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To Our Green Chimneys Families:

We are providing the following update to Green Chimneys' policy for COVID exposure and quarantine.

**Testing positive**

Per the CDC and NYSDOH, individuals that test positive for COVID are still required to isolate for at least 5 days, and may return to work or school on day 6 as long as their symptoms have resolved. These individuals must continue to wear a mask through day 10 after testing positive.

**Exposure**

Individuals that have had close contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID, are permitted to attend work and school, and are encouraged to wear a mask for 10 days. CDC and NYSDOH guidelines no longer specify what constitutes close contact. It is advised that individuals that have been exposed must still monitor for presence of COVID symptoms for 10 days after exposure.

**Notification**

Previously, exposure memos were sent to families if someone in your child's classroom or dorm tested positive for COVID. With COVID restrictions decreasing, and the circulation of many other viruses, Green Chimneys will no longer be sending COVID exposure memos for cases reported in the classroom or dorm setting. However, if we believe your child is at a greater risk of infection due to the degree of exposure, you will receive notification.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Health Center at ext. 252, or the school nurse at ext. 124.

Thank you for your continued cooperation,

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