

Pearl River School District

COVID-19 Test to Stay Parent Consent Form

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Pearl River School District has received approval of our [Test to Stay Protocol](#) from the Rockland County Department of Health (RCDOH). Under the Test-To-Stay (TTS) program, any unvaccinated student who has been exposed to COVID-19 in school may attend in-person classes if: (1) the student is symptom-free, (2) the parent consents to the Test to Stay protocols, and (3) the student tests negative for COVID-19 during the approved testing time frame. As per the [NYS Department of Health](#) and [RCDOH guidelines](#), students under the Test to Stay Program may attend academic classes as well as participate in after-school extra-curricular activities only if they do not involve students from other schools.

PRSD Test to Stay Protocols:

Students eligible for the Test to Stay program will be tested a minimum of two times during the five-day period following exposure, unless recognition of the exposure is delayed or weekends or school breaks intervene. See minimum testing cadence chart below. The last exposure date will be counted as day 0. Parents will accompany their child to school, administer an at-home antigen test to their child under the supervision of the school nurse and wait with their child for the results to be read by the school nurse. Asymptomatic students whose test result is negative will be allowed to attend their academic classes and after-school activities that do not involve students from other schools. Parents will be required to transport their children to and from school during the TTS period. Students exposed outside of school are not eligible for the Test to Stay program.

If your child has a symptom of COVID-19, stay home and get your child tested. Do not send your child to school. In order to return to school, you will need to submit a negative PCR or NAAT test for your child. Any child who develops symptoms of COVID-19 while in school will be isolated and sent home.

In order to be eligible to participate in the TTS program it is necessary that you complete this consent form and return it to the school nurse.

I have read and understand the following:

- My child has not been fully vaccinated.

- The exposure must have occurred in the school setting.
- The exposed student remains asymptomatic; if the exposed student who is allowed to remain in school through TTS develops symptoms, he/she must be immediately excluded from school as per current school guidance
- The exposed student will be tested up to three times during the five-day period following exposure, unless recognition of the exposure is delayed, or weekends or school breaks intervene.
- The five-day period is measured in calendar days where the last date of the school exposure is considered day 0.

	Minimum Testing Cadences	
Day of First Test	Day of 2nd Test	Day of Third Test
0	2 or 3	5
1	3	5
2	4 or 5	5 (if 2nd test on day 4)
3	5	NA
4	5	NA
5	NA	NA

- This table is a guide. Adjustments will be made to account for weekends and other non-school days, in which case a test will be conducted on the first school day back and continue thereafter according to the above. The last test will be done on day 5 whenever day 5 is a school day. Student must test negative on all tests in order to remain in school
- Students participating in the TTS program must be quarantined outside of school instruction/academic periods (on weekends/ holidays when the five-day TTS period is still active, but no school test is required)
- Students participating in the TTS program may attend after school/ extra curricular activities only if they do not involve students from other schools.
- Students participating in TTS will be brought to school by the parent/guardian who will administer the COVID-19 test to his/her child under the supervision of the school nurse and wait with their child until the nurse reads the results as per the test's directions.

- Students participating in the TTS program may not ride the school bus during the TTS period. Parents who cannot transport their child can contact their child's school building for assistance regarding alternative transportation (at least a day in advance). Transportation costs will be reimbursed for parents to accompany their child to school for each day of testing.
- Students participating in the TTS program will correctly wear well-fitting masks at all times except when eating or drinking.
- Parents of participating students whose household contacts have signs or symptoms of COVID-19 should not send their child to school and instead contact the school nurse.
- Students with a positive test result will be sent home with the parent and follow [isolation guidance](#).

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____