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Panthers and Panther Families,

On January 4, 2022, Chautauqua County adopted the new Center for Disease Control isolation and quarantine recommendations. Below you will find the main changes found in these new recommendations. The press release from Chautauqua County outlining this in detail is attached to this email. In addition, attached is an infographic (shared by friends at Chautauqua Lake, CSD) that outlines some of this key information. **Please note for the official and complete guidance please visit the Center for Disease Control website (a QR code is provided below for this site).** Pine Valley Central School District has already begun implementing these changes.

Key Changes to Covid-19 Protocols:

1. Anyone (regardless of vaccination status), who receives a positive test should isolate for 5 days and notify any close contacts. (Please also notify your child's school.)
2. After five days of isolation a test is recommended and if your symptoms are improving you can leave your house with a well-fitting mask.
3. Close contacts of a positive case may be asked to self-quarantine.

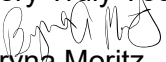
QR Code to Specific Guidance:



Regarding Test to Stay, Chautauqua County has stated that they will endorse this option in order to keep students in school. As you know we recently received rapid COVID -19 tests and planned to use the extras to implement this exact program. Currently we are awaiting specific procedural and reporting requirement guidance from the county before beginning this program. Please look for additional information from me in the coming days on this program. As soon as we are able, we will get this program off the ground.

Thank you for trusting us with your children. Stay safe and healthy Pine Valley.

Very Truly Yours,


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