

To Whom It May Concern:

The following Physicians from Bucks County and the greater metropolitan area hold the medical opinion that any school student or staff member who has close contact (defined in the CDC link below) with an individual who is COVID-19 positive should observe the 14-day quarantine as advised by the [CDC](#) and the [PA Department of Health](#). As medical professionals, each physician has read this statement and believes the aforementioned 14-day quarantine advised by the CDC and the PA Department of Health is best practice. Furthermore, each physician listed below holds the medical opinion that the "modified quarantine" Dr. David Damsker of the Bucks County Department of Health is advising should **NOT** be followed by schools. This "modified" advice endangers students, staff members, and the community by increasing the risk of community spread since asymptomatic and presymptomatic individuals who have had close contact with COVID-19 individuals can spread COVID-19.

Thank you for your help and all that you do.

Be well,

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