

Test to Stay in Childcare Information for Parents

WHAT IS IT?

- Test to Stay (TTS) allows children 2 years old and older to remain in childcare after a close contact gets COVID-19.
- Children should be tested regularly and wear well-fitting masks while participating in TTS.

HOW DOES TEST TO STAY WORK?

- When a teacher, staff member, or child at the childcare center gets COVID-19, the childcare center will notify the parents or caregivers of close contacts. They will be asked whether they prefer their child to quarantine at home or be part of TTS.
- Children in TTS will continue childcare and will be tested for COVID-19 twice within the next 7 days.
- As long as the child does not have any symptoms and tests negative for COVID-19, they can continue to attend childcare.
- To participate, children must be two years old or older and stay symptom-free.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- TTS can help keep children in the childcare setting and prevent parents from missing work.

For more information, contact your childcare provider.

