Test to Stay Option Overview

Contact Tracing

Districts 200 works with our local health departments to facilitate contact tracing of infectious students, teachers, and staff, and consistent implementation regarding isolation of cases and quarantine of close contacts. Each building has a team that works collaboratively to effectively carry out contact tracing.
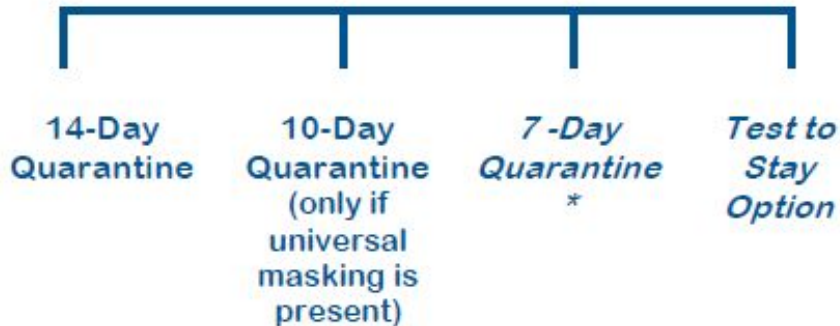
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Contact Tracing Event

NO VACCINE

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Quarantine Required
4-Plans Identified by IDPH & ISBE
(must be approved by local health department)

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14-Day Quarantine	10-Day Quarantine (only if universal masking is present)	*7 -Day Quarantine* *	*Test to Stay Option*

not currently supported by DCHD

VACCINATED

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If not symptomatic – individual does not need to quarantine.

If symptomatic – individual should stay home and follow the IDPH Decision Tree to return to school.

Test to Stay Guidance

- **Test to Stay is a modified quarantine option that has been approved by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE).**
- **DuPage County Health Department does not currently endorse or recommend the "Test-to-Stay" (TTS) with modified quarantine option provided by IDPH and ISBE. However, schools and/or districts in DuPage County may choose to implement this option.**

What is Test to Stay?

- Test to Stay can be utilized for students identified as in-school close contacts *to remain in school*.
- Students identified as a close contact to the positive case will be tested on days one (1), three (3), five (5), and seven (7) from the date of exposure.
- Test to Stay is only applicable when both the COVID-19-confirmed case and close contact consistently and correctly wore masks, regardless of vaccination status.
- Parents must consent to testing and vigilant monitoring of any COVID-19 symptoms that may develop.

CURRENT In-School Close Contact Quarantines

	Total CURRENT ISCC	May sum to MORE than total. Nurses check ANY that apply.					
		Band, Choir, Vocal Music	Indoor PE	Other Class (not music or PE)	Lunch	Sport or Activity	Bus
D200	14	0	0	3	2	0	9
HS/Tran	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
MS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Elem/EC	11	0	0	3	0	0	8

as of Wednesday, September 22

Total CURRENT In School CC Quarantines

Data points: 3, 23, 47, 56, 78, 97, 114, 117, 51, 66, 71, 53, 36, 18, 16, 26, 26, 24, 14, 14

Dates: 8/20, 08/27, 08/30, 8/31, 9/1, 9/2, 9/3, 9/6, 9/7, 9/8, 9/9, 9/10, 9/13, 9/14, 9/15, 9/16, 9/17, 9/20, 9/21, 9/22

RESOLVED In-School Close Contact Quarantines - NO COVID Transmission

	Total RESOLVED ISCC	May sum to MORE than total. Nurses check ANY that apply.					
		Band, Choir, Vocal Music	Indoor PE	Other Class (not music or PE)	Lunch	Sport or Activity	Bus
D200	**144**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**60**	**3**	**81**
HS/Tran	14	0	0	0	11	3	0
MS	31	0	0	0	12	0	19
Elem/EC	99	0	0	0	37	0	62

as of Wednesday, September 22

DuPage County Health Department Feedback

- DuPage County Health Department does not currently endorse or recommend the Test to Stay Option
- Their concerns relate to a lack of evidence supporting its use
- DCHD also has concern about a potential lack of standardized protocols for schools to follow
- DCHD views Test to Stay as experimental
- DCHD has concern with current level of community transmission.

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DuPage County Health Department Feedback

"Schools evaluating whether or not to implement this option should carefully consider the anticipated benefit, the potential risks associated with close contacts remaining in classroom and extracurricular settings, and the resources required to fully and safely implement the requirements. Schools should also ensure all parents/guardians are aware that this option is being implemented."

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Nearby County Health Departments that support Test to Stay

- **Cook**
- **Lake**
- **Kane**
- **Will**
- **McHenry**
- **Kendall**

Monitoring Metrics - Test to Stay Program

- **Number of students utilizing Test to Stay**

- **Students testing positive while in Test to Stay**

*It may be necessary to pause the program if either metric above raises specific concern for District 200 students.

Logistics and Operations

- ● **Utilize Safeguard Vendor**
  - ○ Separate from SHIELD Weekly Testing
  - ○ Speed in providing results
  - ○ RT-PCR test (saliva)

- ● **Parent Consent**
  - ○ Electronic or written signature
  - ○ Students do not need to be previously enrolled in a testing program

- ● **On-Site Testing**
  - ○ Observed by Health Office Staff
  - ○ Materials available at each school site
  - ○ Transported by District 200 to Safeguard Lab

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Feedback

- DuPage County Health Department (9/13)
- Citizens Advisory Committee (9/15)
- PTA Council (9/15)
- Medical Community Expertise (9/15-9/17)
- School Districts Using Test to Stay (Lake County)

District 200 Decision Point - Discussion

2021-22 In-Person Learning Plan

Shared with our school community on August 11

www.cusd200.org/2021-22In-PersonLearningPlan