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LPS Staff and Families,

This morning, Missouri Governor Mike Parson announced updated guidance that would impact our district's contact tracing process. The updated guidance states that students and staff in schools wearing masks properly, would not be required to be quarantined if exposed to a positive Covid-19 individual. Following this announcement, we have received some questions from our stakeholders as to how this will affect us at Liberty Public Schools.

Our Covid-19 Response Team and district leaders are currently reviewing this new guidance, and we will be providing our staff and families with an update soon. We are committed to remaining in close contact with the Clay County Public Health Center, Kansas City Health Department, and other local health officials in an effort to make the best decisions with the health and safety of our staff and students as the top priority. Students and staff currently in quarantine will not be impacted by this guidance; thus, they will need to remain in quarantine through their designated timeline.

Finally, for those who did not have a chance to review Dr. Tucker's message to staff and families yesterday, that message can be accessed by [clicking here](#).

As always, thank you for your attention, and have a nice evening!

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