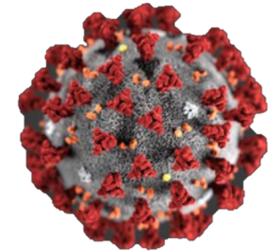


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Resources Update

- NH DPHS Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document:
<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/covid19/documents/covid-19-education-faq.pdf>
- Toolkit with the Algorithm/Flow Chart is available:
<https://www.nh.gov/covid19/resources-guidance/schools.htm>
- School-related HAN is being planned for next week

Weekly Educational Partner Call

- Moving to Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 pm every week
- Next call will be Thursday 9/3 from 3:30-4:30 pm
- Call-in information will remain the same:
 - Zoom link: <https://nh-dhhs.zoom.us/j/98062195081>
 - Call-in phone number: (646) 558-8656
 - Meeting ID: 980 6219 5081
 - Passcode: 197445

CDC's "After-Travel" Guidance

"You may have been exposed to COVID-19 on your travels. You may feel well and not have any symptoms, but you can be contagious without symptoms and spread the virus to others. You and your travel companions (including [children](#)) pose a risk to your family, friends, and community for 14 days after you were exposed to the virus. Regardless of where you traveled or what you did during your trip, take these actions to protect others from getting sick after you return:

- When around others, [stay at least 6 feet](#) (about 2 arms' length) from other people who are not from your household. It is important to do this everywhere, both indoors and outdoors.
- Wear a [mask](#) to keep your nose and mouth covered when you are outside of your home.
- [Wash your hands](#) often or use hand sanitizer (with at least 60% alcohol).
- Watch your health and look for [symptoms of COVID-19](#). Take your temperature if you feel sick.

Follow [state, territorial, tribal](#) and local recommendations or requirements after travel."

NH's After-Travel Guidance

- Quarantine for 14 days after your last day of travel outside of New England (ME, VT, MA, RI, CT).
- Some exceptions are made for essential travel and essential workers (e.g., teachers traveling to bring their children to college at the beginning of the school year)
- NH “Travel and Quarantine Guidance & Employer Screening and Exclusion Criteria” has been updated:
<https://www.nh.gov/covid19/resources-guidance/businesses.htm>.
- NH's Universal Guidelines also undergoing an update:
<https://www.covidguidance.nh.gov/>

Guidance on Exclusion and Testing of Symptomatic Students or Staff

- Any student or staff with any new or unexplained symptoms of COVID-19 should be sent home and the parent/guardians should be instructed to contact the child's healthcare provider for COVID-19 testing
- The person can be allowed to return to school when one of the following three conditions are met:
 1. Approved COVID-19 testing is negative, and person's symptoms are improving and is fever-free for at least 24 hours off any fever-reducing medications. Approved tests include:
 - PCR-based test (molecular test)
 - Quidel Sofia antigen testing is conducted within 5 days of symptom onset
 2. Person has met CDC criteria for [discontinuation of isolation](#)

Real-Life Example

- A child has a fever >100.3 F and a sore throat. Pediatrician was contacted and they are not going to test for COVID-19, but monitor the child.
- Questions:
 - Is the child required to quarantine for 10 days? What if the child improves after a couple days?
 - Is the parent able to return to work sooner? (i.e., does the parent need to quarantine... or sibling?)

Response

- Is the child required to quarantine for 10 days? What if the child improves after a couple days?

RESPONSE:

- If the child is NOT tested, they are required to isolate for at least 10 days from onset of symptoms AND needs to be fever free with other symptoms improving for at least 24 hours (off any fever-reducing medications) before being allowed off isolation... Regardless of whether or not the child improves after a couple of days.
- If the child IS tested with an approved test (see FAQs, HAN, etc.) and is negative, the child can be let off isolation once fever free and improving for 24 hours.

