

# TEST to STAY Program

## How it works...

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The school notifies you that your child is a close contact of a known positive COVID-19 case **while in school**

- *Not available to those who were exposed at home or during non-school events*

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Parent/guardian completes consent and registration forms giving permission for COVID-19 testing for their child and **agreeing to follow the Test to Stay requirements**

- *Students must still quarantine outside of school and cannot participate in extracurricular activities or after-school activities or social gatherings*

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COVID-19 testing is performed **at our district testing site.**

- *Outside tests are only accepted if supervised by healthcare personnel. Tests conducted at home by the parent, guardian or individual are not accepted.*

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Follow the DOH Test to Stay protocol – **test twice within a 7-day period**

- *If testing isn't conducted per this schedule, students must follow standard quarantine guidance*
- *Testing is recommended immediately after being identified (following consent from parent or guardian) and again 5-7 days after last exposure*

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**If COVID-19 test results are:**

- **Positive, student must immediately isolate at home**
- **Negative, student may continue to attend school as long as they do not have symptoms and have not had a fever within the past 24 hrs**