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Test to Stay for Quarantined Wilmington 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 The Life Health Center as part of our weekly COVID-19 screening protocol.

Testing will begin on Monday, December 20th. Testing is available Monday - Friday, from 7:30 am - 9:00 am at The Bancroft School, 700 N. Lombard Street, Wilmington, DE 19801. Students must have a negative test result that morning or from the previous day before attending school while in the quarantine period.

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 as a member of The Life Health Center.
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 on Monday. If the test is negative, the student can attend school on Tuesday. The student will continue test each day 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/77WnjinZbaQ3DjsM68> or use the QR code.**
 - 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 a student is unable to test, s/he may not attend school that day while in the quarantine period.
6. 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.



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