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Monday, August 30th, 2021

Greenfield-Central Families:

Based on information detailed in the August 24th update from the Indiana State Department of Health, Greenfield-Central Schools will now provide the option for students identified as close contacts to return to the school setting prior to the full 14-day exclusion period. Students identified as close contacts now have three options that are outlined below. This new guidance applies to students who are identified as close contacts as early as today, Monday, August 30th, 2021.

Option 1: Remain home for the full 14-day exclusion period

- Student must be (and remain) asymptomatic.
- This has been the default option since July of 2020.

Option 2: Return to school on day 11 of the exclusion period

- Student must be (and remain) asymptomatic.
- Student must follow enhanced precautions as defined by the CDC.
- No testing is required.

Option 3: Return to school on day 8 of the exclusion period

- Student must be (and remain) asymptomatic.
- Student must follow enhanced precautions as defined by the CDC.
- Families must provide proof of a negative PCR or BinaxNow test from day 5, 6, or 7 after exposure from a lab-based testing location.

Greenfield-Central will expect individuals who choose to return to school prior to day 14 to comply with the following enhanced precautions as defined by the CDC.

- Wear a mask at all times during the educational school day
- Maintain a distance of at least 3' from others at all times during the educational school day
- Eat separately (at least 6') from others, as masks will be off when eating
- Monitor symptoms on a daily basis. If symptoms arise, return home for the remainder of the quarantine period.
- Because a 3' distance cannot be maintained on the school bus, families will be required to provide transportation to and from school.

If you have specific questions about your options regarding an exclusion period, please contact the health assistant at your child's school.

Thank you for working with us as we institute these adjustments to our practice.

Dr. Harold Olin