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## Contact Tracing Procedures

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Dear Putnam City Family,

This letter is to make you aware that effective immediately Putnam City Public Schools will no longer conduct contact tracing for positive COVID cases. This change aligns with the [recent decision](#) by the Oklahoma City-County Health Department (OCCHD) and numerous other local, state, and national health organizations to move away from universal case investigation and contact tracing to more targeted case investigations.

This also means that it is extremely important for PC families and staff to monitor for symptoms and stay home when feeling sick. Our case numbers have come down considerably in the past few days, so let's continue to stay vigilant to allow us to continue with in-person learning.

### **Putnam City Schools Will No Longer:**

- Conduct contact tracing on a case-by-case basis. Instead, we will conduct outbreak investigations as necessary. The information collected will be used to determine if a class, grade level, or school needs to close or transition to Distance Learning temporarily.
- Provide individual COVID exposure notifications to families and staff.

### **Putnam City Schools Will Continue:**

- To require anyone who tests positive for COVID to isolate for 5 days, regardless of vaccination status.
- To inform our community of the COVID cases reported to our schools by posting that information to our website weekly.
- Our District-wide mask mandate for students and staff members.

Due to a significant decrease in demand, our District COVID testing center will also be closed after Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please be assured the District Administrative Team continues to monitor all public health information and we will respond with any changes to our plan as the COVID situation evolves.

Thank you all so much for your efforts in keeping our entire Putnam City community safe and healthy.

Putnam City Administration

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