

TRAVEL AND GATHERING POLICY

We are grateful to Hashem that our children will be able to return to school.

In order to allow this to continue, BE”H it is crucial that all of us abide by all health recommendations.

This includes mask wearing and social distancing- even out of school. The school also needs to be informed about travel plans that do not follow our safety guidelines. We are truly responsible for each other’s well-being, as our individual actions will impact many other people.

This is, obviously, an “honor system”, and we pray that we can count on each other to make the system work. Please read the travel and Simcha policy very carefully.

The following travel activity by a student or staff member requires a 14 day quarantine OR an 8 day quarantine followed by a subsequent negative covid PCR test:

- 1.** Any international travel
- 2.** Any travel to an area identified as a high risk “hotspot” either at the state or county level, as defined by Harvard Global Health (25 cases per 100k). Please refer to <https://globalepidemics.org/key-metrics-for-covid-suppression/> for individual state and county data.
- 3.** Any travel in which masks were not worn for the duration of the flight/trip. This applies to travel by public bus and train, as well as air travel.
- 4.** Attendance at a high-risk level Simcha or gathering. Use the following parameters to determine which Simaechos and gatherings are ok for continued school attendance and which require 14-day quarantine:

DOES NOT REQUIRE QUARANTINE:

- Indoor event, 6-feet of distancing maintained between guests, masks worn at all times except during eating, capacity limits meet local state and county regulations
- Outdoor event, 6-feet of distancing maintained between guests, masks worn at all times except during eating

REQUIRED QUARANTINE:

- Indoor or outdoor events where there is less than 6-feet of distancing maintained between guests OR no masks worn at all times except during eating OR capacity limits do not meet local state and county regulations.