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RE: Updated Quarantine Return Protocol

Marksmen Families,

After reviewing school data and discussing our options with the Perry County Health Department, we are prepared to offer early return to school. This will require some effort on both our parts, but we feel it important to return our students to the classroom as soon as it is safely possible.

There are 3 return options available. They are based on 7, 10, and 14 day quarantines, so the earliest a student could return is on day 8, 11, or 15.

To return on day 8, a student must be symptom free without medication for the **entire** 7 days prior. On day 8, parents may bring the student to school (students may not ride the bus). Using the BINAX rapid test, the school nurse will test the student. If the student is negative they may go to class. Students returning in this manner will be screened daily by the nurse, required to stay masked during the day. They will be provided a separate, socially distanced area for lunch. If the student cannot remain masked as described, they will need to finish the entire 14 day quarantine at home. Students would be allowed to attend ECA's, but must maintain social distancing and must remain masked in the presence of others. Competition will not be allowed until day 15.

To return on day 11, students must be symptom free without medication for the **entire** 10 days prior. No test is required, however the student will be screened daily by the nurse and must remain masked and distanced for the remainder of the quarantine. They will be provided a separate, socially distanced area for lunch. If the student cannot remain masked as described, they will need to finish the entire 14 day quarantine at home. Students would be allowed to attend ECA's, but must maintain social distancing and must remain masked in the presence of others. Competition will not be allowed until day 15.

The day 15 return is the current policy. Students who have remained symptom free for the **entire** 14 days prior may return to all activities.

These changes do not alter the mandate to wear masks while Perry County is in the **RED** advisory level.

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Date of Quarantine: _____

Student Name: _____

RETURN OPTIONS:

7 Day Quarantine With a Negative Test:

Date Eligible: _____

On day 8 of quarantine, a student may be tested at the school using the BINAX test. The parent must schedule a test with the school nurse. The parent must bring the student to the school, they may not ride the bus. If the test is NEGATIVE, the student may return to class. The student must remain masked and socially distanced for the remainder of the 14 day quarantine.

10 Day Quarantine With NO SYMPTOMS:

Date Eligible: _____

On day 11 of quarantine, a student may return to school. The student must remain masked and socially distanced for the remainder of the 14 day quarantine.

14 Day Quarantine with NO SYMPTOMS:

Date Eligible: _____

After 15 days of quarantine with no symptoms, a student may return to school.

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