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Dear Greenwood Families:

We hope this letter finds you all safe and healthy. There is no question that this school year continues to make decision-making, planning, learning, and just life in general more challenging. First, we want you all to know that we appreciate all you continue to do to try and keep our schools open, our students and staff healthy, and our tradition of learning strong. We are truly lucky to be part of this caring community. Our kids have been and continue to be so empathetic when it comes to the rules in place during this pandemic.

Saying that, there is no question that Covid is still here and our data is showing an increase in cases again. Unfortunately, this means that more and more students and staff are being quarantined as close contacts of a positive case per the County's guidelines for close contact quarantines. Several have asked about the "new" 7 or 10 day quarantine rules. These only apply to those that can guarantee adequate social distancing for the full 14 days. Schools in Clark County cannot guarantee this social distancing and therefore must follow the standard 14 day quarantine.

As a district, all the same safety precautions remain in place. Per district policy, masks will continue to be required until further notice. Students will stay physically distanced as much as practically possible, and everyone will be washing/sanitizing hands frequently throughout the day. Regular cleaning and sanitizing of our building will also continue. Our staff continues to do a great job trying to keep our buildings sanitized and our students safe and healthy.

Please keep in mind, one of our main goals this year is to keep our schools open for in-person learning as much as possible. I think we have done a fantastic job as a community so far. We have and will see some bumps along the way, but I know if we continue to work together, we will make the absolute best of this tough situation. Students in quarantine do have access to virtual learning and our teachers continue to grow in their delivery of curriculum in this way. We will only get stronger and stronger.

Please take some time to talk with your students about the importance of continuing to follow these safety procedures in place this year. Students that are experiencing any of the symptoms of illness should stay home, call the nurse line, and ask about getting tested. This list is long and we can tell you that the range is large too. Some have zero symptoms, some have several, and symptoms can be anywhere in between. We have even seen positive tests from symptoms that mimic the flu, such as vomiting and diarrhea. Also remember, if one person in the home has symptoms all should stay home until the Covid test results are received.

Unfortunately, it doesn't look like we are getting out of this mess too soon but know that we can continue to give our kids our best so long as we continue working together. Again, thank you for our partnership and know that you can reach out at any time with any questions.

Respectfully,

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