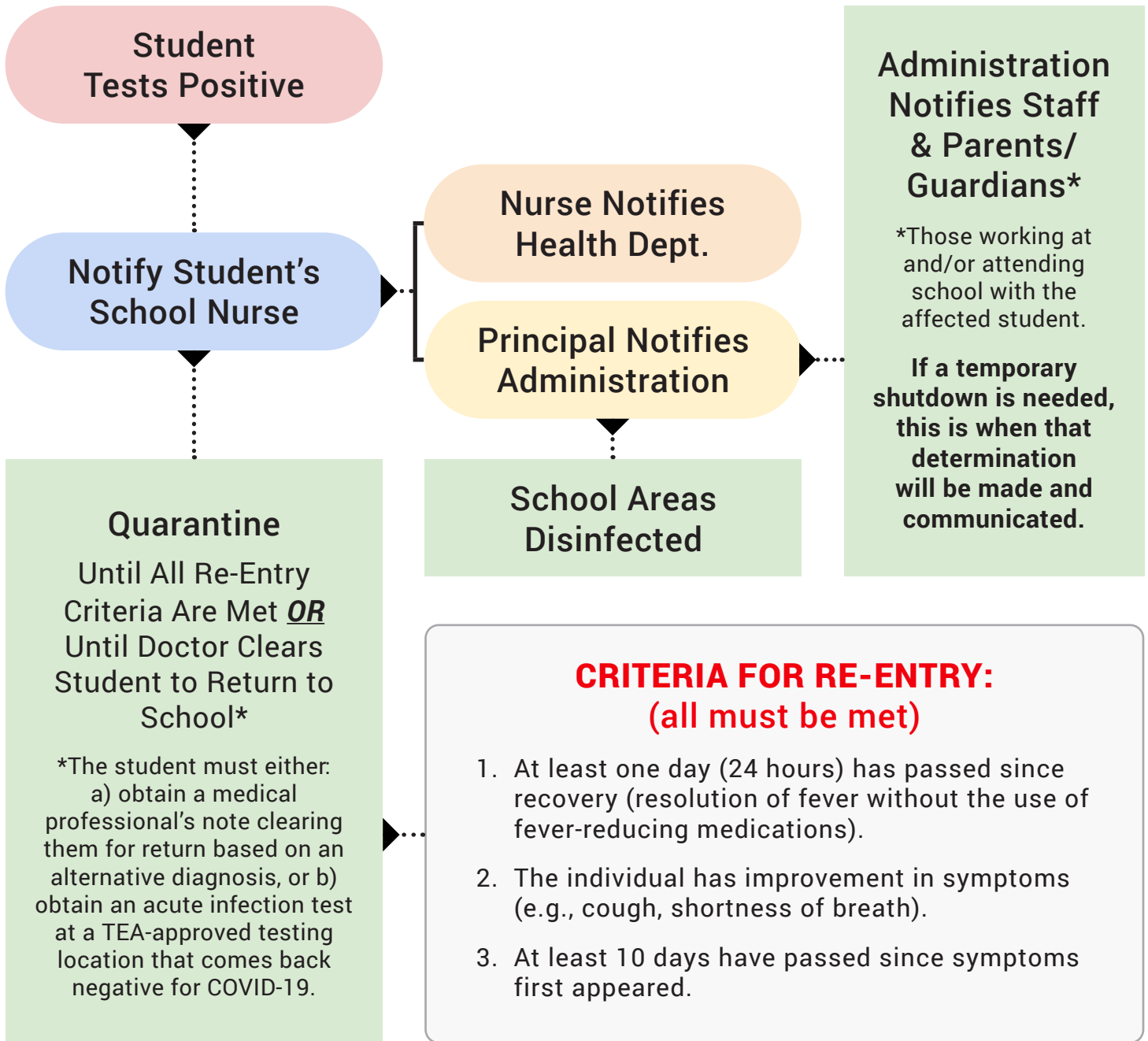




# MELISSA SCHOOLS

## STUDENT

### Lab-Confirmed for COVID-19



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## STUDENT

### Symptomatic for COVID-19

Student is  
Symptomatic

**PER TEA GUIDELINES:** Students who are symptomatic for COVID-19 may not return to school until they have met the re-entry criteria and/or received medical clearance.

Notify Student's  
School Nurse

#### COVID-19 Symptoms:

Have you recently begun experiencing any of the following in a way that is not normal for you?

- Fever (temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit)
- Loss of taste or smell
- Cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Shortness of breath
- Headache
- Chills
- Sore throat
- Shaking or exaggerated shivering
- Significant muscle pain or ache
- Diarrhea

#### Quarantine

Until All Re-Entry  
Criteria Are Met **OR**  
Until Doctor Clears  
Student to Return to  
School\*

\*The student must either:  
a) obtain a medical professional's note clearing them for return based on an alternative diagnosis, or b) obtain an acute infection test at a TEA-approved testing location that comes back negative for COVID-19.

#### CRITERIA FOR RE-ENTRY: (all must be met)

1. At least one day (24 hours) has passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications).
2. The individual has improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath).
3. At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

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## STUDENT

### Close Contact with Lab-Confirmed COVID-19 Individual

**PER TEA GUIDELINES:** Parents/guardians may opt to have their student receive remote instruction if their child has had close contact with an individual who is lab-confirmed with COVID-19, until the 14-day incubation period has passed.

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#### Close Contact:

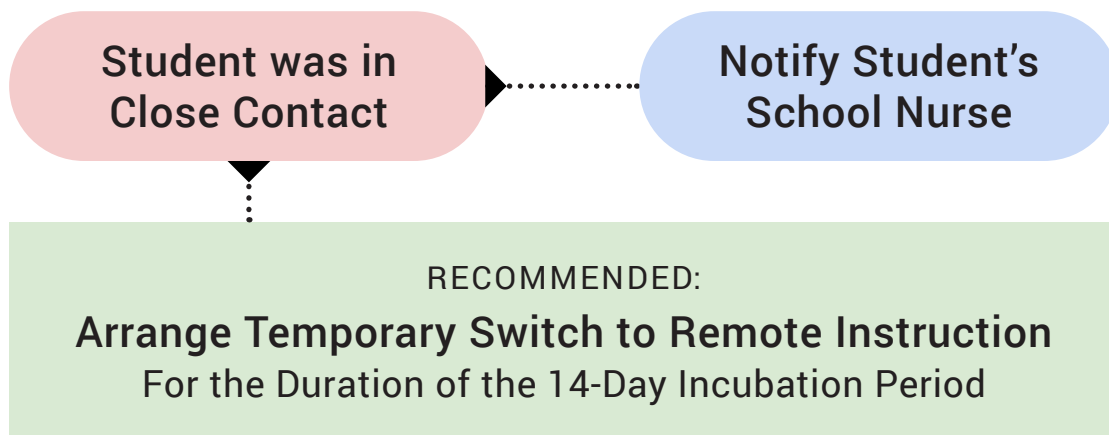
In general, close contact is defined as:

- being directly exposed to infectious secretions (e.g., being coughed on); or
- being within six (6) feet for a cumulative duration of 15 minutes; however, additional factors like case/contact masking (i.e. both the infectious individual and the potential close contact have been consistently and properly masked), ventilation, presence of dividers, and case symptomology may affect this determination.

Either (a) or (b) defines close contact if it occurred during the infectious period of the case, defined as two (2) days prior to symptom onset to 10 days after symptom onset.

In the case of asymptomatic individuals who are lab-confirmed with COVID-19, the infectious period is defined as two (2) days prior to the confirming lab test and continuing for 10 days following the confirming lab test.

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