

**Garrard County Schools**  
**Lancaster, KY 40444**

**Dear Parent/Guardian of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

We were notified today that your child has been in close contact with a symptomatic, COVID positive student. Unfortunately, this means your student may be required to quarantine for a period of time. It is important you understand your options available that could limit the quarantine period.

The details are:

**Date of Exposure:** \_\_\_\_\_

Below are the options available to you for your child's return to school. You may choose ONE of the following options:

- **Test to Stay Program COVID Test (5 days)**
  - Your child will need to take a COVID test daily for five (5) consecutive days. As long as the COVID test results are negative, your child may remain in school. If your child's test results are positive, he/she will have to enter a 10-day isolation period.
  - Your child's testing dates are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A central Kentucky laboratory, Solaris, will be providing COVID tests free of charge Sunday through Thursday, between the hours of 3:30-5:30 p.m. at a drive through location at the Garrard Education Center (behind the Board Office). You will remain in your vehicle to be tested. Results will be emailed in 2-6 hours after testing.
    - Drive through testing does not take place on Friday or Saturday.
  - **You will need to register online each day with Solaris for the Test to Stay Program.** If you choose this option, see registration information provided on the back of this form.
- **Quarantine then COVID Test**
  - Your child will need to turn in a copy of a negative PCR COVID test from a lab, not store-bought, performed between day 5 \_\_\_\_\_ and day 7 \_\_\_\_\_, permitting them to return on day 8 \_\_\_\_\_ of their 10-day quarantine.
  - You will need to email the results to the school.
- **10 Day Quarantine**
  - Your child will need to complete a 10-day quarantine, making their return to school date \_\_\_\_\_.
- **90 Day Quarantine Waiver**
  - A copy of a positive PCR lab test within the last 90 days is required, and/or a physician's medical documentation of a positive case. This is only applicable if your child is not symptomatic.
- **Vaccination**
  - If your child has been fully vaccinated, they do not have to quarantine if they are NOT symptomatic. If you have not already submitted a copy of your child's vaccine card, please do so to the school nurse.

Quarantining is not welcomed information. Please keep in mind that it is an essential precaution to keep students safe and contain the spread of COVID-19.

Respectfully,

Principal Name

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**Registration Information for Test to Stay Option**

You will need to register online with Solaris for the Test to Stay Program each day. The link to Solaris for registration is:

<https://solarisdx.com/patient-registration-garrard/>

When registering, Solaris will ask for a “code”. The code is **GARRARDCO** in all caps. You will be required to enter Garrard County and select your child’s school. Payment is not required. When you get to the payment registration section, simply click K-12 Schools and you will not be billed for your test.

You should receive the results of your child’s test by email with 2-6 hours following the test. AS long as your child’s test is negative and your child is not presenting any symptoms, they may return to school the next day. In order to continue attending school, your child must test negative for COVID each day for 5 consecutive days.

**Testing Location (3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday)**

Garrard Education Center (formerly Garrard Middle School)  
324 West Maple Avenue (behind the Board of Education Office)  
Lancaster, KY 40444

- Enter off Maple Avenue by the Board of Education Office
- Drive toward the Garrard Education Center
- Pull by the curb (painted red) with the driver side next to the curb
- Staff will approach you and request to see the email sent to you showing registration for the day (If you have not completed the online registration, you will be asked to pull to the parking area across from the Garrard Education Center until you have completed registration and received the email approving your test)
- Testing takes about 1 – 2 minutes
- Upon completion of the testing, you will drive toward Garrard Middle School and exit back onto Maple Avenue
- Test results will be sent to the email you include and should arrive between 2-6 hours after the test
- A negative test allows the student to return to school the following day and a positive test requires a 10-day isolation