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Daily Testing for Quarantined Students and Staff Who are Unvaccinated

Updated - 12/17/21 - The Christina School District will be offering "Test to Stay (TTS)," a daily testing opportunity that will allow identified close contacts, who are not vaccinated, to remain in the classroom instead of being quarantined and missing instruction. Families with students recently in close contact with a person who tested positive for COVID-19 are encouraged to participate in this opportunity. To participate, students must be registered via Quidel as part of our weekly COVID-19 screening protocol. To register for this program, please click [HERE](#) or visit our website at <https://my.primary.health//christina-schools>

Testing will begin on Monday, December 6. Testing is available Sunday's - Thursday's, from 4:00-7:00 PM at Oberle Elementary School, 500 Caledonia Way, Bear, DE and Newark High School, 750 E. Delaware Avenue, Newark, DE. Students must have a negative test result from one of these sites in order to attend school the following day. Students who are quarantined will not be able to attend school if they don't participate in this program. Students and families may utilize any of the TTS locations by clicking [HERE](#) or visiting our website.

How It Works

1. If your student was asked to quarantine because s/he was in close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19, s/he can participate in TTS. To be eligible for TTS the student must be registered in our weekly screening protocol via Quidel [HERE](#) or via our website <https://my.primary.health//christina-schools>
2. Students can be tested the same day they were in close contact.
3. A student who was in close contact on Monday can test Monday night. If the test is negative, the student can return to school on Tuesday. The student will continue to test each evening until the quarantine period ends.
4. Test results will be sent to the parent's email address. **Parents must submit results to <https://forms.gle/77WnjnZbaQ3DjsM68> or use the QR code below.**
 - a. If the student tests positive at any point in this process, the TTS stops and the student is referred for a PCR. If the PCR is positive, the student must quarantine/isolate.
 - b. If the PCR is negative, your school nurse will provide further instructions.
5. If you have weekly testing at school on a certain day, that result is acceptable to return to school the following day. You will not be required to test again that evening.
6. If a student is unable to test, s/he may not attend school the next day.
7. In addition to the negative test result, the student must show no symptoms, correctly wear their mask indoors while at school, and continue to quarantine when not in school.

Please Note: TTS locations are only for those students and staff members who have been identified as close contacts of someone who tested positive for COVID-19. These locations cannot be used for any other testing purpose.



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