

# The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools

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## District COVID-19 Updates for Staff and Students

In response to the Governor's most recent announcement please see the new guidelines for schools below:

### Masks:

- As of May 17, 2021, New Jersey lifted the outdoor mask mandate in public spaces. Public spaces do not include child care centers, other child care facilities, youth summer camps, and public, private, and parochial preschool program premises, and elementary and secondary schools.

### District Procedures:

- Masks are still required both indoors and outdoors during school hours, (*i.e. classroom settings, activities during school hours, recess and gym class*). *This includes both morning drop off and afternoon pick up.*
- During any sports activities, per the NJ State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) the governing body for sports for our district, masks are not required for sports that take place outdoors, and outside of normal school hours.

### Travel:

- As of May 17, 2021, New Jersey's travel advisory is no longer in effect. At this time, the CDC does continue to recommend delaying travel until you are fully vaccinated.
- New Jersey residents returning home and travelers visiting New Jersey do not need to quarantine, but should follow travel guidance from the CDC, the NJ Department of Health, and all local health and safety protocols of their travel destination.

### District Procedure:

- Post Domestic and International travel quarantine/testing will not be mandated for school, but guidance from the CDC regarding travel should be followed.

**Please note: All district procedures for isolation/quarantine/testing due to illness and exposure to individuals with COVID-19, and COVID-19 symptoms remain in effect. Please read the Daily Symptom Screening Form carefully.**