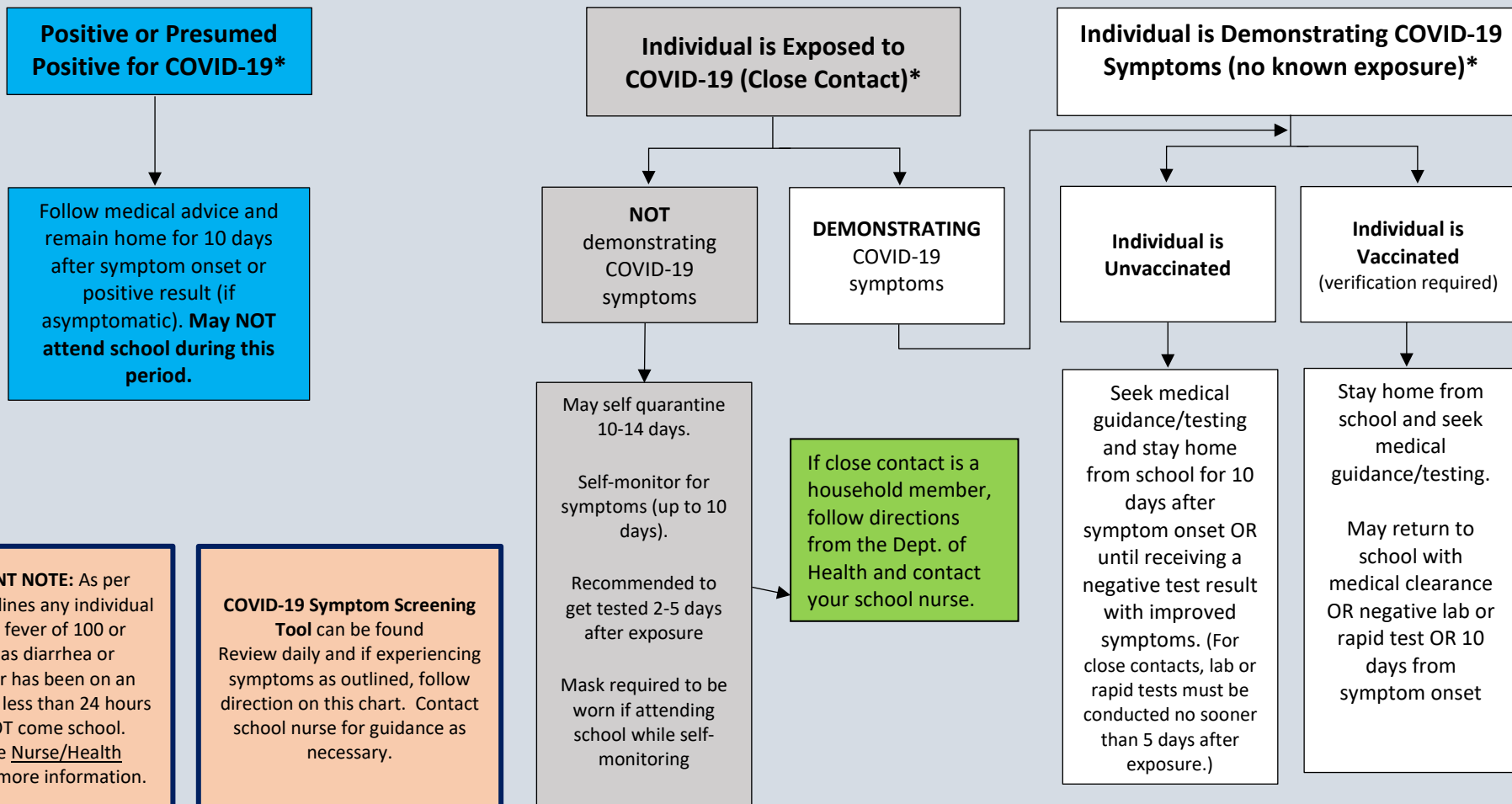


# Northeastern COVID-19 Guidance



**IMPORTANT NOTE:** As per District guidelines any individual who has a fever of 100 or higher, has diarrhea or vomiting, or has been on an antibiotic for less than 24 hours should NOT come school. Please see [Nurse/Health Services](#) for more information.

**COVID-19 Symptom Screening Tool** can be found Review daily and if experiencing symptoms as outlined, follow direction on this chart. Contact school nurse for guidance as necessary.

\*It is imperative to communicate with the school nurse throughout the monitoring and testing process. All communication from a medical provider must be in written form and will be reviewed by the school nurse.

**Testing for COVID-19:**  
**Unvaccinated individuals:** Necessary when close contacts are symptomatic, lab tests or rapid tests must be conducted no sooner than 5 days after exposure. If negative, individual may return to school on the 8<sup>th</sup> day after exposure. **Verification of test results will be required.**  
**Vaccinated individuals:** Lab tests or rapid tests can be completed immediately for a return to school. **Verification of test results will be required.**

**Close Contact:** Someone who was within 3 to 6 feet of COVID positive individual for 15 consecutive minutes during the infectious period. If both the infected student and the exposed student(s) were correctly and consistently wearing a mask during contact, the exposed student will not be identified as a close contact.

# Daily COVID-19 Symptom Screening Tool

This screening tool should be completed BEFORE a student/employee leaves for school each morning.

Is the student/employee taking any medication to treat or reduce a fever (such as Ibuprofen or Acetaminophen)?

Is the student/employee experiencing any of the following newly developed symptoms?

<b>Group A - 1 or more symptoms</b>	<b>Group B - 2 or more symptoms</b>	
Fever (100.4 or higher) Cough Shortness of breath Difficulty breathing Loss of Taste and/or Smell	Sore throat Runny nose/congestion Chills Muscle pain Fatigue	Nausea or Vomiting Headache Diarrhea

## **The student/employee should stay home if:**

- Have one or more symptoms in Group A **OR**
- Have two or more symptoms in Group B **OR**
- Are taking fever reducing medication.