

Next Steps When Traveling Out Of Country Or To A Designated Red State

Weston Students, Faculty, and Staff

If you plan to travel out of the country or to a designated red state:

- You may return to school if you have a negative **PCR** test. If you choose not to be tested you must remain out for 14 full days, and may return to school on day 15.
 - Negative test results should be from a **PCR** COVID test (antigen test results cannot be accepted at this time). You should ask the testing center or doctor's office if the test they are providing to you is PCR and if not, seek a PCR test.
 - If you choose to complete the 14-day quarantine, the day you return to Massachusetts is day zero and be able to return on day 15.
- You should obtain your Covid-19 PCR test no earlier than 72 hours prior to your return to the state.
 - For example, if you travel to Florida on Thursday and plan to return the following Monday, the earliest possible test date would be the Friday before your return.

OR

- If you opt not to test prior to your return to the state you **MUST** quarantine at home until you are able to test at one of the state testing centers or with your Primary Care Physician. You can return to school once the negative test result is obtained.
 - Using the prior example, you return on Monday and begin your quarantine. You test on Tuesday, and your negative test result is received on Wednesday, you are able to return to school on Thursday.
- Please call your school nurse for guidance if needed.

ANY TEST RESULT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL NURSE PRIOR TO RETURN TO SCHOOL!

- [Testing Center Locations](https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-testing) can be found at: <https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-testing>
- Massachusetts [State Travel Guidance](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order) can be found at: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order>
- A listing of [High Risk States](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order#lower-risk-states-) can be found at: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order#lower-risk-states->