

**Virginia Department of Health Test to Stay (TTS)
K-12 Schools and Early Care and Education (ECE)/ Child Care Program Checklists**

Eligibility Checklist

Does an individual meet the criteria to participate in Test to Stay? VDH recommends that TTS only be used for individuals aged 2 years or older. **Children less than 2 years of age are not eligible to participate.** Both **students and staff** are eligible to participate.

Note: The exposure can be one that occurred at the school or child care facility, a school or child care associated event, a school bus, in the community, or in the household. The exposure may be masked or unmasked.

	Yes	No
2 years of age or older - Is the individual age 2 or older?		
Asymptomatic Close Contact - Is the individual a close contact AND asymptomatic?		
Not <u>Up to Date</u> on COVID-19 Vaccines - Is the individual not up to date on their COVID-19 vaccines? (Up to date means having received all doses in the primary series and all recommended boosters, when eligible.)		
Remains Asymptomatic - Has not developed any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 at any time since their exposure?		
Signed Consent Form - Has the individual or for a student, their parent/guardian, signed the consent form to participate in Test to Stay?		

If the answer to all questions is “Yes” then the individual is eligible for Test to Stay.

School or Child Care Facility Entry Checklist

Can an individual in Test to Stay proceed to their classroom?

	Yes	No
Did the individual have a negative rapid test after the exposure was discovered and again 3-5 days after the exposure?		
Is the individual asymptomatic ? (No signs or symptoms of COVID-19 have occurred since their last check-in.)		

If the answer to all questions is “Yes” then the individual may proceed to the classroom.

Completion Checklist

When has an individual completed Test to Stay after an exposure?

	Yes	No
Did the individual have a negative rapid test 3-5 days after the exposure? (The individual does not need to take a rapid test on the mornings of days that fall on weekends or holidays, or the evenings prior)**		
Is the individual still asymptomatic ? (No signs or symptoms of COVID-19 have occurred at any point.)		

**Testing and symptom monitoring will begin on the day of exposure or as soon as possible thereafter (some individuals may not be identified as a close contact on Day 0, so monitoring will begin as soon as they are identified.)

If the answer to all questions is “Yes” then the individual may be released from the Test to Stay program and resume all normal activities.

If the answer to any question is “No,” then the individual should be sent home immediately and asked to isolate/quarantine according to the established school or child care facility protocol for close contacts. They are no longer eligible for the Test to Stay program.