



# Test to Stay Program

Legislation requires KDPH to develop a standardized test to stay model plan within 14 days of passage

- **Keep LHD Informed:** Data should be shared weekly with LHD regarding the number of individuals participating in the program and the number who test positive while participating.
- **Implementation of a universal masking** program in the school for all students, teachers, staff, and visitors.
- **Implementation of a screening testing program** at the school or in the school district that provides rapid SARS-CoV-2 testing to students, faculty, and staff at no cost to the individual.
- **Voluntary participation by exposed contacts.** The school/district is responsible for ensuring the appropriate arrangements for testing are made. Testing should be conducted with informed consent from the appropriate person or parent/guardian.



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Persons must meet all eligibility criteria (must be asymptomatic, wear mask indoors, only appropriate for school exposures, quarantine when not in school) to participate:

- Testing should be performed each day that the individual is in-person at the school.
- Testing should occur at the school or at an offsite location accessible to students, faculty and staff.
- Testing should be initiated as soon as possible after the identified exposure and all subsequent days following the exposure through day 5 after the last exposure. Testing and quarantine outside of school may be discontinued after day 7 if all test results have been negative.
- Testing should occur at the start of the day and negative results should be received before the individual participates in school activities
- If a test result is positive, the individual cannot attend school.



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- The test should be an FDA-approved rapid antigen test to identify current SARS-CoV-2 infection and be performed by a licensed healthcare provider or trained personnel under a CLIA-waiver.
- Testing is recommended to be performed a minimum of 24 hours apart.
- Symptom screening, including temperature checks, should occur at the time of testing.
- Individuals who refuse to complete the daily testing must quarantine and follow the standard quarantine procedures.