



Redoubt Elementary School
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Dear Redoubt Elementary Families,

Today we learned about a positive COVID-19 case with someone in our school, and after contact tracing, everyone who needs to quarantine to both monitor their health for COVID-19 symptoms, and to reduce possible exposure to others has been personally contacted.

Do you know how to shorten a 14-day quarantine, if there are no symptoms of illness? The new guidance we follow is:

- Quarantine can end after 10 days *if* there are no symptoms of illness (day of exposure is counted as day zero), or
- *Test out of quarantine*: no signs or symptoms of illness, a COVID-19 test on day six after exposure, and if that is negative, a return to school and activities outside the home on day eight
- Anyone fully vaccinated does not need to quarantine

I urge you to notice if you, a friend, or family member has even one COVID-19 [symptom](#) and then do these things if a symptom or symptoms appear:

- Follow these [isolation instructions](#)
- Be tested, or have your child [tested](#)
- Keep your child home from school and avoid other activities around other people
- **Notify the school principal, school nurse, or KPBSD Nurse Iris at 907-260-2391**

I am thankful everyone is doing a great job following the mitigation plans. Our school continues to be open, and I ask you to keep everyone affected by COVID-19 in your thoughts. If you need to talk or have a question, call Nurse Gracie @ 260-4306, or call public health agency at 907-335-3400.

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Bookmark the dedicated [COVID-19 in KPBSD Hub webpage](#) and navigate to the updated risk level dashboard to see [central peninsula COVID-19 case data](#).

Thank you,
Mr. Withrow

Principal, Redoubt Elementary

