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Waverly COVID-19 Update

As the positive cases of COVID-19 are beginning to show a downward trend, and the percentage of fully-vaccinated students, faculty and staff continues to increase, the COVID-19 Task Force met and have made these changes to our current procedures. We are partnering with a local health company that will supply the school with free antigen tests on a regular basis. These tests will only be administered on campus and with a supervising adult. This supply will likely arrive by mid-February.

Unvaccinated/partially vaccinated students/faculty exposure quarantine (goes into effect 2/21/22)

If an unvaccinated/partially vaccinated student/faculty/staff member is considered a 'close contact' to a positive COVID-19 case, the quarantine period will be shortened to a 5-day period, returning to campus on day 6 if certain conditions are met. The student/faculty/staff member will need to take a PCR test immediately after exposure as well as on day 4 and show a negative result. When they return to campus on day 6, the school will administer an on-site antigen test before returning to class. Families have the option to also quarantine for the full 8 days, with a return to campus on day 9. This longer quarantine period option still requires the student to continue with regular PCR testing (Wednesday and Friday).

PCR Testing

We will continue through February to test twice a week, Wednesdays and Fridays. If a student/faculty/staff member is absent or misses testing on campus, it is the responsibility of the individual to get a PCR test off site and submit the results to covidinfo@thewaverlyschool.org. We will review this plan and update the community at the end of February.

Masking

We continue to stress and encourage that all students wear well fitting, high quality masks. This link that the CDC just published is a good guide for how to locate the right types of masks. We are strongly encouraging the use of N-95 level masks.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/effective-masks.html>

Athletics

We will continue to expect masking and social distancing at any of our home games that take place at local gyms. We have worked with Jack Anderson, our Athletic Director, to secure a safe return for parent spectators at our Waverly middle school home games. Please look for an email from Jack that shares the specific expectations should you want to come to a game.