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Email Subject: WMA - Important Return Info

Dear WMA Families,

I hope this email finds you well and that you are filled with all of the joys of Christmas and the hopes and dreams of the New Year!

As we anticipated, we are planning to return to in-building learning on Monday, but we need your help to do so. As we prepare for next week, there are a few things to consider in regards to return here to school in the New Year:

#### **TRAVEL**

If your family has traveled outside of the state of Pennsylvania, WMA is requiring **all individuals to complete a 10 day quarantine at home regardless of their age.**

Please reach out to one of our nurses to clarify your student's date to return to in person learning. Candace Flowers, RN, at [cbflowers@waldronmercy.org](mailto:cbflowers@waldronmercy.org) or Joanne Ferdinand, RN, at [jferdinand@waldronmercy.org](mailto:jferdinand@waldronmercy.org).

#### **EXPANDED FAMILY CIRCLE**

If you have expanded your family's circle outside of your immediate household members, please consider the following:

- Was anyone that I was in contact with sick? Or, has anyone that I was in contact with developed symptoms of COVID-19?
- Has anyone that I was in contact with been informed that they were exposed to someone who has since tested positive for COVID-19?
- Have I (or anyone in my household) developed symptoms of COVID-19 over this holiday break?

Please contact our nurses to discuss any of the above situations.

**EXPOSURE/TESTING POSITIVE FOR COVID-19**

- Have you been informed that you are a close contact of an individual that has tested positive for COVID-19?
- Have you or anyone in your household tested positive for COVID-19 while on break for the Christmas Holiday?

In either of these cases, please reach out to our nurses immediately.

**RUVNA SCREENING**

Knowing that everyone is healthy is **crucial** at this time in order for our return to be successful.

If you have failed the RUVNA screening for any reason, or if you did not fill out the screening this week but would have failed it if you did complete it, please reach out to one of our nurses for advice concerning returning to school.

Thank you, again, for your diligence in keeping our Waldron Mercy community safe and healthy. We are eager to welcome you all back to school in the New Year, but want to remind you again that you can choose to stay home temporarily in order to keep your family and our WMA family safe.

In Mercy,

Ann Marie