Clay Community Schools



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Dear Parents:

As you well know, Covid-19 has interfered and disrupted many aspects of our daily lives. This certainly includes the lives of your children and our students! As the pandemic evolves, seemingly on a daily basis, new information, requirements, etc. are issued by local, state, and federal agencies. The most recent of these was delivered yesterday afternoon as an Executive Order (EO) 21-24 by Governor Holcomb.

Although somewhat difficult to digest all the information in EOs, the major implication for public schools from yesterday's EO involved some lessening of quarantining requirements:

- > Students who are close contacts are not required to quarantine if the student(s) testing positive for Covid-19 and the students who were close contacts were wearing masks. (Students who have someone in their own household who has tested positive would still need to quarantine.)
- > Students who test positive or are symptomatic will need to isolate.

Please know that I earnestly feel for the many challenges you, your family, and your children are facing at the present time. Know too that I greatly appreciate the patience and understanding, even on topics of disagreement, that you have shown CCS and its employees. We will get through all of this together.

If you have any questions about this information, the CCS Reentry Plan, and/or other Covid-19-related issues, please contact your child's school.

Sincerely,

Jeffery D. Fritz
CCS Superintendent