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## Test to Stay Protocol

### A 5-Step Process for Parents and Families

1. The school notifies you that your child is a close contact of a known positive COVID-19 case while in school.
2. The family has provided consent for COVID-19 testing and agrees to follow test to stay requirements, which include quarantining outside of school and wearing a mask when participating in extracurricular activities.
3. Your child is tested for COVID-19 at the school testing site.
4. If COVID-19 test results are:
  - Positive - your child must immediately isolate at home
  - Negative - your child may continue to attend school as long as they do not have or develop COVID-19 symptoms.
5. Your student will test twice within a 5-day period. Testing is recommended immediately after being identified as a close contact and again 3-5 days after exposure.

It is important to remember that **if your child is vaccinated and exposed to COVID-19, they do not have to quarantine or be tested.** When your unvaccinated child is exposed at home or during extracurricular activities where masking is optional, the test to stay protocol is not an option.