



# New Richmond Exempted Village School District

## Order of Quarantine

To: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The Clermont County Health Commissioner has reason to believe that your child has come in contact with a person who has a communicable disease. Specifically, the Health Commissioner believes your child has come into contact with a person who has COVID-19. If your child were to have this disease he or she would pose a substantial threat to the health of the public. To prevent transmission of this contagious disease, your child must be placed in quarantine in accordance with section 3707.08 of the Ohio Revised Code. The location where your child is to be quarantined is your home/residence. The Clermont County Health Department considers this the least restrictive clinically appropriate place of quarantine given the nature of the disease with which your child may have come into contact.

During this period, your child may be asked to undergo a medical exam and/or submit samples for testing by the Clermont County Health Department.

This order will be in effect until your child is deemed not contagious by the New Richmond Exempted Village School District and/or the Clermont County Health Department and therefore do not pose a substantial threat to the health of the public. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Ohio Department of Health recently updated guidelines defining the duration of quarantine for individuals who may have been exposed to COVID-19. You can choose from one of the following for your child:

- You child may return after seven (7) days, on \_\_\_\_\_, **IF** he/she has a negative COVID-19 test on or after \_\_\_\_\_. You must show proof that your child had a negative COVID-19 test result, including the date the test was administered.
- Your child may return after 10 days, on \_\_\_\_\_, **IF** he/she was not tested and **has not** developed COVID-19 symptoms.
- You may choose to quarantine your child for 14 days if he/she feels symptomatic. If symptom free, your child could return to school on \_\_\_\_\_. A 14 day quarantine is still preferred, because the incubation period of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, is 2-14 days. A 14 day quarantine period is proven to reduce the risk of virus transmission.

These new guidelines are effective in the New Richmond Exempted Village School District as of December 7, 2020.

If your child leaves the place of quarantine designated above, without the prior consent of the Clermont County Health Department, action will be taken as authorized under sections 3707.48, 3707.53, and 3707.99 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Any questions regarding this order please call 513-732-7499. This order is effective immediately upon service to the above named individual.

### Helpful Resources

For more information about the coronavirus, including prevention, symptoms, etc., please visit [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html) and [www.coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://www.coronavirus.ohio.gov) as helpful resources.

Sincerely,

*Julianne Nesbit*  
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Clermont County, Ohio

*Tracey Miller*  
Superintendent of Schools  
New Richmond Exempted Village School District