

We will be kicking off our District "**TEST to STAY**" **PROGRAM** for EIS Students and Staff on Monday. We actually did it today for our Valley View Students that were exposed at school on Monday and it worked great!

Here are the facts and details on how it will work. Michelle is working on a Flyer for us to send to our parents through IC Messenger and we plan on placing it on our Social Media Sites.

LOCATION: Valley View Education Center (701 Hawkins Drive) The reason why we are hosting it at Valley View is because we can get them in and out quickly without them having to navigate through a lot of school traffic.

TIME: Monday - Friday 7:30AM - 8:15AM (Students that participate will be excused and will not have this counted against their attendance)

WHO: School Exposures Only. Students and Staff exposed at school can choose to participate in this program to avoid being quarantined from school. If they test Negative, they can go to school. If they test Positive, then they must see their family doctor and be isolated for 10 days.

PROCEDURE: Parents will pull to the side entrance of Valley View and sign in at the gym. We will test the students as they register and once they have been tested they will be directed to wait in their car for the results. Once we have the results we will let them know what their results are. If they are NEGATIVE, they will take their student to school. If they test POSITIVE, then they would take their student home and schedule a Dr. appointment with their family doctor.

So, from this point forward, for anyone you quarantine due to a SCHOOL EXPOSURE, they now have the option to participate in the TEST To STAY Program that will begin on Monday at Valley View Education Center from 7:30am to 8:15am. If they fail to show up during this time period, then they can not participate in the program.

ATTN SCHOOL NURSES:

If you have anything to add, please let us know. Thanks for all you are doing for our students!! We really appreciate it!

Thanks and let me know if you have any questions.

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"I am not a product of my circumstances. I am a product of my decisions"

- Stephen Covey