

COVID-19 Update

October 13, 2020

Hello Hartford Staff and Families,

We have been very carefully following the Positive COVID-19 cases in our region over the past week. Today we learned that nearby Grafton County, NH is now considered a "Yellow" zone. The "Yellow" zone designation means that Positive COVID-19 cases are above 400 per million people. Please see the Vermont Department of Health travel map ([Map Link](#)). This map is updated weekly on Tuesday's.

For our students, families and staff that live in Vermont, this means that non-essential travel to Grafton County, NH is restricted and subject to quarantine guidelines. **Essential travel to Grafton County, NH, is allowable without quarantine restrictions. Likewise, Essential travel from Grafton, County to Vermont is not restricted.** Here is a link to the Vermont Department of Health webpage related to travel ([VT DOH Travel Info](#)).

Here is a list of examples of **Essential** and **Non-essential** reasons for travel. Travel within Vermont for Vermonters is not currently restricted.

ESSENTIAL TRAVEL

- Work
- School
- Healthcare (doctor visits, getting medication, etc)
- Grocery shopping
- Visiting a non-custodial parent

NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL

- Restaurants
- Entertainment
- Sporting events (school or otherwise)
- Shopping for non-essential items
- Visiting with family or friends

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me or one of the district's COVID Coordinators.

Thank you,

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