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A NEW WAY FORWARD

Test to Play Program

This document, informed by the Kentucky Public Health Department document *Supplemental Guidance for a “Test to Stay” Modified Quarantine Plan* (September 15, 2021) outlines plans for a “Test to Play” strategy to allow students to continue with regular extracurricular/interscholastic athletics and other regular extracurricular activities with weekly negative COVID-19 testing. Participation in this program will require the completion of the parent/guardian COVID-19 diagnostic screening consent form.

Our goals for this program are:

- to ensure students participating in regular extracurricular/interscholastic athletics activities and other regular extracurricular activities have regular testing requirements to ensure that positive students are quarantined to prevent the spread of COVID-19
- to provide a safer environment for students and staff
- to share data with the local health department

Test to Play Protocol

Students who choose to participate in regular extracurricular/interscholastic athletics activities and other regular extracurricular activities will observe the following protocol:

- Students will participate in weekly COVID-19 diagnostic screening testing at their school.

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- If students miss the day of regular testing at their school, they may attend testing that is offered daily at middle and high schools and other selected locations after school free of charge. **Sites will be open from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and others from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**
- COVID-19 diagnostic screening testing must occur weekly and the results will be made available to the student the same day as the test and the school will also be notified.
- A negative result must be received before the individual participates in regular extracurricular/interscholastic athletics activities and other regular extracurricular activities
- Students may also get a test from another medical source at their own expense. The test should be an FDA-approved rapid antigen test to identify [current SARS-CoV-2 infection](#) and be performed by a licensed healthcare provider or appropriately trained personnel. Students who get a test from another medical source must provide negative results to their school.
- Weekly COVID-19 diagnostic screening testing is required for participation in the above-mentioned activities. If a student receives a positive test result, they must remain quarantined at home in accordance with district quarantine protocols.