



Binghamton City School District

Christopher Columbus School
164 Hawley Street
PO Box 2126
Binghamton, NY 13902-2126
Phone: (607) 762-8100
Fax: (607) 762-8112

November 20, 2020

Holiday Travel:

As the holiday season approaches, many of our students and families may be considering travel to visit friends and relatives. We understand that there are many and varied reasons why travel may be necessary. However, travel may impact your child's ability to return to school. Please review the [information here](#) and the information contained on the websites referenced in this memo to determine the impact of any anticipated travel. This guidance applies to all Binghamton City School District students and employees.

Though the Binghamton City School District is no longer in a Yellow Zone, the district will continue to conduct testing the week following Thanksgiving break, and can provide your student the necessary testing, if you wish. To get tested for COVID-19 at the New York State drive-thru testing site at Binghamton University, call 1-888-364-3065 or go online at [covid19screening.health.ny.gov](https://www.covid19screening.health.ny.gov).

We care deeply about the health and wellness of our students and families. Please try to limit your exposure to COVID-19. Reduce your travel if possible. If you must travel, please do so at a time when the requirements listed above will not restrict your child's ability to return to school. Thank you for continuing to do your part to keep our community safe, while enjoying the holiday season!

Early Dismissal on Tuesday, Nov. 24:

There will be an early dismissal drill on Tuesday, Nov. 24. Elementary schools will dismiss at 1:25 p.m., middle schools will dismiss at 2:45 p.m., and Binghamton High School will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Schools will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 25, reopening on Monday, Nov. 30.