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Dear Peru Staff, Faculty and Guardians:

The NYSED and the NYSDoH sent out their COVID-19 guidance recently. Here are the notable sections Peru Central School District will be following:

- Students and staff exposed to COVID will not have to quarantine. People who were exposed to COVID-19 should follow CDC recommendations to wear a well-fitting mask for 10 days after the exposure and get tested.
- Students and staff who test positive for COVID-19 must remain out of school for 5 days (Day 0 is the onset of symptoms). The CDC recommends isolation at home. Those with symptoms may resume attending school after 5 days if they are fever-free without fever reducing medicine for 24 hours and their symptoms are improving. They should wear a mask through day 10. CDC guidance indicates that people can use the test-based strategy outlined in its [isolation guidance](#) to potentially shorten the duration of post-isolation mask use. *Please read the FAQ on these points.*
- The CDC continues to recommend that people stay home when sick. Any student or staff member who has symptoms of respiratory or gastrointestinal infections, such as cough, fever, sore throat, vomiting or diarrhea, should stay home.
- Students and staff that have been symptomatic may return to school with symptom improvement as long as they have been free of vomiting, diarrhea and fever (without the use of fever reducing medications) for 24 hours. *Please read "[What Parents / Caregivers should know about COVID mitigation strategies for the 2022-2023 school year.](#)"*
- The CDC recommends that symptomatic students in the nurse's office wear a mask. If your child is at the nurse, he/she will be offered a mask.
- "Test to stay" will end—students will no longer be required to receive a COVID test if exposed to an infected person.
- Universal masking is not required at this time. Local health departments have authority to implement masking requirements.
- Schools will no longer be required to offer or conduct screening testing.
- Schools are not required to test unvaccinated staff.

In an effort to keep families informed of COVID positive cases at Peru Central School the District will maintain and update the following report.

[PERU CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COVID REPORT](#)

Sincerely,

Scott Storms

Peru Superintendent of Schools