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AN IMPORTANT UPDATE FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

We hope this email finds you well and ready for a great start to the school year. As always, our goal is to keep the safety, health and well being of our students a priority. Please note the following Covid 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 your child tests positive for COVID-19, they must stay home for at least 5 days and isolate themselves from others in your home.
- If their symptoms are improving, they may end isolation after day 5 and return to school on day 6 if fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication) and symptom free.
- On days 6-10, they must mask while in school and sit apart from others during meals. If masking is not possible, they must remain home and return to school sooner with two sequential negative antigen tests taken 48 hours apart.
- Please inform your school nurse immediately if you test positive for COVID, so we can determine an accurate time frame for return to school. We are here to answer any questions that you may have.

We wish you and your family a safe and healthy school year.

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