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Dear Jackson High School families:

It's great to see students back in the building! This is going to be a fantastic year of learning for our students.

Now that we have been back to school for a week or so, I have some COVID- related reminders that you can also find in the [family COVID handbook](#).

### **If your child is sick**

If your student has any [COVID symptoms](#), they should stay home from school. If your student is staying home because of symptoms, or has tested positive for COVID, please call contact our school nurse Joan Sanders via e-mail @ [jsanders@everettsd.org](mailto:jsanders@everettsd.org) or call (425) 385- 4149. When notifying us please include your students full name, ID number, and a contact phone number.

### **Quarantine**

There may be a time when your child is determined to be in close contact with a positive case and may need to quarantine. If they were in contact with a positive case at our school, you will be contacted by the school district and a follow up call from the health district. You can see how close contact tracing is done in this scenario of a [secondary student](#). If your child was exposed to COVID outside of school and the health district calls you to say your child must be in quarantine, they will follow the same process and number of days in quarantine. You will be told your quarantine date, and [this flowchart](#) will help you follow when your child can return to school. If the positive case is in the same household, the quarantine may be extended past 14 days as directed by the [health department](#).

### **Attendance and school work in quarantine**

Whether your child was a close contact in school or out of school, and you have notified us, we will send a notification to the attendance office, and to the students instructors. Couse work will be available for your student during the quarantine. Students can also reach out to instructors directly. You can also follow [this flowchart](#) that shows when your child can return to school. Your child will be marked "absent due to quarantine" which is an excused absence.

Instructors will provide work for your child to do in quarantine. Students should have access to links to core content, directions and passwords for digital tools, and technology support, in their teacher's chosen digital platform.

Thank you,

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