

Dear Parents,

As spring break approaches, many of you have been calling to ask our advice about travel. At this point, neither the government nor the CDC has officially restricted travel within the United States or internationally (with the exception of advising against travel to China, Iran, Korea, and Italy). However, this is rapidly evolving situation, and as you know, many cases are expected to be diagnosed within our communities in the coming weeks. Please follow this link for helpful advice on considerations to make as you decide whether or not to travel in the coming weeks.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>

A few points to consider:

1. Travel on an airplane likely increases risk of transmission simply due to increased contact with people from different parts of the country/world.
2. Although you or your children may not be at risk of serious illness due to coronavirus, you could increase the likelihood of transmitting illness to those who are, such as the elderly or those who are otherwise medically fragile.
3. Should you decide to travel, you may have to quarantine either away from home or at home upon return for up to 14 days, if you have potentially had contact with a case or suspected case.