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Dear Students and Parents,

As our districts look forward to welcoming our students back to school, we wanted to take the opportunity to post the following reminders for the opening of school:

COVID 19 Symptoms:

A reminder that if your child is experiencing any symptoms related to COVID 19 please keep your child home and contact the nurse immediately to notify of symptoms and receive further direction on the protocol that should be followed moving forward. Although we want your child in school, we don't want your child to attend if they are experiencing any form of fever, cough, sneezing diarrhea, chills, nausea, and any other related symptoms of COVID 19.

Face Coverings:

Per the CDC and the Governor's Executive Order, all staff and students must wear a face mask when inside the school and practice social distancing.

Close Contact:

In the event that your child(ren) has been identified as a close contact, you will need to notify the nurse of your child(ren)'s vaccination status. Per the CDC guidance, the following will occur based on your child(ren)'s status:

- Unvaccinated: Quarantine can end after **Day 10** without testing and if no symptoms have been reported during daily monitoring.
 - Quarantine can end after **Day 5**, upon receiving a negative test result (test must occur on Day 5 or later)
- Vaccinated: People who are fully vaccinated **do not** need to quarantine after contact with someone who had COVID 19 unless they have symptoms.

*After day 7 after receiving a negative test result (test must occur on Day 5 or later).

There is no remote instruction for the 2021-2022 school year based on mandates through the N.J. Department of Education and Governor Murphy's office. The lone exception to this is when a student is positive for COVID-19 or has been remanded to quarantine as a close contact as determined by the School Nurse.

Reminder:

Parents/Guardians are not permitted in the buildings unless they have an appointment and are wearing a face mask. When signing out a student, the parent/guardian will come to the front entrance of the school, to complete the sign out form and the student(s) will be retrieved from the classroom/nurse's office for dismissal.

Please enjoy the balance of your summer, we look forward to a successful 2021-2022 school year!

Respectfully,

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