

Quarantine Information and Details As of 2/1/2021

-Quarantine may end after day 10 without testing if no symptoms have been reported during daily self-monitoring.

-Quarantine can end after **Day 7 if a RT-PCR (send off) diagnostic specimen is negative** (this is a send-off test that could take up to 48-72 hours to come back and is required by MSDH) and if no symptoms were reported during daily self-monitoring. **A rapid test result will not be accepted, per MSDH.** The testing cannot be done prior to Day 5 in order to modify quarantine.

-Testing cannot be performed until Day 5. If negative, the student can return to school after Day 7.

-A negative test collected prior to 5-7 days will not be used to determine modification of quarantine.

-The following criteria must also be met in order to end your quarantine after Day 7 or 10:

- No symptoms of COVID-19 have been identified during the entirety of quarantine up to the time at which quarantine is discontinued.

- Daily symptom self-monitoring continues through quarantine Day 14.

- Individuals continue to adhere to mask and physical distancing.

- If any symptoms develop, you should immediately self-isolate and receive testing for Covid-19 and notify your school and school nurse.**

****Please do not attend school if you or anyone in your household are awaiting covid-19 test results.****

****If you are out of school due to covid-19 testing, please provide a copy of your results prior to or upon your return to school.****