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TO: PENNCREST School Community  
FROM: Dr. Timothy S. Glasspool <sup>KS</sup>  
DATE: February 14, 2021  
RE: *Updated Quarantine Information (effective immediately)*

On February 10, 2021, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated its quarantine recommendations to reflect SARS-CoV-2 vaccination status. On February 12, 2021, the PA Department of Health followed suit.

### Close contact for **vaccinated** individuals

People who are vaccinated against COVID-19 do **NOT** need to quarantine after an exposure to another person with COVID-19 if they meet **ALL** of the following criteria:

- They are fully vaccinated (i.e.  $\geq 2$  weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or  $\geq 2$  weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine);
- They are within 3 months following receipt of the last dose in the series; **AND**,
- They have remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure.

### Close contact for **non-vaccinated** individuals

The December 4, 2020 guidelines offer close contacts quarantine options.

- Day 5 negative test without symptoms (minimum 7-day quarantine) **OR**
- Day 10 quarantine without symptoms

### Close contact for **individuals who tested positive** in the last 90 days

- Do not need to quarantine

*\*At this time, travel quarantine and negative testing requirements have not changed.*

*\*\*Families and staff must cooperate with administration to ensure everyone's safety.*

Students and staff that are sick, ill or unwell, must stay home from school.