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Good Afternoon CVSU Families:

At yesterday's press conference the Governor informed the public that schools would be asking a new screening question each morning before school. All CVSU schools will be asking students if they have taken part in a multi-household gathering. If the answer is yes to this question, students are required, under state guidance, to quarantine for 14 days or quarantine for 7 days, and if no symptoms have developed, be tested. If the test result is negative, return to school.

I understand that for some, this guidance feels like it's gone one step too far. Some parents are asking if this is setting your children up to "tell on" their family while others feel it is another active step we can take to keep the schools open and safe for students and staff. Whatever your feelings, I hope we can work together to keep students safely in school and support the continued learning of those students who have to been home.

If you choose to gather together with people outside of your own home, including on Thanksgiving, your children will be required to quarantine. Teachers will keep their Google classrooms updated for all students including those in quarantine. Their primary focus will remain on in-person instruction but they will do their best to assist students at home. The partnership we have with you is one of the most important factors in a student's success and I know we can get through this with courage and compassion. If your student(s) need to quarantine per the Governor's announcement, PLEASE notify your home school. Our ability to continue with in-person instruction depends on it.

Every family needs to do what they believe is best for their own loved ones. When a family notifies a school of a student's need to quarantine we don't judge folks for their circumstances - we are grateful for their commitment to keeping the schools safe and open.

Thanksgiving is tomorrow. It might be different than what we're used to but it doesn't change that we still have much to be thankful for. Please take care, wear a mask, social distance, wash your hands and work with us to keep everyone safe.

Respectfully,

Susette Bollard, Superintendent