

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Your child has been exposed to an individual who has tested positive for COVID. Your child is eligible to participate in the **“Test to Stay” pilot program.**

In order for your child to be allowed into this pilot, please complete this permission form and return it to the school nurse. Please read all attachments carefully.

I have read and understand the following:

- My child has not been fully vaccinated
- His/her exposure(s) occurred during instruction at school or during bus transportation to or from instruction. Students whose exposures occurred outside of school instruction or bus transportation to or from instruction are not eligible during the pilot.
  - Students with household exposures (e.g. siblings) are not eligible for the protocol.
- The infected student and the exposed student must have [consistently and correctly worn well-fitting masks](#) during the exposure.
- Have not developed any [signs or symptoms of COVID-19](#) at any time since their exposure.
  - Parents of participating students whose household contacts have signs or symptoms of COVID-19 should not send their child to school and instead contact the school nurse.
- Correctly wear well-fitting masks in school at all times, other than when eating or drinking. When these individuals cannot be masked, they should maintain **6 feet** of distance from other individuals, whenever possible. Maintaining 6 feet of distance is required when eating or drinking inside.
- Have an FDA authorized rapid antigen test administered each school day by an appropriately trained school employee or healthcare provider and receive a negative result prior to reporting to class. On days when school is not open (e.g. weekends, holidays), testing is not required.
  - At home tests do not qualify for this protocol.
  - If the student’s qualifying exposure becomes known during the school day, the child must receive a negative antigen test result before departing on a school bus.
  - If the student’s qualifying exposure becomes known outside the school day, the student must receive a negative [COVID-19 viral test](#) (e.g. rapid antigen, PCR) before boarding a school bus the next school day. Parents/guardians may also choose to drive the student to school for their initial test.
- As a parent/guardian I agree to
  - Conduct active monitoring (explicitly asking the student about signs and symptoms of COVID-19) each day before and after school
  - Immediately contact the child’s healthcare provider and SCHPS at if any signs or symptoms develop.
  - Refrain from sending the participating student to school if any signs or symptoms develop in the child or anyone in the home and call the school nurse to report the symptoms.
  - Promptly pick up their child from school, should they test positive or develop signs or symptoms of COVID-19 during school instruction.
  - Keep the student at the location specified in their quarantine order when not attending in-school instruction.

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Parent Name (Print)

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Parent Signature

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Date