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Hello MAPS School Community:

On September 8, 2021, MDHHS changed the guidelines and timelines regarding quarantine for students who have been identified as a close contact for someone who has COVID-19. On Thursday, it was confirmed by our local health department that they would be following those changes.

The quarantine length for a close contact for someone who has COVID-19 is now **either 10 days OR 7 days** with a negative COVID test taken on day 7. The negative test can be either a PCR or rapid antigen test.

- PHDM will need a copy of the negative test result in order to release the student from quarantine.
- Testing will need to take place at a healthcare provider or pharmacy.
- When your child returns to school, please bring proof of the negative test results.
- **PHDM will not accept a negative test result from a home test.**
- Students testing out of quarantine must continue to monitor themselves for signs and symptoms for an additional 7 days.
- These changes do not impact those who are vaccinated or have been diagnosed with COVID in the past 90 days. These individuals do not need to quarantine unless they are showing symptoms.
- This new guidance does not apply to those who are quarantined due to a positive case in the household.

Once MAPS has some procedures and logistics in place, we will also be able to provide testing on the day your student returns to school if you don't have another option to get tested. We will communicate/ announce when that becomes an available option.

Thank you,  
Steve Martin  
Menominee Area Public Schools Interim Superintendent