

Test to Stay Protocol

Initial Identification and Notification

1. An individual is identified as a close contact of a positive case while they were in school or participating in a school sponsored activity per Contact Tracing Procedure.
2. Parent/Guardian/Staff member is notified of exposure by member of health services department. Parent/Guardian/Staff member is given the option to quarantine for 14 days or to participate in either the Test to Return or Test to Stay Program.
3. If the parent/guardian/staff member chooses Test to Stay, a member of the health services department will verify that the District has signed consent on file. If not, signed consent will be obtained either in person or electronically. Verbal consent over the phone will not be permissible.
 - a. If the health services department is unable to make initial contact, a voicemail will be left at the number on file. An email will also be sent to the primary contact in Skyward. If this message is not returned on the next business day, the individual will no longer be eligible for the Test to Stay Program. They will need to either quarantine for 14 days or join the Test to Return program.
4. Parent or guardian of students will be asked to transport students to school on the day of testing. If parents cannot provide transportation, the student will be allowed to use school transportation.

Testing Schedule

1. Once an individual has been identified and consent has been verified, the individual will be entered into the Test to Stay Program.
2. Dates of testing will be established between the building nurse and the parent/guardian/staff member. The health services team member will explain that this is a modified quarantine that will allow the student/staff to remain in school for learning activities, but that no extra-curricular activities will be allowed for 7 days after close contact. On day 8, the student/staff may resume their normal activities while

monitoring closely for symptoms for the remainder of the 14 days. All symptoms must be reported to health services.

- a. The first test must occur as soon as possible after the notification of close contact. This will generally occur the next school day after notification of exposure, but will occur the day of notification when possible.
- b. The second test should occur 5-7 days after the initial exposure.
- c. If notification of a positive case occurs several days after symptoms developed, an individual will be tested at least one time. This test will occur the next school day after notification of exposure.
 - i. i.e. A individual receives a positive test result on 10/10. They have been symptomatic since 10/6. The case was on campus 10/4, 10/5, and 10/6. Notification of close contact occurs after contact tracing on the 10th. This is day 4. The close contact will test one time before being released from the modified quarantine on day 8.
 - ii. i.e. A individual receives a positive test result on 10/10. They have been symptomatic since 10/3. They were at school 10/2. Notification of close contact occurs after contact tracing on the 10th. This is day 7. The close contact will be tested one time on day 8 and will be released from modified quarantine that day.

Testing Procedure

1. Identified individuals will report to the main office at the beginning of the day. They may not go to class first. If the student needs breakfast, they will have a meal set aside for them when testing is complete. These students will not be marked absent or tardy.
2. The individual will be placed in a room with at least 6 feet of distancing between individuals for testing with a member of the health services team.
3. Testing will be performed and monitored by a member of the health services team.

4. Once test results have been obtained, all individuals who have tested negative will be released to class. Students will not be marked tardy or absent while participating in this testing.
5. If a positive test result is obtained, the health services team will follow the Positive Binax Rapid Test Protocol.

Proposed Staffing:

Lakewood Elementary: Building Nurse, Quarantine Room Assistant

Cougar Creek Elementary: Building Nurse, Quarantine Room Assistant, Registrar, Building Admin if needed

English Crossing Elementary: Building Nurse, Quarantine Room Assistant

Lakewood Middle School: Building Nurse, Quarantine Room Assistant

Lakewood High School: Building Nurse, Quarantine Room Assistant

Additional Resources: District Nurse, Float Quarantine Room Assistants

Proposed Testing Locations:

Lakewood Elementary: Students will be dismissed from busses or cars and will be directed to enter a designated bus where testing will occur

Cougar Creek Elementary: Classroom 400 pod

English Crossing Elementary: TBD

Lakewood Middle School: Quarantine Room

Lakewood High School: Quarantine Room or PAC if space needed