

Good Afternoon Red Hook Families:

I hope you are enjoying this beautiful weather. As you may be aware, the Board of Education voted to keep our school calendar intact with current snow days. If necessary, the first five snow day will be regular snow days (not remote learning). If we go over five snows days, we will pivot to remote learning. For our one-page district calendar, please visit our website at:

<https://www.redhookcentralschools.org/domain/565>

Tomorrow we are closed in observance of Veterans Day. This is a day to honor all those who have served our country. Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro and Director of the Dutchess County's Division of Veterans Services Adam Roche announced that Dutchess County will honor veterans with a convoy of county police, fire, armed services, and local municipal vehicles on Veteran's Day. The convoy will travel to every municipality in Dutchess County to safely recognize and celebrate the sacrifices of local veterans. Please visit this website for more information on the convoy and local observances in Red Hook and Tivoli.

<https://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/County-Executive/Dutchess-to-Honor-Veterans-with-Countywide-Vehicle-Convoy.htm>

New York State is closely monitoring the infection rate in our state, regions and towns. As Thanksgiving is coming, I would like to remind you of travel restrictions updated on November 10, 2020. We are depending on the community to adhere to state guidelines.

Pursuant to New York State guidelines:

For any traveler to New York State from a noncontiguous state, US territory or CDC level 2 or level 3 country, the new guidelines for travelers to test-out of the mandatory 14-day quarantine are below:

- *For travelers who were out-of-state for more than 24 hours:*
 - *Travelers must obtain a test within three days of departure, prior to arrival in New York.*
 - *The traveler must, upon arrival in New York, quarantine for three days.*
 - *On day 4 of their quarantine, the traveler must obtain another COVID test. If both tests come back negative, the traveler may exit quarantine early upon receipt of the second negative diagnostic test.*
- *For travelers who were out-of-state for less than 24 hours:*
 - *The traveler does not need a test prior to their departure from the other state and does not need to quarantine upon arrival in New York State.*
 - *However, the traveler must fill out our traveler form upon entry into New York State, and take a COVID diagnostic test 4 days after their arrival in New York.*

Local health departments will validate tests, if necessary, and if a test comes back positive, will issue isolation orders and initiate contact tracing. The local health department must make contact with the state the traveler came from, to ensure contact

tracing proceeds there as well. All travelers must continue to fill out the traveler form upon arrival into New York State to contribute to New York State's robust contact tracing program.

The travel guidelines require all New Yorkers, as well as those visiting from out-of-state, to take personal responsibility for compliance in the best interest of public health and safety. For general inquiries contact the call the Hotline: [1-888-364-3065](tel:1-888-364-3065) or visit the NYS website: [Ask a Question](#).

As we head into the holiday season, it is also important to remember those that need support in our community. The Community Action Partnership of Dutchess County encourages those who are in need, during this health crisis, to reach out to them for help. Please call 845-876-1611 ext. 142 for details on financial assistance with utilities, rent, prescriptions, transportation, benefits such as HEAP or SNAP, employment assistance, food pantries, and other referrals. Please share this resource.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Respectfully,

Janet Warden