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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Face masks are required in the elementary and high school for all students and staff. The number of positive COVID-19 student cases with close contacts in school has exceeded the threshold established by the Board of Education to remain "Mask Optional". The District Dashboard is available at pittsville.k12.wi.us.

Face masks will be required at minimum through Wednesday, January 26. At that time, we will review our positive student cases. District communication will be sent after the above date when we may go back to face masks optional, per building.

It remains vitally important:

- If your child or any other household member is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, please keep your child and all household children home until you can verify it is, or is not, COVID-19. The current variant symptoms are identical to cold and flu symptoms. We will continue to provide free access to testing at the school.
- Our ability to keep our doors open and provide in person instruction for all of our students is dependent on having enough staff to safely operate the school. Thank you for keeping your sick children and household member children home from school and testing them if they are symptomatic.

The Pittsville office and health staff deserve our thanks and respect for doing a very difficult job to ensure more kids have the opportunity to stay in school. Additional information regarding the CDC adopted changes are available on the District Website at pittsville.k12.wi.us.

Thank you for your patience and support.

R. Figueroa

QUICK BREAKDOWN, CDC Isolation and Quarantine

Asymptomatic Positive

.... 5 days isolation.

Symptomatic Positive 5 or more days isolation (symptoms resolving,

fever free).

Close Contact 5 days quarantine (release if symptom free).

Household No Separation 5 days from the last day of isolation.

What is Day 0?

.... The date of the test if no symptoms. The date of symptom onset with symptoms.