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Elsinboro Township School Family,

The safety of our students, faculty, staff, and families remains one of our top priorities. To that end, the following Covid-19 guidelines are in place for the 2022-2023 school year and may be subject to change. We will continue to follow CDC and State Health Department guidelines.

• Students who choose to quarantine or isolate due to Covid-19 will be provided opportunities to make up work as they would for other illnesses. Many assignments will be accessible through Google Classroom. Virtual instruction may be provided on a case-by-case basis.

• Contact tracing at school has been eliminated.

• There is no required testing for unvaccinated staff.

• The option for employees to work remotely due to Covid-19 illness has been eliminated.

• The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has recommended that instead of quarantining if you were exposed to Covid-19, wear a high-quality mask for 10 days and get tested on day 5.

• Regardless of vaccination status, anyone testing positive for Covid-19 should isolate themselves:

 \circ If you test positive, stay home for at least **5 days** from the day symptoms began and isolate yourself from others.

 \circ You should also isolate yourself if you are sick and suspect that you have COVID-19 but do not yet have test results.

• If your results are positive, follow CDC's complete isolation recommendations.

• If your results are negative, you can end your isolation.

• Student absences are excused only when proof of a positive test and/or a physician's certificate is submitted to the nurse's office at the time of absence. If you have any questions regarding COVID-19 and/or other health-related matters, please contact our school nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

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