

December 11, 2020

GCCC UPDATED GUIDELINES AND MODIFICATIONS TO COVID QUARANTINES

On Saturday, December 5, 2020, the CDC issued updated guidelines related to COVID QUARANTINE offering shortened options under certain circumstances. The Greene County Public Health (GCPH) office updated our local procedures to reflect those changes. Attached, you will find the Ohio Department of Health's updated recommendations on COVID-19 quarantines based on the new CDC guidance.

The Greene County Career Center will begin following these updated guidelines as an effort to reduce the time away from school for students and staff members.

The CDC is now offering two REDUCED DURATION options as follows:

Reduced Duration 1 (SEE ATTACHMENT): This allows for a reduced quarantine of ten (10) days from the date of last exposure as long as the staff member/student self-monitors through Day 14 and continues to wear mask/maintain proper social distancing. This option allows the quarantined individual to return to school on Day 11 as long as he/she is asymptomatic.

Reduced Duration 2 (SEE ATTACHMENT): This option allows individuals who have been quarantined to undergo a COVID Test on day five (5) or later and who have been at home for at least seven (7) days after last exposure and are asymptomatic to return to school. This option requires the individual to submit the negative test result to Greene County Career Center. Staff members should submit the results to Mrs. Potter and students should submit the results to the Attendance Office. There are still expectations for symptom checking through the 14th day since last exposure.

These new guidelines for the Greene County Career Center went into effect for any quarantines that began on December 9, 2020 or after.