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Dear NSCSD Parents/ Guardians and Staff:

Late this afternoon we received updated guidance from the Onondaga County Health Department regarding isolation and quarantine requirements. We are currently in the process of reviewing the document to ensure that we are in compliance with any new regulations.

According to the updated guidance, anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 or is in close contact with someone who tests positive can end their isolation or quarantine after five days if they are asymptomatic, or their symptoms are resolving. The 5 day period is calculated where day 0 is the day of exposure, the day symptoms begin, or the date of positive test if asymptomatic.

Under this new guidance, anyone who has completed five days of isolation or quarantine and who is currently asymptomatic (or their symptoms are resolving), may return to in-person instruction or work on Friday, January 7.

Individuals who will be returning to school or work after the revised mandatory 5-day isolation (after testing positive), or the revised 5-day mandatory quarantine (after being exposed to a positive case) should complete the appropriate County attestation form from links below.

- *If you or your child has tested positive and has completed their mandatory 5-day **isolation**, please complete this [isolation attestation form](#).*
- *If you or your child has been exposed to a positive case and has completed their 5-day mandatory **quarantine**, please complete this [quarantine attestation form](#).*

All forms must be sent to the appropriate school nurse by e-mail or provided in person.

The North Syracuse Central School District continues to require mask use for all students and staff.

[Click here to view the complete updated guidance online.](#)

Sincerely,

Daniel D. Bowles
Superintendent of Schools