Reaction and Response

- Is the staff member able to return to school sooner?
 - See FAQ document (pg. 11) *“When a Student has symptoms that may be COVID-19, should their sibling(s) be sent home and attend school remotely until the sick student has tested negative”*
 - This would also apply to staff who have sick children

Managing Siblings of Symptomatic Students

Managing siblings of students with new or unexplained symptoms of COVID-19, based on the symptomatic students' COVID-19 risk factors and testing status:

Risk Factor	Testing	Action:
None	Yes (pending)	Symptomatic student isolates pending test result. Siblings can remain in school as long as they remain asymptomatic.
Present	Yes (pending)	Symptomatic student isolates pending test result. Siblings should be instructed to stay home from school (quarantine).
None	No	Symptomatic student must remain on isolation until they have met CDC's criteria for discontinuation of isolation. Sibling may remain in school as long as they remain asymptomatic.
Present	No	Symptomatic student must remain on isolation until they have met CDC's criteria for discontinuation of isolation. Sibling should quarantine for 14 days from last day of exposure.
None or Present	Positive	All close household contacts (including siblings) must quarantine and get tested for COVID-19 using a PCR-based test.
None	Negative	Student can return to school when fever free for ≥ 24 hours (off fever reducing medication) and other symptoms improving (if appropriate test is performed). Sibling can remain in school as long as they remain asymptomatic.
Present	Negative	Student with risk factors must quarantine for 14 days from last day of exposure. Sibling can remain in school as long as they remain asymptomatic.

Proposed Solutions

- Ensure the provider is receiving our HAN recommendations:
<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/alerts/documents/covid-19-update20.pdf>

- With the start of the school year approaching, NH DPHS recommends that students or staff with any new or unexplained symptoms of COVID-19 be excluded from school and tested for COVID-19; this is consistent with recommendations in other settings. Students and staff can be allowed to return to school when either of the following criteria are met:
 - Person has tested negative using one of the approved testing methods below, AND the person's symptoms are improving and is fever-free for at least 24 hours off any fever-reducing medications. Approved tests include:
 1. A RT-PCR test (molecular test)
 2. Quidel Sofia antigen test conducted within 5 days of symptom onset
 - Person has met criteria for [discontinuation of isolation](#) if they test positive or do not undergo testing (person will be out of school for a minimum of 10 days after onset of symptoms)

- Parent should seek testing for their child in other locations:
<https://www.nh.gov/covid19/resources-guidance/testing-guidance.htm>
- You should circulate this testing resource to all your parents and staff

NH COMMUNITY-BASED COVID-19 TESTING OPTIONS



HOSPITALS

H1	Androscoggin Valley Hospital	Berlin
H2	Catholic Medical Center	Manchester
H3	Cheshire Medical Center	Keene
H4	Elliot Hospital	Manchester
H5	Exeter Hospital	Exeter
H6	Franklin Regional Hospital	Franklin
H7	Frisbie Memorial Hospital	Rochester
H8	Huggins Hospital	Wolfeboro
H9	Lakes Region General Hospital	Laconia
H10	Littleton Regional Healthcare	Littleton

H11	Memorial Hospital	North Conway
H12	Portsmouth Regional Hospital	Portsmouth
H13	Southern NH Medical Center	Nashua
H14	Speare Memorial Hospital	Plymouth
H15	St. Joseph Hospital	Milford
H16	Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital	Colebrook
H17	Valley Regional Hospital	Claremont
H18	Weeks Medical Center	Lancaster
H19	Wentworth-Douglass Hospital	Dover

URGENT CARE CENTERS

ConvenientMD

U1	Bedford
U2	Belmont
U3	Concord
U4	Dover
U5	Stratham
U6	Keene
U7	Littleton
U8	Merrimack
U9	Nashua
U10	Portsmouth
U11	Windham

ClearChoiceMD

U12	Alton
U13	Belmont
U14	Brattleboro, VT
U15	Epping
U16	Goffstown
U17	Hooksett
U18	Lebanon
U19	Lincoln
U20	Littleton
U21	Plastow
U22	Portsmouth
U23	Tilton

ExpressMED / BOAC

U24	Manchester
U25	Salem

PHARMACIES

Walgreens Pharmacy

P1	Derry
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Rite Aid Pharmacy

P2	Manchester
P3	Portsmouth
P4	Woodsville
P5	Nashua

CVS Pharmacy

P6	Concord
P7	Concord
P8	Salem
P9	Manchester
P10	Hampton
P11	Hooksett
P12	Nashua



Please click highlighted locations for website link.

Map is for graphical purposes only, it does not represent a legal survey.

NH will purchase 25 rapid test machines

Accurate test results take just 15 minutes, officials say

61
Shares



Updated: 6:59 PM EDT Aug 27, 2020



Any new or unexplained symptoms of COVID-19?

Yes

No

Exclude & instruct person to self-isolate and seek testing

Close contact with a person confirmed with COVID-19?

No

Tested with a recommended COVID-19 test?

