

Dear Rocketeer Families -

Our top priority is to keep your Rocketeer(s) and family safe. We are also doing everything we can to keep our schools open while following CDC guidance. Therefore, we wanted to let you know that there may be an instance during this school year where we will ask you to quarantine your Rocketeer(s) for a certain period of time. This will happen in the case that your Rocketeer has either shown symptoms of COVID-19 or has been identified as a close contact of someone on campus who has received a positive COVID-19 diagnosis.

In the event that your Rocketeer must be quarantined, our school will ensure your student continues to receive a high-quality learning experience at home so they stay on track in their studies. During this time, we will continue to provide an instruction plan for your Rocketeer to complete, where your student may be required to complete a combination of virtual learning and paper workbook packets. Following CDC and local public health guidelines, once your Rocketeer has been cleared of illness, they can resume full in-person learning.

We must work together to keep us safe from COVID-19. This means all eligible adults getting vaccinated and you monitoring your student for symptoms. According to the CDC, individuals testing positive for COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms, including: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and diarrhea. If your child develops one or more symptoms of COVID-19, please take the following steps (in addition to following any guidance from your family's medical provider):

- **Notify the office manager immediately**, regardless of the last time your child was on campus. This will allow us the opportunity to conduct thorough contact tracing and communicate in a timely manner with other families, if necessary.
- **Students with a fever (a body temperature over 100.4 °F), vomiting, or diarrhea will be required to stay home until symptom-free for at least 24 hours.** This is our standard health policy regardless of the pandemic, but it is increasingly important to follow at this time.

If your child is experiencing mild symptoms without a fever, such as light headache or congestion (which may be common symptoms of non-contagious conditions including seasonal allergies), you may bring your child to school to receive a rapid COVID-19 test. If your child tests negative, they will be allowed to attend school so long as their symptoms do not get worse.

If you have any questions or concerns about quarantine protocols at Rocketship [SCHOOL NAME], please do not hesitate to contact our team.

Warmly,
[PRINCIPAL]
[ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL]

[OFFICE MANAGER]

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