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Interim Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Ocean City Families,

Rising numbers in COVID-19 cases across the state are reflected in our school population as we continue to navigate through these trying times. Our challenge is monumental and can only be met with everyone's cooperation and support. Our nurses and support staff are working tirelessly as they monitor cases and provide counsel for each exposure.

Please note that when a child is exposed or identified as a close contact, we will do our best to get them positioned for remote learning as soon as possible, but we ask for at least 24 hours to get them started. If we can get them on sooner, we will.

Attached is a chart summarizing the New Jersey Department of Health's most recent guidance from January 10, 2022, regarding isolation, quarantine, exclusion and close contact. This is the guidance that our school nurses follow when advising individuals of isolation and quarantine timeframes. The chart has also been updated on our website.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation.

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Baruffi, Ed.D.  
Interim Superintendent

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