

Dear Stevenson Students and Families,

Many states, including Maryland, are issuing travel advisories and quarantine/testing requirements following travel. Here, we want to share with you some important advisories regarding the impact that travel (international or domestic) can have on your return to campus at the end of August.

General Travel

Given the evolving nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, **we strongly urge you not to travel in the coming month so you can avoid any travel restrictions** and return to campus to begin classes on August 31.

International Travel

If you have been, or are returning from, abroad, the CDC and the State of Maryland require that you quarantine at home for 14 days upon your return. Click [here](#) for more information from the CDC. If you have traveled internationally recently, please contact the Stevenson Wellness Center at 443-352-4200 or wellness@stevenson.edu. They will assist you with the protocols you need to follow before your return to campus.

Marylanders Returning from Out-of-State Travel

The State of Maryland strongly recommends that all Marylanders refrain from non-essential travel outside of Maryland and get tested for COVID-19 promptly upon arrival in Maryland or 72 hours prior to arrival. In addition, the State recommends that any Marylander who travels to a state with a COVID-19 test positivity rate above 10% should get tested and self-quarantine at home until the test result is received. You can access Maryland's Travel Advisory information [here](#).

If You Are Traveling to Campus from a State Other than Maryland

Recently, Maryland issued a travel advisory for out-of-state travelers. We are currently reviewing this advisory and looking into its potential impact on our out-of-state students returning to campus this month. **We will be sending further guidance regarding this Maryland advisory to our new and returning out-of-state students this week.**

Out-of-state students should also review their own state's travel advisories and requirements. Parents and families returning home after dropping their students off at Stevenson could be subject to testing or quarantine requirements in their home states.

In addition to the above travel guidance, we strongly urge you to adhere to the following health and hygiene measures recommended by the CDC:

- Wearing face coverings
- Avoiding large crowds
- Properly washing and sanitizing your hands
- Physically distancing (6 feet or more)
- Properly covering your coughs and sneezes
- Monitoring yourself for possible symptoms of COVID-19

Please remember that receiving a negative COVID-19 test result is not a guarantee of your health and safety. Following the health and hygiene protocols above remains the best way to protect yourself and others and limit the transmission of COVID-19.

We encourage you to visit our [Keep Stevenson Safe](#) page as a refresher on what you are expected to do to protect yourself and others on campus.

Stay safe and stay well, Mustangs! We look forward to seeing you on campus later this month.