

Test to Stay is a strategy in which close contacts of individuals with COVID-19 can attend school or child care if they continue to test negative after the exposure.

TTS is an alternative to at-home quarantine to reduce the impact of repeated absences at school or child care.

In **TTS**, participants take a daily rapid COVID-19 test for 5 days after the exposure. The tests use a nasal swab and are free of charge.

TEACHERS, STAFF, AND STUDENTS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR TTS IF THEY:



Are age 2 or older



Do not have any symptoms of **COVID-19** (aka asymptomatic)



Are not <u>up to date*</u> on **COVID-19** vaccines



Are a close contact of someone with **COVID-19**



Have a signed consent form on file



Are able to wear a mask except while eating, drinking, and sleeping

*You are up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines when you have received all doses in the primary series and all boosters recommended for you, when eligible.

AN INDIVIDUAL 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 six months.
- They are younger than 2 years old

** The eMed proctored BinaxNOW COVID-19 Ag Card Home Test Kit requires use of the eMed testing website and telehealth proctoring service, which are currently available in English and Spanish. If you need language assistance, please contact your school or child care facility.



