MEMORANDUM

To: Christine Alois

From: Christine Alois

Date: January 19, 2022

Re: Test to Stay Updated Operations

Recent changes to the Center of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines have resulted in changes to the Test to Stay Program. Below are updates to the Test to Stay program that should clarify many of your questions:

- Test to Stay Program will be available for asymptomatic contacts during the 5 days of quarantine. If student or staff member has a negative antigen test, they will be allowed to attend school. They must test negative for five days from date of exposure, then can be released from the Test to Stay Program on day 6.
- The Test to Stay Program previously required 7 days of testing from data of exposure. This has been reduced to 5 days based on recent CDC guidance.
- Always refer parents to the TTS locator map which will have the most up to date locations of all TTS locations in the state. These sites are open to all students and staff enrolled in weekly Antigen Testing at their participating schools.
- EEC sites participating in weekly antigen testing are eligible for TTS program.
- If a student is exposed to COVID-19 and does not participate in “Test to Stay,” then they must stay home from school for 5 days following their known exposure. They can return to school following their quarantine period if they continue to show no symptoms and wear a well-fitting mask.