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Dear Wardlaw+Hartridge Community,

In early March, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released updated Respiratory Virus Guidance in response to the decreasing risk that COVID-19 poses to the population. In response, the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) has aligned with the CDC's updated Respiratory Virus Guidance.

Based on the CDC and NJ Department of Health guidance, we continue to follow our protocol for infectious disease prevention and response but will NO LONGER require isolation for five days upon a COVID-19 diagnosis or masking upon return to campus. Thus, our response to COVID-19 will mirror our response to all other respiratory diseases. We ask that anyone who is sick remain home for at least 24 hours to rest and recover before returning to campus. Symptoms should be much improved before returning to campus. [Please see our illness policy contained in our Student/Parent Handbook.](#) Please also visit the Health & Wellness section on our website, which may be found under the Community tab.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Nurse Angie Farese at afarese@whschool.org.

Warm regards,
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