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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Per the [new MDH close contact guidelines](#), students who have one close contact experience may be considered for an earlier return date to school if they meet certain criteria as determined by MDH. To determine an early return for your child, please review the following areas and provide any necessary supporting documentation. For ALL early returns, students must have no symptoms and have had only one close contact exposure. Additionally, they must adhere to strict protective measures such as proper mask use and social distancing.

- \*If a household member is positive for COVID, you do not qualify for early return and need to quarantine for the full 14 days.**
- \*Non Compliance with screening and/or protective measures will result in your child being sent home to complete the 14-day quarantine.**

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**10 DAY QUARANTINE** (return on day 11 after finishing 10 full days of quarantine)

- 1) My child has no symptoms
- 2) My child has NOT tested positive for COVID
- 3) No one in my child's household has tested positive for COVID
- 4) After the 10 day quarantine, I agree to home monitor and have my child monitored for symptoms by Health Office Staff, through day 14. Failure to report for screening will result in an immediate return to full 14-day quarantine. **Any one** symptom will result in the need for your child(ren) to be sent home. Please keep them home if **any** symptoms would appear. Additionally, they will have to have transportation to and from school as they are not able to ride any school sponsored transportation, they will also be unable to attend any extracurricular activities that do not allow for the guidelines to be met until completion of 14-day quarantine.

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**7 DAY QUARANTINE** (return on day 8 after finishing 7 full days of quarantine and testing)

- 1) My child has been tested for COVID-19 **at least five full days** after their close contact exposure, and the test is negative. To qualify, **test must be a PCR test** - please check with your doctor. Negative results with appropriate date (5+ days after exposure) must be provided to the school.  
*\*Please note, day one starts the day after exposure. Ex: close contact occurred on Friday, earliest date of test could be Wednesday (Sat = day 1, Sun = day 2, Mon = day 3, Tue = day 4, Wed = day 5)*
- 2) My child has no symptoms
- 3) My child has NOT tested positive for COVID
- 4) No one in my child's household has tested positive for COVID
- 5) After the 7 day quarantine, I agree to home monitor and have my child monitored for symptoms by Health Office Staff, through day 14. Failure to report for screening will result in an immediate return to full 14-day quarantine. **Any one** symptom will result in the need for your child(ren) to be sent home. Please keep them home if **any** symptoms would appear. Additionally, they will have to have transportation to and from school as they are not able to ride any school sponsored transportation, they will also be unable to attend any extracurricular activities that do not allow for the guidelines to be met until completion of 14-day quarantine.

**\*Documentation of a PCR COVID negative test must be provided if a 7-day quarantine is being considered.**