



Hello CCS District Families K-12,

Considering we have all been inundated with updates and changes to how we are approaching this school year, it seems appropriate to provide a narrower and simpler guideline for some of the more frequent concerns and scenarios for in-school attendance.

Scenario 1: If your child is feeling ill: Please stay home and contact your primary care provider (PCP) about when and if a COVID test is necessary. We will need a signed note stating that the student is cleared to return to in-school activities and has tested negative OR their symptoms are unrelated to those of COVID-19 and a test is not warranted.*

Scenario 2: My child is feeling ill. What do I do about my other children: If one of your children is showing symptoms that could be attributed to COVID-19 please keep them home from school – along with their siblings (or anyone else who may need to be in the buildings) until the sick child has been cleared by their PCP (which will likely include a COVID-19 test). As we all are aware, COVID-19 is very contagious and until a symptomatic individual is ruled out we unfortunately have to rule out anyone who resides in the same home.*

Scenario 3: My child has been exposed to someone known to be COVID-19 positive: Then your child must quarantine for 14 days and provide a negative test prior to re-entry.*

Scenario 4: A family member that is NOT my child has been exposed to someone known to be COVID-19 positive: Please contact the Otsego County Board of Health immediately for guidance. If your child is residing with someone who has been exposed to an individual known to be positive for COVID-19 then it will be the determination of the Otsego County DOH to decide who else needs to quarantine and be tested. Please act on the side of caution and keep your student home unless otherwise cleared. *

** please see the Pre-K to Gr 12 COVID-19 Toolkit for greater details and more guidance into how to handle different COVID-19 scenarios.

It is located on the school website (www.cooperstowncs.org) under the 2020-21 REOPENING INFORMATION banner.

As always, please reach out via email or phone to contact our offices for any questions, assistance and guidance.

Be safe and be well,

Lucas Spencer and Kim Stahl, Cooperstown School District Nurses

For greater detail please see the *Pre-K to Gr 12 COVID-19 Toolkit*, on the school website www.cooperstowncs.org under the 2020-21 reopening banner.