



KINGSWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear School Community,

As we navigate the ever-changing landscape of the COVID-19 pandemic, our top priority remains the health and safety of our students, staff, and families. In light of recent updates from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), we want to share important information regarding our school's COVID-19 guidance moving forward.

The CDC recently updated its COVID-19 5-day isolation guidance to reflect current information about the virus and the situation in the United States. These updates consider the high levels of vaccine—and infection-induced immunity and the availability of effective treatments and prevention tools.

As a result, the Kingsway Regional School District will adjust its COVID-19 Policy to align with the CDC's guidance. Effective immediately, we will end the five-day isolation period for individuals who test positive for the virus. ***Instead, faculty, staff, and students are advised to stay home until they are fever-free for 24 hours without medication and their symptoms are mild and improving.***

This updated guidance aligns with longstanding recommendations for managing other respiratory illnesses.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we continue to prioritize the health and well-being of our school community. If you have any questions about COVID-19 and/or other health-related matters, please contact our school nurses at [Health Services](#).

Very truly yours,

Dr. James J. Lavender
Superintendent of Schools

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