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Dear Ringgold Families,

Given what is currently known about COVID-19 and the Omicron variant, the Pennsylvania Department of Health has published an <u>update to its guidelines on isolation and quarantine</u> periods, shortening the recommended time for isolation for the public.

Here's what this means for you and your students.

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- Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 must isolate for 5 days. If after 5 days, the individual is asymptomatic, their isolation period is over; however, in keeping with the District's current Health and Safety Plan, they will still be required to wear a mask on school transportation and at school.
- Individuals who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 and have received a booster vaccine within the required period of time and are asymptomatic **do not need to quarantine**, but will still be required to wear a mask on school transportation and at school.

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We are asking parents who wish to make a change from their current choice of schooling option, to do so by filling out the schooling option change form, no later than **Friday**, **January 7**, **2022**. The form can be accessed by <u>clicking here</u>.

Thank you again for your continued compliance and consideration for the safety and wellbeing of your fellow Ringgold students and families.

Sincerely,

Randall Skrinjorich

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