de la Guerra, Sheila General Public Comment



From: mur47@yahoo.com

Sent: Saturday, August 20, 2022 2:38 PM

To: sbcob

Subject: Public Health Department Advice regarding COVID-19 precautions

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Here is a quick outline from NPR



New COVID-19 guidance from CDC focuses on individual decisions

 Those exposed to the virus are no longer required to quarantine.

 Unvaccinated people now have the same guidance as vaccinated people.

 Students can stay in class after being exposed to the virus.

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