

# Oriskany Central School District

*Timothy J. Gaffney*  
Superintendent of Schools

*1313 Utica Street*  
*Oriskany, NY 13424-0539*  
*(315) 768-2058 (315) 768-2057 (Fax)*

*Kevin M. Sommer*  
Business Administrator

January 18, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The New York State Department of Health recently released additional isolation and quarantine guidance information. Specifically, quarantine requirements for individuals with a known exposure to COVID-19 were clarified based on vaccination status. The updated requirements can be reviewed within our District webpage on-screen alert and located under the 2021-22 District Updates/Coronavirus channel in the Updates section [HERE](#).

The updated requirements are summarized below:

## **Five-Day Quarantine Requirements for Asymptomatic Individuals with Known Exposure to COVID-19**

### **Ages 5-11**

**Fully vaccinated** – No quarantine required

**Not vaccinated** – Quarantine for five days or participate in Test to Stay (TTS) if eligible and attend school/work. No extracurricular activities/sports during five-day quarantine/TTS period. Our Test to Stay Plan is located on our District webpage [HERE](#).

- *Note: Children under age two are required to quarantine for 10 days.*

**Confirmed positive for COVID-19 within past 90 days** – No quarantine required

### **Ages 12-Adult**

**Fully vaccinated and boosted** – No quarantine required

**Fully vaccinated and not yet eligible for booster** – No quarantine required

**Fully vaccinated, eligible for booster, but not boosted** – Quarantine for five days or participate in TTS if eligible and attend school or work. No extracurricular activities/sports during quarantine.

**Not vaccinated** – Quarantine for five days or participate in TTS if eligible and attend school or work. No extracurricular activities/sports during quarantine.

- *Note: Oriskany staff members are required to participate in TTS when eligible.*

#### *Board of Education*

*Brian C. Judychi, President*      *James P. Chase, Vice President*  
*Michelle M. Anderson*   *Carl V. Graziadei*   *Therese M. Hanna*   *Adam M. Kernan*   *Amy L. Mayo*

**Confirmed positive for COVID-19 within past 90 days** – No quarantine required

Please know, these recent and ongoing changes can be confusing as the Department of Health guidance and/or mandates are changing often. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your building principals at the Jr./Sr. High School or the N.A. Walbran Elementary Schools should you have any questions. We are here to assist and support in any way we can.

As always, please be sure to keep your child home if they are exhibiting any symptoms of illness and contact the school nurse.

Also, please remember that positive home test results must be reported to the school nurse and the Oneida County Health Department. We will continue to keep you updated with important information as it becomes known.

Thank you for your continued support of our students, staff, families and community.

Sincerely,

Timothy Gaffney  
Superintendent of Schools