[Date]

Dear [Name of School or School District] families,

We remain deeply committed to promoting the health and safety of all our students, staff, volunteers, and families. With the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency in May, we have made changes to our COVID-19 protocols in response to information shared by the [Oregon Health Authority](https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/ORDHS/bulletins/359be90) (OHA) and the [Oregon Department of Education](https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/ORED/bulletins/359bae2) (ODE).

These changes include:

* **COVID-19 is no longer a reportable disease and no longer requires five days of isolation.** This means that someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 does not have to report their positive test to the local public health authority. Schools also no longer have to report positive COVID-19 tests to their local public health authority.
  + **People who are ill with COVID-19 should stay home until they are fever-free for 24 hours and their symptoms are improving.** A five-day isolation period is no longer recommended for individuals infected with COVID-19. Individuals with COVID-19 should also avoid contact with people at increased risk for severe disease and consider masking for 10 days to reduce the spread of the disease.For more information on when students and staff should stay home from school when sick, please see [OHA and ODE’s updated symptom-based exclusion chart](https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/healthsafety/Pages/Student-Health-Conditions.aspx).
* **We will discontinue our COVID-19 screening testing program on July 31, 2023** when the state brings this program to an end.
* **We will continue to offer** [COVID-19 diagnostic testing](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/covid19/Pages/K-12-COVID-19-Testing.aspx?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery) **to K-12 schools and camps over the summer and during the 2023-24 school year.** Students and staff with consent on file may be tested at school if they are experiencing symptoms or have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. In addition, we will continue to distribute iHealth self-tests so long as the supply lasts.
* **Effective June 17, 2023, our teachers, staff and volunteers will no longer be required to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination or have a medical or religious exception on file in order to work or volunteer in our schools.** Being up to date on COVID-19 vaccines continues to offer significant protection against serious illness and hospitalization.

Thank you for everything you have done to keep our students and community safe. If you have questions about these changes, please contact [insert point of contact with contact information].

Sincerely,

[Signature]