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Dear Rothsay School Families,

The CDC and Minnesota Department of Health have revised some language and guidance surrounding COVID-19 quarantine timelines.

After review of the new guidance, Rothsay School District will follow these protocols:

1. If a student has symptoms consistent with COVID-19 they will quarantine for 10 days from the start of symptoms, or until a negative COVID test result is received.
2. If someone in a student's household has symptoms consistent with COVID-19, the student will quarantine for 14 days, or until all symptomatic household members receive negative test results.
3. If someone in the student's household has been diagnosed with COVID-19, the student will be quarantined for 14 days from the last day of contact with that individual (potentially quarantining up to 24 days if isolation is not possible).
4. **NEW:** If a student is quarantined because of a close contact in the classroom, the student is symptom free, and no one in the household has COVID-19, the student may qualify to return to school on day 11. The attached form must be completed and approved to qualify for early return.
5. **NEW:** If a student is quarantined because of a close contact, the student is symptom free, and no one in the household is positive for COVID-19, parents may choose to have the student tested on day 5 or later. If the test is negative, the attached form must be completed and submitted along with a copy of the student's negative test results. Under these conditions and school approval, the student may qualify to return to school on day 8. This situation does not apply to a classroom quarantine.

Additional note: Students wearing gaiters often have trouble keeping mouths and noses covered. Gaiters consistently slip down and need adjustment. If your student wears a gaiter, please consider creating holes or loops to go over the ears to help keep it in place. This request is for your child's protection and protection of Rothsay students and staff. Thank you for your cooperation.

If you have any questions, please contact the district COVID-19 Coordinator, Mrs. Sternberg at 218-867-2116.

We are proud of our school and community efforts during this pandemic. Thank you for your support.