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To Our Springboro Families:

As we gear up for the start of another great school year, we will continue to work with the health and safety of our students, teachers, and staff at the forefront of our thoughts. Both physical and mental health are important. During this school year, we wanted you to know our Health Services Dept., Mental Health Coordinator, Administrators, and all our staff will work together to ensure the health, safety, and academic success of all our students.

Over the last two (2) years, we have all learned the true meaning of pivot and adapt. With regards to COVID-19, we here at Springboro Schools are in a much better place, collectively, due to the availability of vaccinations, boosters, and anti-viral treatments. These continue to remain our best line of defense.

Currently, we are under no health department mandates from the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) or the Warren County Health District to contact trace, quarantine, wear masks, or test for COVID-19 at any of our school buildings. Our hospital systems, at this time, are not being taxed with COVID-19 cases anywhere near as high as they were previously. With that being said, we still recommend masks for those who choose to do so but will not be requiring masks.

Just this week, ODH updated its COVID-19 guidance for students and staff quarantining ahead of the upcoming school year. "Our guidance for this school year will focus on the recommendation that students stay home from school for five (5) days when they're ill and test positive for COVID-19," ODH Director Dr. Bruce Vanderhoff said. This is the same approach Springboro Schools has been doing since last school year, and it is the same approach we will continue into this school year.

Quite simply, we are asking people who feel ill to stay home and away from others, as they would with other illnesses. There is no longer a COVID-19 Call Team line, and we recommend you report any student or staff absence, COVID-19 or other, just as you would any other absence. All calls or emails with COVID-19 questions and/or guidance related to your student should be made to your school building's nurse - [Student Health Services](#). Springboro Schools will continue to follow guidance from ODH and the Warren County Health District during the school year. If further guidance is issued that impacts our district, we will communicate this out to you. [Click Here to Read the CDC's Summary of Guidance \(Dated August 2022\)](#).

We thank you in advance for your commitment in helping keep our students, teachers, and staff safe. We fully understand and accept that we cannot eliminate all risks associated with COVID-19 or other illnesses, but together, we can all continue to greatly reduce it and aim to stay healthy and safe this school year.

Thank you,
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