

## **EXPANDED TESTING AND QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVEL UPDATE**

### **Revised**

This expanded testing and quarantine requirement/order for travel remains effective until further notice or until rescinded, superseded, amended, or revised by additional orders/advisory by Governor Hogan or the Secretary of Health.

QACPS employees should refer to the most recent [Executive Order](#) issued by the Governor and [COVID-19 Advisory](#) issued by the Secretary of Health. QACPS expects employees and students to follow these travel executive orders.

Travel to the District of Columbia, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and West Virginia are exempt from the travel testing requirements listed below.

Pursuant to these travel orders and health advisory, in an effort to prevent and control the spread of COVID-19 within the state, all Marylanders (incl. employees /student) who travel outside of Maryland and individuals who travel to Maryland shall do the following:

- Immediately get a COVID-19 test upon arrival in Maryland; or within 72 hours before travel to Maryland. A list of test sites can be found at [Maryland Testing Sites](#).
- Symptomatic travelers shall self-isolate upon arrival or are strongly encouraged to stay at their place of origin.
- Asymptomatic individuals shall self-quarantine while awaiting test results.
- Individuals are strongly encouraged to get a second COVID19 test within 72 hours of arrival in Maryland because of the novel coronavirus' incubation period.

Employees must inform their direct supervisor of travel. A copy of a recent negative test result must be submitted to the Human Resources Department prior to return to any QACPS facility.

Parents/guardians of students, please inform your school's Administrator of nonessential travel. A copy of a recent negative test result must be submitted to their child's school administrator or respective school nurse prior to returning to any QACPS school building/facility. In the absence of COVID-19 testing a student will be required to quarantine for 10 days prior to returning to any school building.