Comstock Park Public Schools 101 School Street NE Comstock Park, MI 49321

January 14, 2022

Dear Comstock Park Families,

The purpose of this email is to provide you with updated information in regards to the Covid-19 guidelines. The Kent County Health Department issued a <u>new reconciliation order</u>, which aligns with the <u>MDHHS guidance</u> and <u>CDC guidance</u>. While we acknowledge the recommendations from the MDHHS and the CDC, we will follow Kent County's orders/guidance. Because we do not have a universal face mask policy (highly recommended, but not required), the following is included in this order. Please note the one main difference is now household contacts will most likely need to isolate for 10 days instead of 20 days, which they previously had to do.

- Require COVID positive cases to isolate for 10 days.
- Household close contacts required to quarantine must stay home during the household COVID-19 case's full isolation period of 5-10 days and for a minimum of 5 days following the end of the household case's isolation period.
- Students not eligible for vaccination or have not been fully vaccinated, must isolate for at least 5 days, then quarantine for an additional 5 days. Students may return to school on day 11, but will be required to wear a well-fitted mask through day 15.

For detailed information, please see the <u>KCHD order</u>. This <u>visual</u> may assist you should any questions arise. We are hopeful that there will not be any major changes moving forward. Should any changes occur with the KCHD, we will make sure to communicate those to you.

Thank you for your continued flexibility amid these ever-changing guidelines.

Sincerely,

David Washburn