



**DUPAGE COUNTY FORENSIC SCIENCE CENTER
CANNABIS SUBMISSION POLICY SUMMARY
EFFECTIVE 1/1/2020**

The following table outlines the cannabis evidence acceptance policy for the DuPage County Forensic Science Center for all cases occurring **on or after January 1, 2020**. The laboratory provides qualitative results for the maximum statutory weight and/or plant limits outlined by the Cannabis Control Act (CCA) for criminal offenses. At this time, the laboratory does not determine the percent or milligram amount of Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) present.

THE CANNABIS CONTROL ACT APPLIES WHEN THERE IS A POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF THE CANNABIS REGULATION & TAX ACT (CRTA).

Submission Acceptance Criteria for Possession of Cannabis – What Can You Submit?

Cannabis Flower aka Plant Material	More than 10 grams
Cannabis Concentrate <i>(extracted product with intended use to be smoked)</i>	
Cannabis Infused Product <i>(something that is not intended to be smoked, e.g. food, lotion)</i>	
Cannabis Paraphernalia	Not accepted unless related to a DUI and/or analysis is requested by the State's Attorney's Office.
Cannabis Plants	<u>All plants</u> <i>EXCEPTION:</i> the person is registered and in compliance with the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program Act and has only five plants that are five inches or taller OR is in compliance with the Community College Cannabis Vocational Pilot Program and has less than 50 flowering plants.
Cannabis Seeds	<u>All seeds</u> <i>EXCEPTION:</i> when in possession by an adult registered qualifying patient of the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program Act.

There are no submission restrictions for cases involving Delivery or Possession with Intent to Deliver Cannabis.

If you have evidence for submission outside of these restrictions, or have a question regarding the acceptance criteria, contact a member of the drug chemistry section at 630.407.2099.

- References:
 Cannabis Control Act (720 ILCS 550)
 Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act (410 ILCS 705)
 Community College Cannabis Vocational Pilot Program (410 ILCS 705)
 Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program Act (410 ILCS 130)
 Drug Paraphernalia Control Act (720 ILCS 600)