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Dear Families,

On Monday, January 10, 2022 the Port Allegany School District Board of Directors approved changes to the district's health and safety plan. A summary of the changes are below:

"The Port Allegany School District will exclude from school any student or staff who are showing symptoms of COVID-19, who have tested positive for COVID-19, or who have been a close contact through an in-home setting.

The district will continue to complete contact tracing and notification of all close contacts within the school setting or during school activities.

Effective January 11, 2022, asymptomatic students and staff who were determined to be a close contact not from a home setting, will not be excluded from school. If parents/guardians, upon notice of exposure, decide to exclude their student, absences for the dates of exclusion will be legal/excused.

It continues to remain important that students stay home if they do not feel well. Please do not return your child to school if they have symptoms. Students must be fever free for 24 hours without medication before returning.

A full copy of the district's health and safety plan is available on our website at <http://www.pasdedu.org>.

Please feel free to contact the school district with any questions.

Sincerely,

Gary Buchsen, Superintendent