



Nord Country School

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Dear Nord Country School Parent/Guardian,

Hello, my name is Natalie Wren, RN and I am the school nurse for Nord Country School and many other local charter schools. I have been in constant contact with Butte County Public Health (BCPH), and other local school nurses over the past several months. This letter is to inform you of the current CDC, State, and local illness guidance for the schools.

As many of you know, the illness policies have changed as new guidance has been unveiled. This notification is specifically regarding parents or other household members who test positive for COVID-19. The following guidance is per BCPH:

- If a family member or household member receives a positive COVID-19 test result the student should not attend school and should quarantine until:
 - At least 10 days since family/household member's symptoms first appeared (or positive test result date)

AND

- An additional 10 days (for students who do not develop symptoms) after the positive family/household member is released from isolation.

(Per the new CDC quarantine guideline found here:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID-19-Quarantine.aspx>)

This results in a minimum 20 day quarantine period.*

***Each situation is unique, this is the basic guideline structure. If the student, or other family members, develop symptoms the quarantine period will be adjusted based on the new information.**

We realize this guidance is a huge inconvenience, but community safety is our priority and we are mandated to follow local public health guidance during this pandemic. We appreciate your cooperation with these policies as we implement them.

Sincerely,
Natalie Wren, RN - School Nurse