

Test to Stay - Eligibility

A student or staff member is identified as a close contact and was exposed to a COVID-19 positive individual in a school setting (classroom, cafeteria, transportation). Are they eligible to participate in the Test to Stay Program?

NO

A student or staff member tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days from the last exposure to a positive COVID-19 individual.

A student or staff member is fully vaccinated.

Fully vaccinated, asymptomatic individuals are not required to quarantine.

YES

A student or staff member is not fully vaccinated, has not tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days, and was identified as a close contact in a school setting.

A student or staff member is identified as a close contact outside of a school setting.

Close contacts identified outside of a school setting are not eligible to participate in Test to Stay at this time.

Fully vaccinated as defined by ECDOH:

Fully vaccinated is defined as two (2) weeks after the receipt of either two doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or one dose of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine.

Close contact as defined by ECDOH:

In the classroom school setting, a close contact is someone who is less than 3 feet away from an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes over a 24-hour period. In non-classroom school settings and/or any setting where masks are not consistently properly worn (e.g., lunch room, bus), a close contact is someone less than 6 feet away from an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes over a 24-hour period.