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Public Notice: Contract Tracing Updated Guidance Friday, Oct. 30, 2020

Please be advised:

Dr. Ainsworth, the Adams County Health Official, has informed us of some changes to the definition of what a close contact means in the school setting in Adams County. Individuals or groups of individuals closer than six (6) feet apart and longer than fifteen (15) minutes will **NO LONGER** be required to quarantine as long as masks were worn during the time(s) of the potential exposure(s) to COVID-19.

Adams Central will focus on wearing masks consistently when students and staff are not able to distance six (6) feet apart and no longer than fifteen (15) minutes together in small groups or in the classroom.

What does this mean for us?

- The practice of consistent mask wearing will now be expected in classroom and small group situations where students are not distanced at least six (6) feet apart and for longer than fifteen (15) minutes.
- If students have masks on consistently (besides short hydration/masks breaks) in class (less than six feet and no more than fifteen minutes), on the bus and/or are beside someone who tests positive, they **WILL NOT** be considered a close contact.

This will drastically reduce the likelihood of students and staff becoming a close contact in all settings, thus allowing all of us to remain in school and in person.

Thank you,

Mr. Mahaffey, Superintendent



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