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Dear Pearl River School Community,

I am writing to share some good news. Yesterday, we received [updated guidance information from Dr. Ruppert, Commissioner of the Rockland County Department of Health](#). The update outlines new quarantine policy guidelines implemented by the Department of Health. The new guidance will reduce the number of individuals required to quarantine after being exposed to COVID-19 in most cases. We will review the new policy with our school administrators and begin to collect the information that we need to have readily available when we have a new case of COVID-19 in our schools.

We are thankful for the support and guidance this recent update by the Rockland County Department of Health has provided. It is important to note that RCDOH will continue to conduct a thorough review of every case that occurs in our district and will make the final determination regarding who is considered exposed and placed under quarantine. However, if we all do our part and follow the revisions to the guidelines, we will be able to continue to keep everyone safe while minimizing the need to quarantine students and staff members.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation during this pandemic. Please contact your school administrator or school nurse if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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