



**EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
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East Allen County Schools Families,

We have some new information regarding the quarantining of students and staff enclosed in this document. (It will also be located on the **East Allen County Schools' website**.) As you may have heard during Governor Holcomb's update, guidance was shared regarding the quarantine period and contact tracing of students and staff. After consulting with the ISDH and the ACDH the following change will be put in place immediately.

**The simple explanation of the new guidance that we will be following is:**

- Students and staff will no longer need to quarantine or contact trace if students and staff remain **at least 3 feet apart and are wearing a mask at all times in the classroom.**
- Quarantine rules still apply to exposures that occur on the bus, at lunch, athletics, band or choir or any other school setting or if staff and students have removed their masks.
- East Allen County Schools will continue to use the 10-day isolation period for a person having COVID and also the 10-day quarantine period for a person that has been verified as a close contact to an infected person.

Your child's school will continue to work with you regarding the isolation and quarantining of students. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call or email your child's school. The District and your child's school will continue to keep you updated as additional changes are implemented.

Thank you so much!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Marilyn S. Hissong'.

Marilyn Hissong  
Superintendent