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Dear Parents/ Guardians:

Literally overnight, the CDC has now provided K-12 guidance. Please click on the link for clarification. We will now adopt this new quarantine guideline.

<https://www.cnn.com/2022/01/06/health/cdc-k-12-covid-guidance-update/index.html>

The new K-12 school recommendations say children who have not been fully vaccinated and are exposed to the coronavirus, should quarantine for at least FIVE (5) days after their last close contact with a person who has Covid-19.

Adults who are not vaccinated against Covid-19 or who have not received a booster shot, are advised to follow this recommendation as well.

Previously, the CDC asked for a 14-day quarantine, to a 10-day quarantine, and to now a 5-day with Day-Zero (0) considered the first day of symptoms or the day of a positive viral test for people who do not have symptoms.

People whose symptoms are improving can leave isolation after five full days if they are fever-free for 24 hours. They should wear a mask around others for an additional five days out and about the community.

This new guideline does not allow schools to remove mask mandate completely or provides an option to wear. Until Governor Murphy provides a directive, we will require all to wear masks while in school and whenever inside our school buildings.

As always, we will continue to communicate with all as we receive updates from CDC, NJDOH, and Governor Murphy.

Thank you,

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