

As we prepare to return to school on Wednesday, first let me offer my condolences to those who have lost loved ones due to this virus. Those of you who have the virus, keep fighting, and those in quarantine like I was be thankful you can taste your food.

My reason to address you is to discuss wearing a mask. I don't like them either, I think I am going to be able to fly like Dumbo will all this is over! I realize there are a lot of people who are opposed to them and that is ok, that is what makes this Nation work.

What I want to tell is if you are wearing a mask consistently and come in contact with a person who tests positive for CoVid 19, I do not have to quarantine you for 14 days. We will not have so many people in close contact with that person who tests positive that we have to close the school down, cancel games, field trips, etc. Masks, not face shields, made of paper, or at least 2 layers of fabric work best.

Just like at any other time, if you are sick, stay home. The flu, stomach bug and other contagious diseases are still around; they did not disappear when CoVid appeared.

The recent closure was because I could not verify consistent mask wearing in the classrooms and other areas. Mask up, make that an easy task.