



Good afternoon,

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In accordance with the updated guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) regarding COVID-19, the Riverside School District is implementing the following recommendations effective immediately:

- **Isolation Protocol:** If you test positive for COVID-19, it is imperative that you isolate yourself from others, including members of your household, until you have been fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medications for at least 24 hours.
- **Masking:** Students and staff who wish to continue masking may do so. Masks are recommended if returning after testing positive for COVID-19.
- **Daily Cleaning and Disinfecting:** Our contracted cleaning service, Metz Corp, will continue daily cleaning and disinfecting protocols throughout our school buildings. Additionally, specialized cleaning or sanitizing measures will be undertaken as necessary to ensure a safe environment for all.
- **Testing and Reporting:** Individuals experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 are strongly encouraged to get tested. Any positive test results must be promptly reported to the school nurse.
- **Quarantine for Positive Cases and Return to School:** **Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 must stay home and be fever free for 24+ hours without the help of fever reducing medicine.**
- **No Quarantine for Exposed Individuals:** Consistent with CDC guidelines, individuals who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 do not need to quarantine if they are fully vaccinated and asymptomatic. However, individuals who develop symptoms are advised to get tested for COVID-19 and/or see a doctor.

Please note the following contacts for each school building:

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