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Fellow Cavaliers,

As you are aware, we have been constantly working to do what we can to navigate our way through this pandemic over the last year and a half. One challenge we are particularly trying to address is how to provide consistency for students who need to quarantine after being deemed a close contact.

To that end, we have worked collaboratively with the Shiawassee County Health Department for a possible solution where we can work to keep our kids in school AND keep everyone safe from contracting Covid. Like everything else during this time, the pilot program we will be attempting is not perfect.

So, here are the details regarding the pilot, which we are hoping to have ready to roll sometime next week.

A. If any student is deemed a close contact and recommended to quarantine, then your family would have the following options:

1. **Option 1:** Go to school as usual if your child has been vaccinated.
2. **Option 2:** Quarantine per the [MI Safer Schools Guidance for Managing Students Exposed to COVID-19](#)

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3. **Option 3:** You can transport your child to **Corunna's McCurdy Park Community Center** (457 Emma Drive, Corunna, MI 48817) where he/she will have a non-invasive (nasal swab) rapid test for **each day** he/she is quarantined. (*Home tests will not be permitted at this time*). Click on the following link for a map detailing where to go at McCurdy Park: [McCurdy Park testing site pull up map Covid.pdf](#). Test results will be known in 15 minutes. You must stay on-site until you have the results of the test.
 - a. If the rapid test is **negative**, the student may attend school that day, so long as he/she wears a mask at all times when indoors (except when eating), including any indoor athletic practices and/or games. Students participating in an outdoor athletic event must remain masked when not competing. Parents should still monitor their child closely for symptoms up to 14 days after close contact.
 - b. If the rapid test is **positive**, the student would not be allowed to attend school, until a negative PCR test result can be obtained.

We will send out another communication next week once we have all the logistics completed.

Again, we realize this pilot program is not a perfect solution. Together, the Shiawassee County Health Department and Corunna Public Schools will continue to monitor the situation, and like the past 18 months, adjust if and when necessary.

Respectfully,
Superintendent John Fattal