MAC-A-CHEEK LEARNING CENTER

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year. While this year will likely present challenges due to COVID-19, we are looking forward to an exciting school year ahead!

In order to minimize the risk of COVID-19 exposure and spread, the following guidelines and procedures will be in place at Mac-A-Cheek and Mac Central:

1. **Anyone with a temperature over 100 F should stay home from school.**

2. **Anyone with <u>two or more</u> of the following symptoms should stay home from school: chills, headache, muscle aches, sore throat, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, congestion, or runny nose.**

3. **Anyone with <u>one</u> of the following conditions: Temperature over 100 degrees F, cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, change in ability to smell or taste.**

4. **If your child has been exposed or tested positive for COVID-19, you must report this to the school within 24 hours.**

5. **Decisions on whether a student or staff member have to quarantine if exposed to Covid, will be made collaboratively with the County Health Department.**

    a. **<u>Fully Vaccinated Students and Staff</u>**
        i. **Must provide proof of vaccination from the Clinic, Local Health Department, or Physician giving vaccination.**
        ii. **Fully vaccinated individuals <u>do not need to be quarantined unless symptoms are present.</u>**
        iii. **Must monitor symptoms daily. If symptoms develop please keep your child at home until cleared for Covid.**

    b. **<u>Students and Staff Not Vaccinated</u>**
        In order to avoid quarantining following exposure to Covid must meet the following conditions:
        i. **wear a mask at time of exposure AND**
        ii. **be socially distanced at time of exposure**

6. **Anyone diagnosed with COVID-19 must meet the following requirements to return to school:**
    a. **10 days since symptoms first appeared or 7 days if there is proof of a negative COVID test result AND**
    b. **24 hours with no fever (without using fever reducing medication) AND**
    c. **Other symptoms improved.**

These procedures and requirements are based on directives from Governor Dewine, the Ohio Department of Health, and the Champaign and Logan County Health Districts. They are also based on recommendations from the Ohio Department of Health and the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

As this year progresses, schools will continue to respond to the changing conditions and requirements associated with COVID-19. This means that requirements and procedures may change during the year.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in helping us ensure the safest environment for our students and staff. I know families and students will have concerns and questions about COVID-19. If you have questions, feel free to contact me at the school.

Sincerely,

Mary Mitchell

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