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Dear Families

Yesterday I shared information regarding the difference between isolation and quarantine. If a person tests positive for COVID-19 they must **isolate** at home for a minimum 10 days since symptoms first appeared and at least 24 hours symptom free with no fever-reducing medication. If a person is a close contact of someone with COVID-19, he/she must quarantine at home for 14 days after the last contact with the person who tested positive. Click here to learn what it means to be a [close contact](#) of someone with COVID-19.

All of this information will be located on the District's [Stay Safe To Stay Open website page](#).

**Safety Protocol #4: if your child tests positive for COVID-19 or has been identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive, please contact the District Nurse Ann-Marie Meissner at [ameissner@hartlake.org](mailto:ameissner@hartlake.org).**

**Please Note:**

#1. If your child is sent home with symptoms, the rest of the siblings will be sent home to quarantine. Your entire family must quarantine while waiting for your child's COVID-19 test results. If the results are positive, the entire family must continue to quarantine. If the results are negative, the siblings may return to school and the child who was sent home with symptoms may return to school 24 hours after his/her symptoms have subsided.

#2. If you are notified that your child is a close contact, your child must quarantine for 14 days after their last contact with the person who tested positive for COVID-19. However, the rest of your household does not have to quarantine, unless your child ends up testing positive for COVID-19 or begins to show symptoms.

Thank you for following our safety protocols. Let's **Be Safe to Stay Open!**

Sincerely,

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