

Dear HD Community:

As you may be aware, NYSDOH recently shortened the recommended quarantine period for school-based cases. **Please note that the recommended quarantine and isolation periods for any given situation are determined by a variety of factors, including vaccination status.**

We encourage you to read the [Updated Isolation and Quarantine Guidance](#) for additional information on the changes to COVID-19 protocols in school. This document includes detailed information regarding quarantine/isolation periods, contact tracing, and masking.

We understand that these changes may generate confusion among our district community. We anticipate receiving additional clarification from our local health department next week, and we will continue to provide support as we transition to these new guidelines. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding COVID-19, we encourage you to reach out to Nurse Jill.

Thank you for your continued partnership as we work to keep our students in school.

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