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Dear Cleveland Hill Community:

There is new guidance regarding the quarantine and isolation period for COVID close contacts.

Based on NYSDOH and ECDOH guidance the following may occur. Please note that *isolation occurs when an individual tests positive for COVID*. Quarantine occurs when an individual has been identified as a close contact of a person testing positive for COVID.

If your child or a school employee is fully vaccinated:

- The individual is not required to quarantine when identified as a close contact.
- The individual must monitor for symptoms, wear a well-fitting mask while around others for 10 days after the last date of exposure.
- If possible, test at day 5 with a PCR test or antigen test.
- If symptoms appear, quarantine and seek testing. In this situation, quarantine would end on the date of a negative test. If positive, isolation would occur as noted below.

If the individual is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms OR if asymptomatic but tests positive for COVID-19 (vaccinated or unvaccinated):

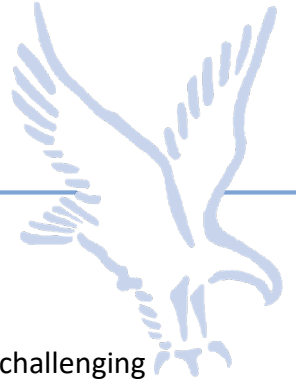
- Isolation for that individual is now 5 DAYS, not the originally stated 10 days.
- If asymptomatic, then at the end of 5 days or symptoms are resolving, the isolation period ends and the individual **MUST wear a well-fitted mask for an additional 5 days and can return to school/work.**
- Individuals who cannot wear a well-fitted mask must remain in isolation for the full 10 days.
- If symptoms develop during the 5-day quarantine period, please remain in quarantine and secure a negative test in order to return to school earlier than day 10.

We are expecting to have information regarding Test to Stay (TTS) for close contacts from the county soon, and hope to have that out to you early next week.



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Thank you again for all of your support, cooperation and patience during these challenging times.

Best regards,

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