



Enterprise School District #21

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Last week, we learned from Oregon Health Authority that we have additional options for quarantine when a person has been exposed to someone with COVID-19. Effective immediately, anyone exposed may choose to quarantine for 10 days OR may choose to test on day 7 and return to work or school on day 8 (with a negative result and no symptoms). This option is for anyone – it doesn't matter where the exposure occurred, whether at work, at school or during extra-curricular activities.

Families who want to access this test to-shorten-quarantine option for a child who has been exposed may test with a health care provider or other health care facility and then must provide the test result to the school.

Our school district plans to register with the state to be able to offer tests at school for families or staff who want to do so. We don't yet know whether we will be able to access tests, but want to be prepared if access becomes available. If testing at school does become available, parents must grant permission before any school action is taken with a child. We believe that testing at school is a way to increase access for families who may be unable to get their child tested, but want to emphasize that this option remains a parent's choice.

The Governor has announced the test to stay option, which will be available for students and staff who are exposed in the school classroom setting. We will be working through the details for what this looks like for our school district and will be communicating more on this in the near future.

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