

Dallas School District 2 COVID-19 Test to Stay Instructions

Student/Staff Exposure to COVID-19 IN THE BUILDING

1. Students/staff members who have been exposed to COVID-19 in the school building qualify for the Test to Stay program. Students must have a signed consent form on file. [DSD Testing Consent Form](#)
2. Student or staff member will be tested with a BiNaxNow rapid test. This test takes 15 minutes to complete and is done in the school isolation or health room. The employee giving the test to the student will follow the district safety protocols including trying to maintain privacy for the student being tested. The student or staff member must swab their own nose. If they cannot successfully swab their own nose, they should be referred to a health care provider.
3. If the student or staff member tests negative, they can return to class or work. Any student or staff member who tests negative will need to wear a face covering during any extracurricular activities including competitive sports. This is an ODE condition of the test to stay program.
4. Test results are recorded on the google collection reporting form. [Student Positive/Symptomatic/Excluded Collection Form Updated 12/2/21](#)
5. District nursing staff updates state records with test results for the student.
6. If the student or staff member tests positive, they will be required to quarantine at home as recommended by Polk County Public Health. This is typically a ten day exclusion period, but all dates are determined by Polk County PH.
7. The student or staff member who tested negative on day one of exposure is required to test a second time between days 5-7. The results for test number two need to be reported by email to dsd.nursing@dsd2.org.
8. If the student or staff member tests negative on test number two, they can remain in class or at work.
9. If the student or staff member tests positive on test number two, they will be required to quarantine at home as recommended by Polk County Public Health. This is typically a ten day exclusion period. All quarantine dates are determined by Polk County Public Health.
10. District nursing staff will update state records with test results for the student or staff member.

Other Resources:

[OHA COVID-19 Testing Guidance](#)

[ODE Test to Stay Protocol](#)

DSD2 COVID-19 District Nursing Line 503-623-3611

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