

QUARANTINE ALTERNATIVES + TEST TO STAY PROGRAM



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SYSTEM

If an individual is a close contact, these quarantine options are available:

Option 1

Individual quarantines for
14-days (non-vaccinated
individuals)

Option 2

If no symptoms are present,
quarantine is reduced to
10 days

Option 3

A negative PCR test taken on
day 6 or after, post exposure,
can reduce quarantine to
7 days

Option 4: Test to Stay Program*

- **If an individual is a close contact and tests on days 1, 3, 5, 7 with an EUA authorized test (PCR or antigen) and results are negative, the individual is not required to quarantine.**
 - If testing is not possible due to a weekend or a holiday, test as soon as possible.
 - School should notify LHD upon completion of Test to Stay program.
 - If close contact develops symptoms, they should immediately isolate.
- **To participate in the Test to Stay Program, these steps must be followed:**
 - School must require masks for all individuals regardless of vaccination status; and both the infected individual and the close contact must have been wearing masks at time of exposure.
 - Exception: Household exposures

*SHIELD is only able to provide "Test to Stay" testing if school district is participating in weekly testing program.