



## **OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MEMORANDUM**

**Diocesan Travel & Return to Work/School Policy  
November 9, 2021**

**Effective immediately, Diocesan travel and return to work/school protocols are updated as follows. These changes apply to all Diocesan employees and Students enrolled in Diocesan/Parish Schools.**

**For international travel since a negative test is required before boarding as well as masking during flight, we are no longer requiring a mandatory quarantine upon returning to the US. Persons demonstrating ANY symptoms which might be Covid related MUST quarantine until there are no symptoms for 10 calendar days or a negative PCR test is obtained.**

**For domestic travel, there will not be a quarantine period upon return home. Again, persons demonstrating ANY symptoms which might be Covid related MUST quarantine until there are no symptoms for 10 calendar days or a negative PCR test is obtained.**

**Masking is still encouraged, and pastors may impose local masking policies in churches and parish facilities.**

**If ANY potential covid symptoms develop at any stage, individuals should quarantine and/or test according to prescribed protocols. All other Diocesan protocols regarding exposure to others who may be positive for Covid-19 remain in effect. Diocesan policies are independent of public guidelines given our unique circumstances with churches and schools and should not be considered amended unless/until notified by the Diocese.**