

Test to Stay Keeps Kids in School

Information for Schools

Why Participate in Test to Stay (TTS)?



- TTS allows asymptomatic students who meet the criteria for quarantine to continue in-person learning as long as they test negative for COVID-19.*
- On-site school testing is not required.

Simple Steps to TTS!



- Identify students who meet [criteria for quarantine](#).
- Notify parent or guardian of the option to participate in TTS to continue in-person learning.
- Ensure student can access 2 tests, one to use upon notification and one to use at the end of day 5.
- Provide parent or guardian with Parent TTS Flyer.
- Review [NJDOH TTS guidance](#) for more information.

How to Get Tests for TTS?



- Contact your school administration about getting **free** tests for students.
- Email COVID.schooltesting@doh.nj.gov if your school participates in the NJDOH Screening Testing Program.
- Advise parents they may order **free** at home tests to have on hand at [COVIDtests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov) or get tests at many local pharmacies that may be covered by health insurance plans.**



*Schools implementing TTS should have contact tracing in place and access to testing resources such as testing supplies (including self-tests, or access to an existing community testing site), personnel to conduct testing (if testing on-site), among other layered prevention strategies.

**Parents are responsible for following up with health insurance companies to seek reimbursement for purchased tests.