Test to Stay (TTS) Keeps Kids in School

Information for Parents and Guardians

Your child has been exposed to COVID-19 and may be eligible for TTS to continue in-person learning.

- TTS allows exposed students who are not up to date with COVID-19 vaccinations to continue in-person learning instead of having to stay at home for the first 5 days after exposure.
- To participate in TTS, the student must not have any COVID-19 symptoms and test negative two times after exposure.
- At-home rapid tests can be used for TTS and testing may be available through the school.
 Other options for testing may include pharmacies, healthcare providers, and local health departments.
- Find additional COVID-19 resources by visiting <u>COVID19.nj.gov</u>.

Options for Getting Tests for TTS?

- Check with the school to see if they have free tests available.
- Order your free at home tests in advance at <u>COVIDtests.gov</u>.
- Check if your health insurance plan covers the cost of COVID-19 tests purchased at pharmacies and retail stores.*

Action Steps for Parents and Guardians:



Have your child tested twice, once right away and again on day 5. Report all test results to the school.



Your child must wear a wellfitting mask in school and around others through day 10 both indoors and outdoors.



When not in school, your child should stay home through 5 days after exposure. Avoid activities where masking isn't possible.



Monitor your child for symptoms until 10 days after exposure.



If your child tests positive or develops symptoms at any point, keep them at home and notify the school.





^{*} It is your responsibility to seek reimbursement from your health insurance company, reimbursement is not guaranteed.

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