

RCS Test to Stay Program

Robertson County School has partnered with Ethos Laboratories (Newport, KY) to offer a Test to Stay Program to help reduce student and staff quarantines. This is a **voluntary** program supported by the state so there is no cost to you or the school district.

The Test to Stay Program will help the district accomplish the following goals: Maintain a safe in-person learning environment, maximize in-person instructional days, minimize student and staff quarantines at home for extended periods of time, and minimize absenteeism due to COVID-19 for students and staff. Staff/ students can only be tested if there is a reported exposure or if a student/ staff member **chooses** to be tested from a suspected exposure.

The program offers COVID-19 Rapid Antigen testing of asymptomatic students and staff exposed in school to a confirmed COVID-19 infection. The tests are administered at school daily and the results are available in 15-minutes. Those who test negative, stay in school and those who test positive, quarantine. A parent/ guardian must bring their child to school and wait for test results. They cannot ride the school bus, in the morning, until the child has exited the program (test 5 consecutive school days). **NO TESTS WILL BE ADMINISTERED WITHOUT INFORMED CONSENT.** To give consent, please follow the directions below.

The following instructions will assist parents/guardians and staff with the registration process and you have the ability to unenroll from the program at any time.

1. Go to www.ethosbacktoschool.com.
2. Click "Create Account" button as either a Parent/Guardian or Staff Member (Staff who are parents register twice. When you register as a parent, use a personal email account.)
 - a. Create a username
 - b. Enter your first name, last name, and email address
 - c. Create and confirm password
 - d. Click submit
3. After creating your account, Parents/Guardians can register students and Staff Members can register themselves.
4. To register a student or staff member, click the "Register Student" or "Register Staff" button.
 - a. Choose the School State, School District, School Name and School Grade from the drop-down menus.
 - b. Enter the Teacher's Last Name (optional, only listed for Students)
 - c. Enter the First Name, Last Name, Birth Date, and Sex
 - d. Choose the Race and Ethnicity (optional)
 - e. Enter the Street Address, City, State, Zip code, County, and Phone Number
 - f. Enter an Email Address to be used for communication about results
 - g. Check the box to consent for testing
 - h. Click Submit
5. To return to the home page, click the "Return to Home Page" bottom, where you can view your account, FAQs, and logout.
6. To opt-out of testing at any time, simply click the green button below the registered name to change it from "Enrolled" to "Not Enrolled."

Please note insurance information requested in the portal is for governmental reporting by Ethos Laboratories and no insurance will be billed for testing.

There will be no testing during weekends or holidays. (No school, no test)

Testing hours will be from 7:00am- 9:00am.

We are pleased to offer the Test to Stay Program for students and staff and want to maximize program participation to reduce and prevent widespread outbreaks. For more information or questions about the Test to Stay Program or Ethos Laboratories, please contact Superintendent Sanford Holbrook at 606-724-5431.