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Dear Sunman-Dearborn Community School Corporation Parents:

As many of you are likely aware, both the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) recently announced changes to the quarantine protocols for students and staff who are determined to be a close contact. Prior to this week, anyone determined to be a close contact to someone who is COVID-19 positive was excluded from school for fourteen (14) calendar days. Recently announced guidance now allows for a reduced quarantine period. There are two (2) options:

10-Day Option (student has shown no symptoms of COVID-19):

At least ten (10) calendar days have passed since the day of close contact.

7-Day Option (student has shown no symptoms of COVID-19):

At least seven (7) calendar days have passed since the day of the close contact; **and**

The student/staff member has received a negative COVID-19 test; **and**

The test was administered on or after five (5) days of quarantine.

In addition to the information above, please review the attached document from ISDH regarding the type of test that can be used to shorten the quarantine period and continued protocols that must be followed in order to qualify for a shortened quarantine period.

When you call the school to report a close contact, your information will be entered into our database. A school administrator will call you back with three dates; (1) the date your child can return based on the 10-day option; (2) the date your child can return based on the 7-day option; and (3) the date your child can be tested on or after to qualify for the 7-day option.

We currently have some students quarantined based on the prior 14-day quarantine protocol. Parents will receive phone calls from school administrators soon with new return to school dates.

Thank you for your continued support of our schools.

Sincerely,

Andrew Jackson
Superintendent