January 24, 2022

Re: Update to COVID Quarantine Protocols

Dear Teachers, Staff, Parents, and Students of Oneida School District #351,

At the School Board meeting held on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, the Board decided to update current COVID quarantining protocols. At this time, we will no longer be doing any contact tracing in our schools. We will only quarantine students or staff members with positive COVID tests. According to the CDC, the quarantine period is five (5) calendar days. Since this updated information, we will no longer be sending anyone home if they have been exposed to COVID at school, as we have been.

This decision was made to keep our students in school as much as possible. We ask that you be wise and keep students home if they are showing any symptoms of COVID or if they are sick. Other sicknesses are going around, and many of those can be stopped if parents keep sick children at home.

Please be wise and monitor symptoms if you discover if you were exposed to COVID or any of its variants.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jon Abrams
Superintendent
Oneida School District #351