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Dear Parent/Guardian.

The following guidelines will take effect on **January 10, 2022**. These guidelines will apply to all students and employees of Colbert County Schools.

1-All students and employees should continue practicing social distancing to the greatest extent possible.

2-Masking is optional but preferred when social distancing can't be achieved.

3-Students and employees who are diagnosed with any form of the Coronavirus will be required to quarantine at home for 10 days. However, as part of the new CDC guidance, a student/employee may return to school after 5 days of quarantine as long as the following requirements are met:

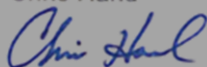
- Must be fever-free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication (Acetaminophen, Ibuprofen, etc)
 - Must be free of other major symptoms of the Coronavirus
- **MUST WEAR A WELL-FITTING MASK** for the remaining 5 days of the quarantine period.

If **ANY** of these conditions above are not met, the student/employee will be sent home for the remaining time of the 10 day quarantine.

Students who have been diagnosed with the Coronavirus must report that information to the school nurse. Employees who are diagnosed with the Coronavirus must report that to the school system's Head Nurse, Mrs. Lanier, and the Lead Covid Officer, Mr.McDonald.

Sincerely,

Chris Hand



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