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Dear Parents,

You have probably seen the new quarantine recommendations offered by the CDC this week. We are excited about these new guidelines which may shorten the length of the quarantine period based on certain criteria. See the newest recommendations here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/more/scientific-brief-options-to-reduce-quarantine.html>).

So that you as parents understand the protocols we legally must adhere to, please note the following:

- 1- The Department of Public Health (DPH) is mandated to implement guidance and direction from the Governor's office of the state of Georgia.
- 2- As an accredited school, we also must follow the guidelines adopted by the DPH as mandated by Governor Kemp's Executive Order.
- 3- When the state of Georgia puts the CDC's newest recommendations into policy for Georgia schools, we can then legally enact these as our guidelines.
- 4- As of today, the DPH guidance as well as the Executive Order from Governor Kemp **still** require contacts/exposures to quarantine for 14 days.

Please know we will enact these new guidelines as soon as they are approved. We will keep you apprised of any further developments with these new guidelines. We continue to appreciate your support and understanding as we navigate these circumstances.

Sincerely,
Lynn Gray
School Nurse