



Colchester Public Schools

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Dear Colchester Families,

Beginning April 4, 2022, Colchester Public Schools will end virtual tutoring services provided to students in quarantine in grades K-5 and the option for live-streamed instruction provided to students in quarantine in grades 6-12. Students who are exposed to, or are confirmed to have COVID19, will still be expected to quarantine in accordance with the mitigation measures established by the District and informed by the Department of Health. Quarantine tutoring and live-streamed instructional services were established as a temporary measure to support the large numbers of students who were missing a significant number of days of instruction. They required a significant amount of planning and coordination on behalf of our staff at the buildings. The decision to end these services is due to a significant drop in the number of COVID cases in the State and within our region, and the belief that transmission rates will remain low for the foreseeable future.

Beginning April 4, students who are in quarantine will be marked absent-excused for their days in quarantine, and there is no longer an option for these days to be changed to present. Parents with students at the elementary school will have the option of requesting worksheets to support their student practice skills while in quarantine; however, worksheets will not be collected by the school, nor will completed worksheets be graded or reviewed by a student's teacher.