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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Oneida County Health Department met with superintendents today to discuss their newly released guidance regarding isolation and quarantine requirements. This new guidance may be found at https://ocgov.net/sites/default/files/exec/2022/covid/QuarantineGuidelines_01.06.22final.pdf. Under this new guidance Oneida County Health Department precautionary quarantines and isolation orders have been reduced from ten days to five days with the following requirements:

Five Day Quarantine – The individual must not develop symptoms in order to be released from quarantine after day 5. The date of exposure is considered day 0. When around others at home and in public, a well-fitting mask must continue to be worn for five additional days after the initial five day quarantine period. If symptoms develop, the individual must get tested immediately and isolate until test results are known. If the individual tests positive, isolation requirements must be followed.

Five Day Isolation – The individual must be asymptomatic, or if mild symptoms were present, must be fever free for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medicine, not have a runny nose, and have no more than a minimal, non-productive cough in order to be released from isolation after five days. When around others at home and in public, a well-fitting mask must continue to be worn for five additional days after the initial five day isolation period. If a fever or other symptoms have not improved after 5 days of isolation the isolation period will be extended.

Please note that this new guidance and information could change at any time pending New York State Department of Health updates.

Our recently approved *Test to Stay* program will still be implemented, with parental permission, to help keep students in school that are placed on a five-day precautionary quarantine due to an exposure at school or on the school bus.

Oneida County will be handing out free COVID-19 test kits from 9:00 AM until 12:00 PM on Saturday, January 8th at three DPW locations, including the Oneida County DPW in Barneveld, 8515 State Route 28.

As always, please be sure to keep your child home if they are exhibiting any symptoms of illness and call the school nurse. Please remember that positive home test results must be reported to the school nurse and the Oneida County Health Department.

We are here for you to answer questions and help in any way we can. We will continue to keep you updated with important information. Our Remsen community is strong. Together, we can get through anything. Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Timothy Jenny
Superintendent