Test to Stay is a program in which close contacts of individuals with COVID-19 are allowed to remain in the classroom if they continue to test negative after the exposure, rather than quarantining at home.

TTS is an alternative to traditional at-home quarantine to minimize the impact of quarantine and student absences.

WHEN SCHOOLS IMPLEMENT TTS WITH OTHER PREVENTION STRATEGIES, THEY CAN:

- Allow students in quarantine to safely continue in-person learning
- Reduce the risk of further transmission
- Detect and isolate new cases of COVID-19
- Protect Students, Teachers, and Staff from COVID-19

YOUR CHILD MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR TTS IF THEY:

- Are a close contact of someone with COVID-19
- Do not have any symptoms of COVID-19 (aka asymptomatic)
- Are willing and able to wear a mask
- Submit a consent form signed by a parent/guardian.

YOUR CHILD IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN TTS IF:

- They have symptoms of COVID-19, test positive for COVID-19, or cannot wear a mask.
- They are up to date on COVID-19 vaccines, or have had COVID-19 in the last three months.

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