

## **MEMO**

DATE: October 6th, 2020

**District-Wide Nursing Students** TO:

Natalia Thilges, Ph.D., MSN, RN Interim Director of Nursing Education FROM:

& District Nursing Coordinator

RE: Nursing Student Updates-Holiday Travel

Students, faculty and staff have done a remarkable job of adapting to the changing environment surrounding us as it relates to the global pandemic. As I am sure, you have heard numerous times, the guidelines related to COVID-19 are very fluid and as new information becomes available, it will be shared with you. With the holiday season quickly approaching, students are inquiring about what restrictions the college will impose surrounding travel. As of October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 the below guidelines are the recommendations of our clinical partners which we will follow:

- Travel within the U.S. is allowed. Upon return home, students should self-monitor for symptoms and report any symptoms or illness to their course faculty. You may return to clinical if no symptoms or illness.
- Travel outside of the U.S. is not advised. If a student travels outside of the U.S., a 14-day quarantine will be required.

Sincerely,

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