No

Exclude, contact DPHS, & instruct person to self-quarantine and seek testing

Yes

Test Results

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Negative:
Return when afebrile for ≥24 hours off any fever-reducing medicine, and symptoms improved

Inconclusive or indeterminate:
Exclude, and person should be re-tested

Positive or Not Tested:
Exclude, contact DPHS, conduct enhanced cleaning and disinfection of spaces used by person, and work with DPHS to conduct investigation. Person can return when they have meet criteria for discontinuation of isolation

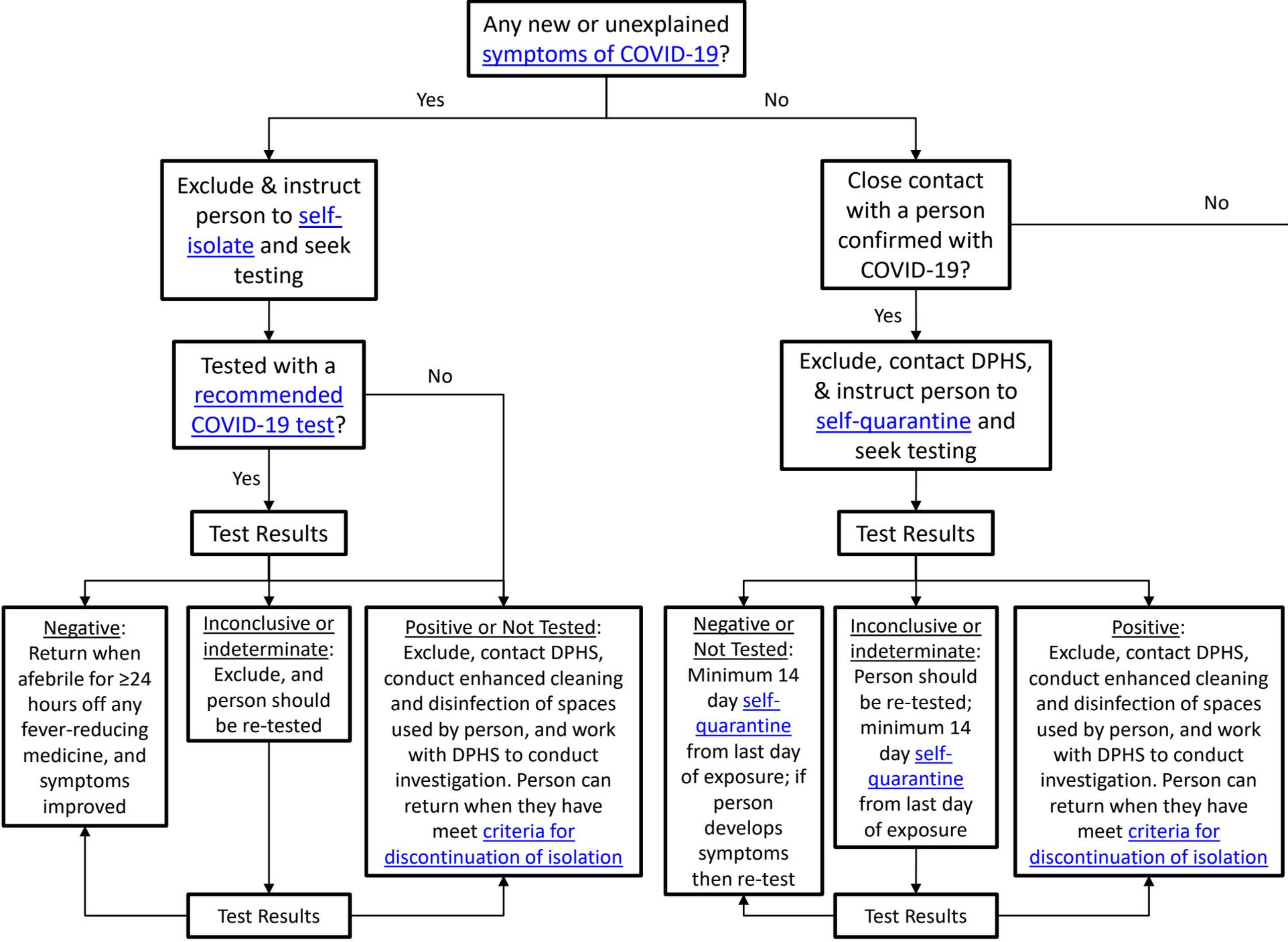
Negative or Not Tested:
Minimum 14 day self-quarantine from last day of exposure; if person develops symptoms then re-test

