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Temporary K-12 Quarantine Adjustment

As we move into the final month of the 2020-2021 school year, we remain committed to maintaining a healthy learning environment for our students, teachers and staff.

We received guidance from the El Dorado County Health and Human Services Agency regarding the "Temporary K-12 Quarantine Adjustment 2020-2021 School Year." We recognize that many students in our District are currently on quarantine or will be directed to quarantine in the next few weeks due to their exposure to COVID-19. We understand that being out of school can have a tremendous impact on a student's well-being and academic success.

We are pleased that for some of our students who are on quarantine, an option to reduce the duration of the quarantine is now in place.

Important: This guidance does not pertain to students who have tested positive for COVID-19. Students who test positive for COVID-19 are not eligible for a shortened isolation/quarantine.

The guidance received from the El Dorado County Health and Human Services Agency is attached and outlines options for students who have been directed to quarantine due to their identification as a close contact of a person who has tested positive for COVID-19.

For the purpose of "Temporary K-12 Quarantine Adjustment 2020-2021 School Year" we are unable to accept results of at-home rapid testing kits. Tests must be administered and documented by a testing clinic and/or medical professional.

The attached guidance is effective as of April 27, 2021. [CLICK HERE](#)

If your student has been placed on quarantine and needs a test in compliance with the "Temporary K-12 Quarantine Adjustment 2020-2021 School Year" guidelines, you may access the following resources to secure the necessary testing:

- <https://testbeforeyougo.com/>
- [EDCCOVID-19 Get A Test](#)
- [California State, "Finding a Testing Site"](#)

Test results may be emailed or sent to the District nurse assigned to your school site:

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