test (at least 3-5 days after returning) or quarantined for 10 days and are symptom free after any of the following:

- Traveling by air, bus or train
- Traveling outside of the country
- Attending a large social gathering (Over 50 people)
- Traveling on cruise ship
- Visiting an area where the test positivity rate or community transmission rate is above 5%

### **Preparing for a Trip: Recommendations and Guidelines**

- Read the [Travel during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) by the CDC. It is comprehensive for all parts of your travel plans.
- Check to see if there are any travel restrictions or any special recommendations for the area you are visiting.
- Be sure to check if the test positivity rate or community transmission rate is below or above 5% on [CDC website](#).
  - More info on test positivity rate: [Johns Hopkins School Public Health](#)
- Check the daily 7-day case rate for the region where you are traveling on the [CDC website](#).

### **Suggested Travel Options with Lower Risk:**

- Travel by vehicle
- Stay at a hotel or vacation home rather than at someone's home
- Wear masks whenever in public or social gatherings (including with relatives that do not live with you)

#### **Resource:**

- [Tips for safe gatherings](#)