

HILLSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Closter Families & Staff,

Please note the following guidelines set forth by the New Jersey Department of Health. These are important for you to know before sending your child into school. They are as follows:

- If someone in your household is being tested for Covid-19 due to illness, all students in your household must remain home until the test results are obtained.
- Siblings of a student who has Covid-like symptoms will be excluded from school until the symptomatic individual receives a negative test result. Please note: the recommended timeframe to get tested is 5-7 days. All must quarantine at home until results are received and are negative.
- If a student is not tested for Covid-19, but has Covid-like symptoms, that individual AND siblings must remain home for 10 days from the onset of symptoms. Please note: **A physician's clearance letter will not be accepted for return to school. You must provide a negative Covid-test result or remain home for 10 days.**
- Please inform your school nurse immediately if you are exposed to a positive Covid-19 case, so we can determine an accurate time frame for return to school. Please know that our public health professionals, at Mid- Bergen Regional Health Commission, recommend a 14-day quarantine period for Covid exposures.

The [attached chart](#) is a helpful guide for your reference regarding isolation/quarantine. If you have any questions, or if I can be of further assistance, please feel free to reach out to me.

Stay well,

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