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IMPORTANT UPDATE: International travel

Dear parents and guardians,

I hope you are doing well and continue to enjoy the beautiful fall season.

As winter approaches, we want to communicate some important information regarding international travel.

First, we would like to remind you that travelers must comply with [federal government testing and quarantine requirements](#) upon return home.

Fully immunized students

Fully immunized students and learners can attend school and childcare centers immediately upon return if they are asymptomatic.

Unvaccinated students

Unvaccinated children under the age of 12, who are exempt from quarantine because they have traveled in the company of an adult who is fully vaccinated, cannot return to school or their childcare center for a period of 14 days following their return.

Only children under 12 years of age traveling under an international child care arrangement can attend school or childcare upon their return.

Should your child have to be away from school for several days, we strongly recommend that you make the necessary arrangements with your child's teacher.

Administrative directive on mandatory vaccination

We have updated the administrative directive on compulsory vaccination. Clarifications were made to what constitutes physical spaces managed by CEPEO, and to procedures relating to the vaccination certificate for individuals who are not CEPEO employees. You can read it via the [following link](#).

Thank you for your trust. Let me wish you a safe and happy Halloween with your children if it is a holiday you celebrate.

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