

Will County Health Department Guidelines

Updated December 2, 2021

- Negative home tests **cannot** be used for return to school testing for symptomatic students/staff OR modified quarantine options for close contacts.
- Students/Staff with positive home tests should be treated as a case and **excluded** per symptom onset date and/or home test date.
- Close contacts of a student/staff testing **positive with a home test** should be **excluded**.
- Positive home test cases **should be reported to the WCHD** using the reporting form. Any close contacts to the case should also be reported.
- Anyone presenting a positive home test to the school should be encouraged to get a **lab-based (Antigen or RT-PCR) test** ASAP.
- Anyone with a **positive home test must still quarantine if they become a close contact within 90 days of a positive at-home test**.
- Weekly screening tests **should continue** as scheduled unless the case had a positive lab-based test within the past 90 days. Positive home tests within the last 90 days will not exclude students/staff from routine testing.