

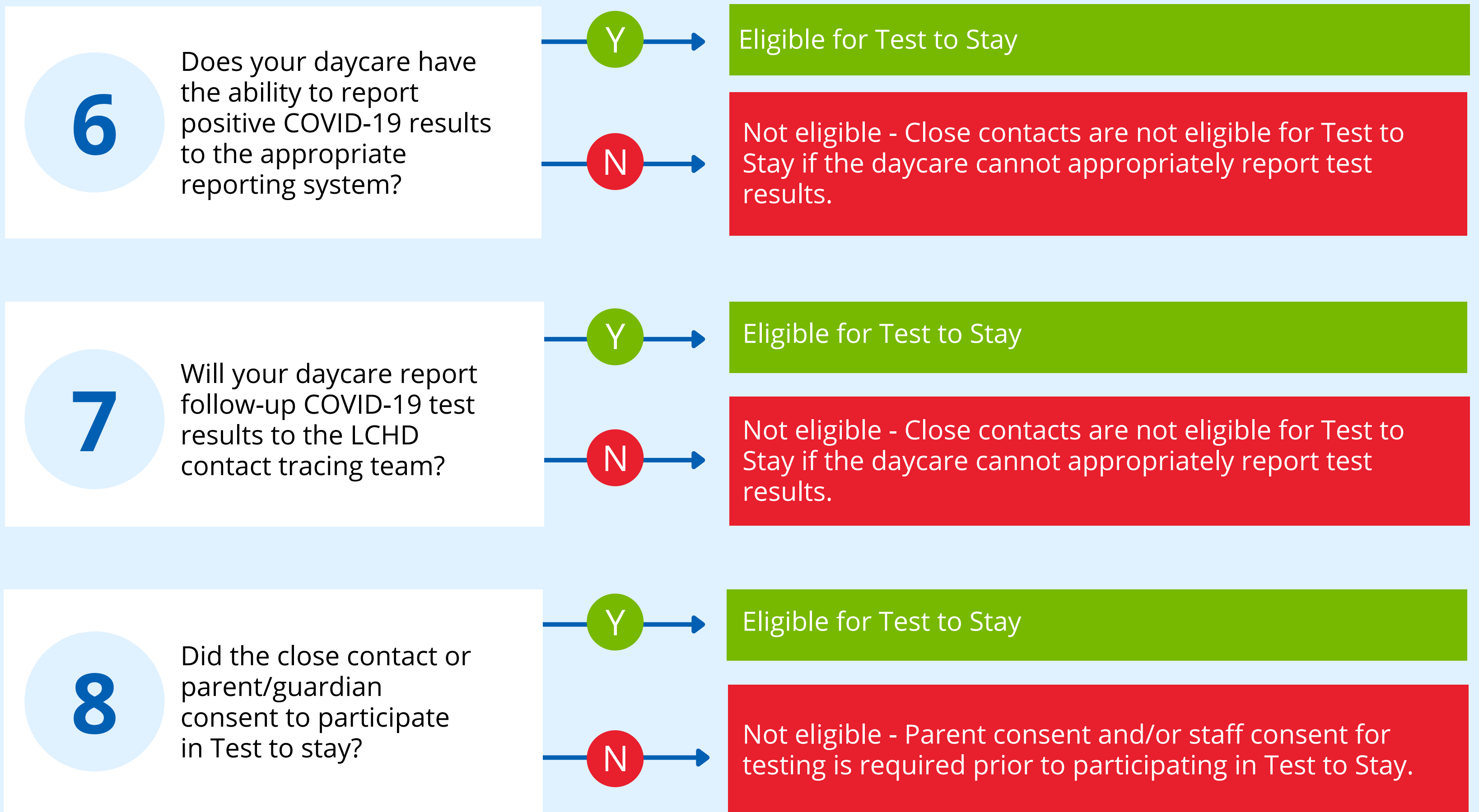
TEST TO STAY (TTS) DAYCARE DECISION TREE

Answer the questions below to see if the individual is eligible for Test to Stay.

If the answer is **Y** to all questions, then individuals are eligible for Test to Stay.

If the answer is **N** to any questions, then quarantine is recommended.





****Close contacts participating in TTS should test twice on the Monday and Thursday after exposure regardless of exposure date. If the exposure was on a Sunday, test on Tuesday and Thursday/Friday post exposure. Testing should be with a EUA approved rapid antigen test or PCR. For at home tests please provide the ECE with a screenshot or photo of the negative test result which includes Name, Date of Birth, Date the test was taken. It can be emailed to the facility. For tests by lab-based PCR or antigen test, please submit result to the ECE. Close Contacts are ineligible for TTS if they refuse to follow the testing protocol and should complete quarantine for 5 days from the last day of exposure. Upon returning to ECE mask days 6-10 to the best of their ability.**

Individuals are ineligible for Test to Stay if they are under 2 years of age or not fully vaccinated, symptomatic, or if the individual/their parents refuse testing. Please provide these close contacts preliminary quarantine recommendations. Individuals ineligible for Test to Stay who are less than 2 years of age who are not fully vaccinated (2 weeks after completion of primary series) should complete a 10-day quarantine at home and monitor for symptoms. If symptoms develop, they should stay home and get tested. Individuals who are 2 years and older and not eligible for Test to Stay should quarantine for at least 5 days from the date of last exposure. If they remain asymptomatic, they may return on day 6 and mask as best as possible for all activities from days 6–10. Staff identified as close contacts that do not meet TTS eligibility criteria or opt out of TTS will quarantine at home for at least 5 days and will be required to mask upon return days 6-10. Following quarantine, children may return to daycare-related activities or the school bus, and should mask as best as possible from days 6–10. If masks cannot be worn by staff, then the individual must fulfill the 10-day quarantine option. Children returning from quarantine must follow the [IDPH/DCFS Restore Illinois Daycare Guidance](#).

Testing Exceptions

Testing may be adjusted accordingly if the close contact is identified five days or more from the date of exposure. When testing is not possible due to weekends or holidays; close contacts should be tested at the earliest opportunity.

If you are uncertain whether to apply Test to Stay

Contact a LCHD Community Liaison for further guidance.