



**EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
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East Allen County Schools Families,

We have some new information regarding the quarantining of students and staff enclosed in this document. (It will also be located on the **East Allen County Schools' website**.) As you may have heard during Governor Holcomb's update, guidance was shared from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) regarding the 14-day quarantine period of students and staff. After consulting with the ISDH, ACDH and the IHSAA, the following change will be put in place immediately.

**The simple explanation of the new guidance is that the CDC is now recommending alternatives to the traditional 14-day quarantine. Working in partnership with your child's school, the ACDH, ISDH, and the IHSAA the alternative is:**

- Quarantine can end **AFTER Day 10** without testing and if **NO symptoms** have been reported during daily monitoring. In this situation, the student or staff member can return on Day 11 to school or work. The student or staff member returning will need to wear a mask at all times except while eating or drinking. If the student is an athlete or participates in extra-curricular activities, he/she will need to wear a mask during practice or competitions **until after Day 14 has concluded. (this excludes wrestlers)** The student or staff member must socially distance him/herself away from others as much as possible.

Your child's school will continue to work with you regarding the isolation and quarantining of students. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call or email your child's school. The District and your child's school will continue to keep you updated as additional changes are implemented.

Thank you so much!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Marilyn S. Hissong'.

Marilyn Hissong  
Superintendent