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To: S<sup>D</sup> Families  
Date: June 25, 2020  
From: Lesha Rasco & Jennifer Johnson NVT Program Directors

Dear Families,

As we are ramping up our in-person services and with the summer bringing travel for many of our families, we wanted to send a friendly reminder about the State's expectations when returning to Vermont after traveling. We understand that this is all a lot of information to stay on top of and our hope is to be able to support you through this as summer is approaching and travel plans are made.

According to the VT Department of Health, when traveling out of state, the following may be necessary:

- Quarantine for 14 days once you arrive in Vermont
- Free testing following 7 days of quarantine with no symptoms

For more detail on quarantine and testing, visit <https://www.healthvermont.gov/response/coronavirus-covid-19/traveling-vermont>.

If you are traveling to select counties in neighboring New England states, you may not be required to quarantine upon returning to Vermont. The map of approved counties is updated every Friday and is available here: <https://accd.vermont.gov/covid-19/restart/cross-state-travel>.

We are requiring our staff to follow State guidelines and asking them to inform their supervisor about any out of state travel for the purpose of protection of your child, other clients, and our other staff. In return, we are expecting families to do the same. We understand that the State is not requiring quarantine following travel for essential purposes, but we may need to adjust your child's schedule for up to 14 days to ensure the safety of others, even if travel is deemed essential (this might mean we provide remote services in place of in-person services during that time). As a reminder, per current Vermont guidelines, if a parent or guardian is traveling they need to quarantine upon returning, but children or any member of the household not traveling does not need to quarantine even though someone in the household is in quarantine. Again, please review the information provided at [www.healthvermont.gov](http://www.healthvermont.gov) for specific information.

If you need help understanding the travel guidelines please speak to your BA and we will connect you with the appropriate resources to plan your travel while taking into consideration the guidelines. Please know that we are happy to provide remote services to your child while your family is on vacation.

Please know that our goal is the safety of all and communication during these times is essential in accomplishing this goal. Do not hesitate to reach out to us if we can support you in any way. Here is an additional resource on regarding COVID-19 safety <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Sincerely,  
Lesha Rasco and Jenn Johnson