

Good Afternoon,

As you are likely aware, Governor Inslee issued a [travel advisory](#) on November 13 strongly encouraging people to avoid non-essential travel, and recommending a 14-day quarantine for interstate and international travelers. Similar advisories were also issued in Oregon and California. The advisory came in response to a doubling of COVID-19 cases in Washington in the previous few weeks.

In addition to urging individuals traveling from other states or countries to self-quarantine for 14 days after arrival, the advisory recommends that people limit interactions to their immediate households. Essential travel is defined as travel for work and study, critical infrastructure support, economic services and supply chains, health, immediate medical care, and safety and security.

Employees who need to travel out of state or internationally should work with their immediate supervisors on telework opportunities for their return, if work is not already occurring remotely.

Out of an abundance of caution, LCC is also closing the Gym/Fitness Center for instructional activities from November 26 - January 17. The Fitness Center remains closed to all students and employees for general use.

Although the new guidelines are not ideal, the LCC Emergency Operations Team strongly encourages everyone to do their part to help stop the spread of the virus.

Wishing you a safe and healthy Thanksgiving,

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