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Parents and Guardians,

Campbell County Schools has partnered with Ethos Laboratories (Newport, KY) to create a COVID-19 “Test to Stay” program that will enable asymptomatic students and staff to continue attending school after having been exposed to a COVID- positive individual either at school during the academic day or while in route to or from school. This program will minimize the need for staff and students to quarantine from school as long as they remain asymptomatic and receive a negative COVID rapid -test every morning of their quarantine period, before attending school. This is a completely **VOLUNTARY** program that is funded by the state so there is **NO COST** to you, your insurance, or our school district.

#### HOW IT WORKS:

If your child has been exposed at school or while traveling to or from school, you will be notified and offered the **OPTION** to continue attending school the next day if your child participates in the Test to Stay program.

1. To participate, students must enroll electronically in the program. You may enroll your child through this link: [www.ethosbacktoschool.com](http://www.ethosbacktoschool.com) Pre-enrollment is encouraged and preferred.
2. Parents must **BRING** their asymptomatic child to school before school starts to receive a COVID rapid test, administered by ETHOS employees. Each parent and child must wait for the 15-minute test to process. School nurses will explain this process on the day prior.
3. If the test is negative, the student goes on to class, completes their academic school day, may ride the bus home, but then continues to quarantine while at home. Extra-curricular activity is prohibited.
4. If the test is positive, the parent must take their child home to begin his or her isolation.
5. Unfortunately, this program is not eligible for students exposed during extra-curricular activities.

As mentioned, this is a **VOLUNTARY** program. But, please understand that if your child is exposed at school and you choose not to participate, your child will still be required to follow the health department’s typical quarantine protocols and remain at home during the prescribed quarantine period.

I want to reinforce that we respect your decision with this program and appreciate your ongoing collaboration as we strive to limit quarantines and protect in-person instructional days this year.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the school nurse at your child’s school.

Thank you for our ongoing trust and support.

Sincerely,

Dr. David A. Rust  
Superintendent