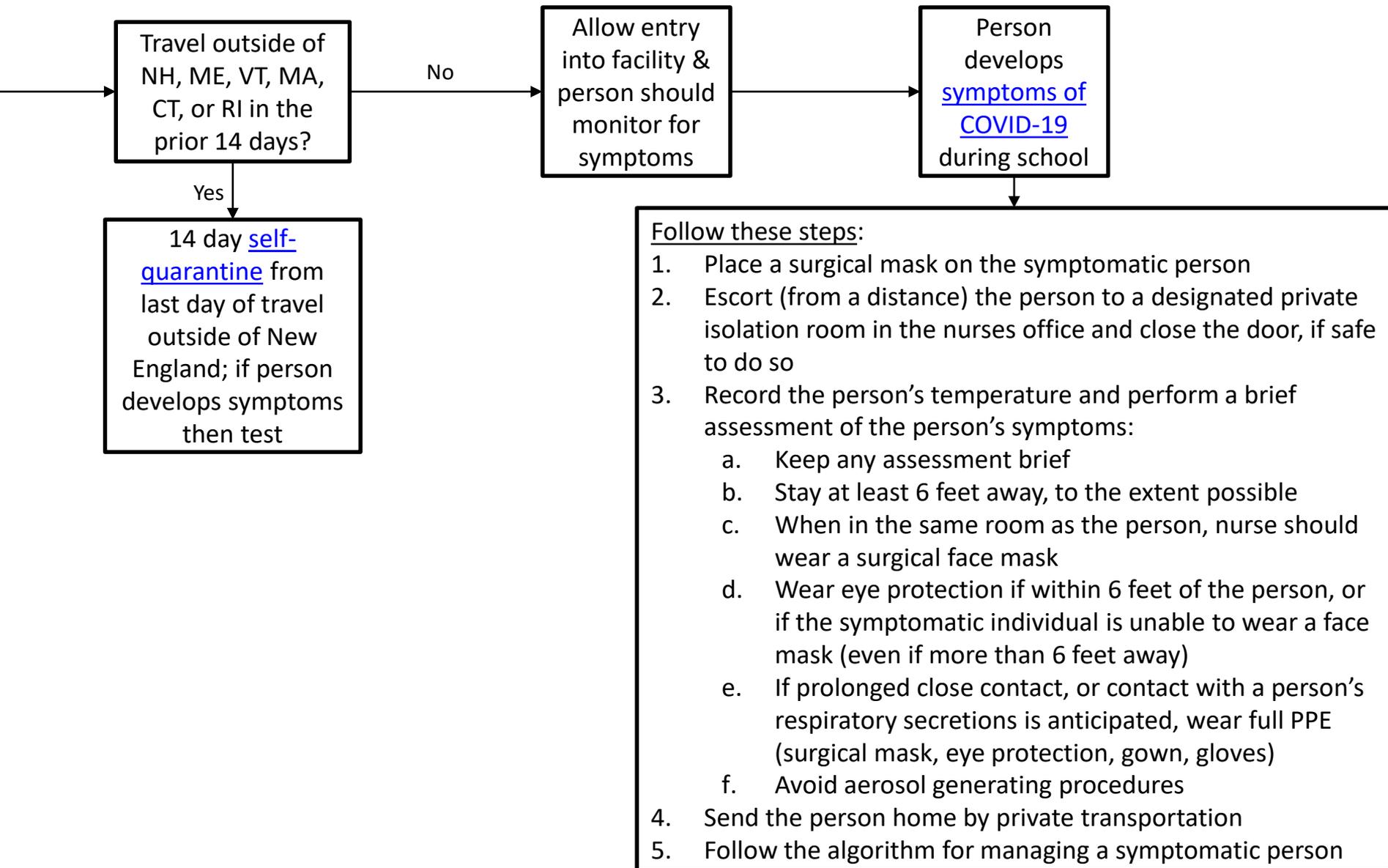
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Positive:
Exclude, contact DPHS, conduct enhanced cleaning and disinfection of spaces used by person, and work with DPHS to conduct investigation. Person can return when they have meet criteria for discontinuation of isolation

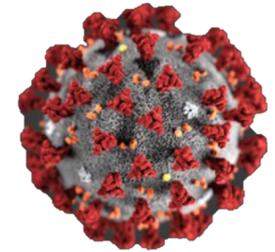
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