



Monday Memo

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Important links:

- [Hybrid Learning and COVID-19 Information Center](#)
- [A/B Day Calendar + Cohort Rotations + Saliva Testing Dates](#)
- [COVID-19 dashboard](#)

Community forum for D200 superintendent search

What are District 200's strengths and challenges? What qualities should the next superintendent possess to lead the district successfully into the future? Share your thoughts at the online community forum on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 7:00 p.m.

- To join via Zoom, go to bit.ly/D200SupSearch.
- To join by telephone, call 312-626-6799. Webinar ID is 811 7649 4360

Testing on your correct drop-off date is essential!

Each week we receive emails from hybrid students who've forgotten to drop off their saliva samples on the correct date, wondering if they can drop them off late and still attend classes. Unfortunately, the answer is no. [Our drop-off schedule](#) is set up so that we get results back *before* students come on site. Late drop-offs cannot be screened in time, as the following timeline illustrates:

- Day 1:
 - Cohort members deposit samples in drop boxes by 6 p.m. deadline.
 - OPRF drivers pick up samples from all drop-boxes beginning at 6 p.m.
 - OPRF staff scan samples into our system, then take to the lab that night.
- Day 2:
 - Lab runs the samples.
 - School receives results in the late afternoon or evening.
 - School calls parent/guardian of any student with a positive result to tell them not to come to school in person the next day.
- Day 3: First day of cohort attendance.

New test-kit pickup March 1-5

During the week of March 1-5, students can pick up new test kits with enough barcodes, vials, straws, and envelopes for the rest of the semester. (Employee kits will be available the week of March 8.) Kits will be available outside the Little Theatre during the following times:

- *Monday, March 1:* 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- *Tuesday, March 2:* 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- *Wednesday, March 3:* 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- *Thursday, March 4:* 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- *Friday, March 5:* 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

After March 5, you can pick up a kit Monday - Friday, 7:45 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Missing supplies:

If you don't have enough supplies to last until March 1, please [complete this form](#). You'll be notified when they are ready for pickup.

Quarantine after travel

The Cook County Department of Public Health recommends that anyone traveling from Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, and many other states either obtain a negative COVID-19 test result no more than 72 hours prior to arrival in suburban Cook County or quarantine for 10 days after arrival. The county's travel advice is updated frequently, so please visit the page [Cook County Department of Public Health Travel Guidance](#) for the latest. To help our school community stay as safe as possible, please abide by the county recommendations.