## Dear Parents;

Our goal has always been to provide the best learning opportunities for your children. One of the biggest challenges to learning during the Covid pandemic is when students and staff are missing school due to illness, quarantines, etc. By adopting the new guidance from CDC, the District is able to shorten the timeline for the return of individuals who test positive and/or are close contacts in the household.

I have attached the revised Covid-19 Return to School Guidelines for the Peshtigo School District. Please review closely. The guidelines will take effect tomorrow, Tuesday, January 11th.

## A few notes:

- If your child has recently tested positive and is currently on Day 6-10 of isolation, he/she can return tomorrow.
- The CDC also recommends the following precautions until day 10
  - o wearing a well-fitted mask any time around others inside a building,
  - o avoid travel, and
  - o avoid being around people who are at high risk
- If your child is sick, please keep them home to monitor systems. Seek testing when applicable and/or consult with your healthcare professionals.

As in the past, our Covid-19 data will continue to be monitored and additional measures (classroom and team quarantines, required masking, etc) will be implemented if/when numbers warrant such action.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Stay well,

Patrick Rau Superintendent

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