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> Diana L. Musich Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources & Community Services

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Dear Pearl River School Community,

The Rockland County Department of Health has issued <u>new guidelines for quarantine requirements</u> for those exposed to COVID-19 based on guidance from the NYS Department of Health. In summary, individuals who have been exposed to COVID-19 can end quarantining after ten days if there are <u>no symptoms</u> during the quarantine period. Individuals must continue to monitor for symptoms through day 14.

Should your child be exposed COVID-19 and be required to quarantine, he or she may return to school <u>after</u> 10 days provided that he/she <u>had no symptoms during those 10 days</u>. Parents will continue to take their child's temperature and check for symptoms in order to fill out the attestation form each morning as they usually do. During days 11-14, the school nurse will check in with those students who are returning from quarantine to conduct a temperature and symptom check during the school day.

We have updated the <u>PRSD Re-Opening Plan</u> and the <u>Re-Opening Plan Q and A</u> on our website to reflect this information, as well as updating our <u>Return to School Protocol</u> flyer. All of this information can be easily accessed on our homepage by clicking on the <u>Planning for Re-Opening Page</u>.

We look forward to the children's return to school and we thank you in advance for your cooperation in keeping our school community safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Diana Musich