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Dear Parents and Staff,

As we approach the April break this year, we know how important this quality time is for staff and families. While this break will allow time with loved ones, we want to focus our thoughts on a safe return to our school buildings on Monday, April 19th.

The Governor has lifted the travel advisory in Connecticut. However, the CT DPH continues to encourage travelers to review CDC guidelines. While Newtown Public Schools will not be involved in monitoring travel, we encourage travelers to consult the CDC guidelines, which can be found at the following link: [CDC Travel Guidelines](#).

April break may include travel and group gatherings, and this does pose some level of risk. We hope that members of our school community will continue to practice mitigation strategies - including mask wearing, social distancing, and hand washing. Please note that depending on your plans in April and with an abundance of care, COVID testing sites are available throughout Connecticut to ensure your own family's safety and that of others. You can find COVID testing sites at [COVID Testing in CT](#).

When we return to school following the April break, we want to be sure that learning environments across our buildings remain safe and we can continue to keep our schools open for in-person learning. Thank you for your support and understanding, and we wish you all an enjoyable, safe, and healthy April break.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lorrie Rodrigue, Superintendent