

Testing and Isolation Protocols

Event	Location	Test Result	Quarantine
An individual is symptomatic	If at home , stay home and be tested.	negative	Return to school once asymptomatic for 24 hours.
	<p>If a student is on the bus or at school, they should remain masked, adhere to strict physical distancing, and follow instructions until they can go home - no bus - and be tested.</p> <p>If a staff member is symptomatic at school, they should find coverage for their duties and then go home and be tested.</p>	positive	Remain home, monitor symptoms, notify the school, notify personal close contacts, assist the school in contact tracing efforts, and answer the call from local board of health or MA Community Tracing Collaborative. Most people who have relatively mild illness will need to stay in self-isolation for at least 10 days and until at least 3 days have passed with no fever and improvement in other symptoms.
		No test	Remain home in self-isolation for 14 days from symptom onset.
An individual is exposed to a positive case of COVID-19	If at home when they learn they were in close contact with an individual who tested positive for COVID-19, they should stay at home and be tested 4 or 5 days after last exposure.	negative	Remain home in self-isolation for 14 days from exposure.
	If at school when they learn they were in close contact, they should be masked for the remainder of the day (including K-1 students) and adhere to strict physical distancing. At the end of the day, or earlier, they should go home - no bus - stay at home and be tested 4 or 5 days after their last exposure.	positive	Remain home, monitor symptoms, notify the school, notify personal close contacts, assist the school in contact tracing efforts, and answer the call from local board of health or MA Community Tracing Collaborative. Most people who have relatively mild illness will need to stay in self-isolation for at least 10 days and until at least 3 days have passed with no fever and improvement in other symptoms.
		No test	Remain home in self-isolation for 14 days from exposure.