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Dear Middle Country Families:

The Suffolk County Department of Health (SCDHS) has updated their guidance regarding quarantining and isolation for students.

For students who tested positive and are isolating, the isolation period has been **reduced from 10 days to 5 days.**

- Symptoms must be gone or improving.

For students who have been a close contact of a positive case and are quarantining, the quarantine period depends on vaccination status.

- If your child is fully vaccinated (boosted, or completed the primary series of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months or completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months, **they do NOT need to quarantine.**
- If your child is not fully vaccinated (see above), the quarantine period has been **reduced from 10 days to 5 days.**

Please note that if your child is presently isolated or quarantined, please follow the above to determine when either ends.

Please see the SCDHS website for more information. [COVID-19 Guidance and Isolation Information Specific to Suffolk County.](#)

Sincerely,

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