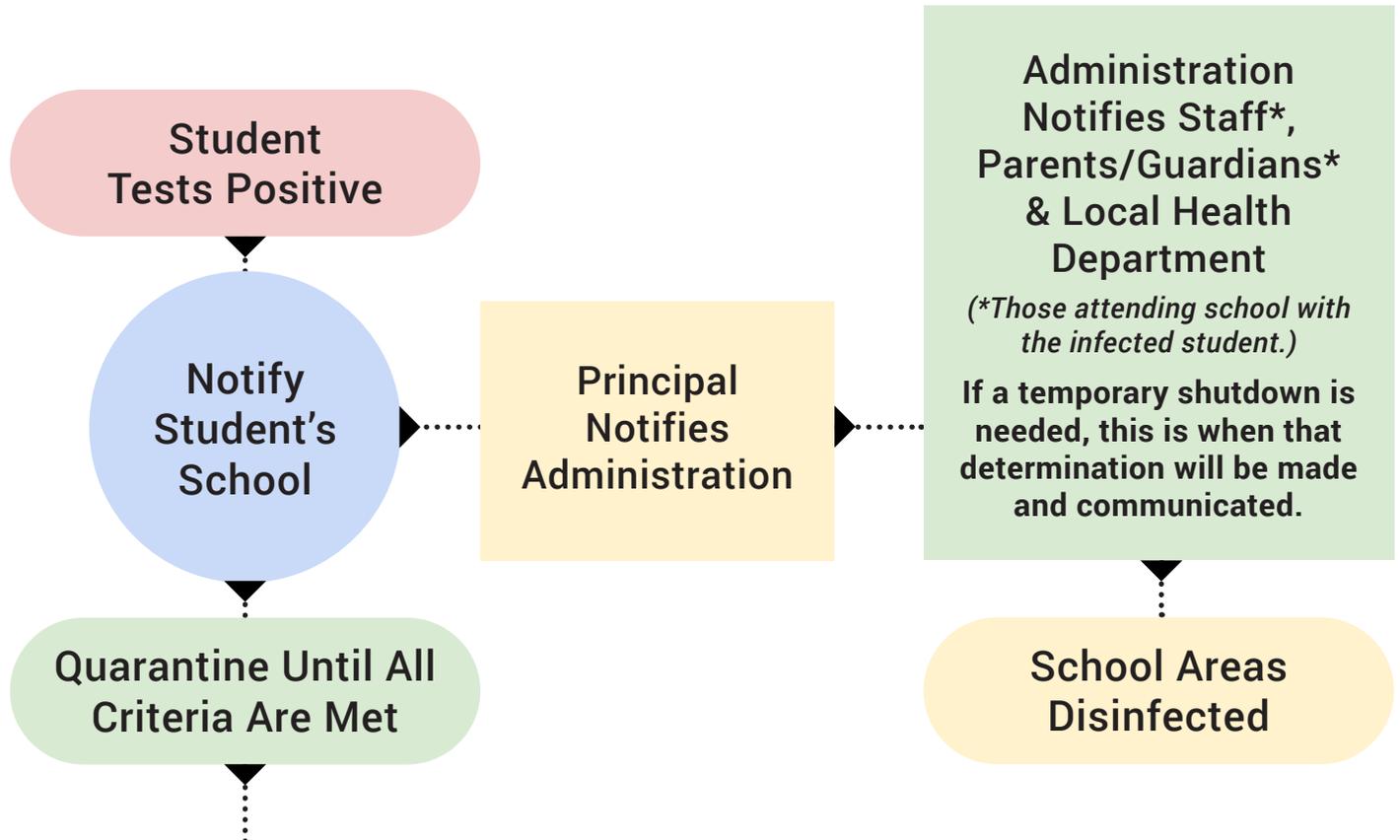




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## **Lab-Confirmed for COVID-19**



### **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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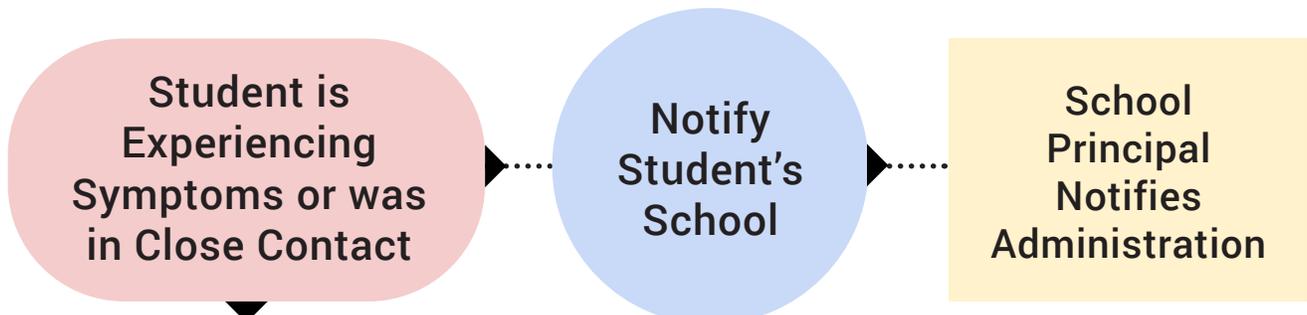
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### Symptomatic for COVID-19 or was in Close Contact with Lab-Confirmed Individual

**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, and/or diarrhea.

**Close Contact:** a) being directly exposed to infectious secretions (e.g., being coughed on) or b) being within six (6) feet for a cumulative duration of 15 minutes – *if either occurred at any time in the last 14 days at the same time the infected individual was infectious.*



**Quarantine**  
 Until Criteria Are Met  
**OR**  
 Until Doctor Clears Student to Return to School\*

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

**CRITERIA FOR RE-ENTRY:**  
 If the individual was in close contact, they must quarantine for the 14-day incubation period. If the individual is symptomatic, all criteria below must be met.

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