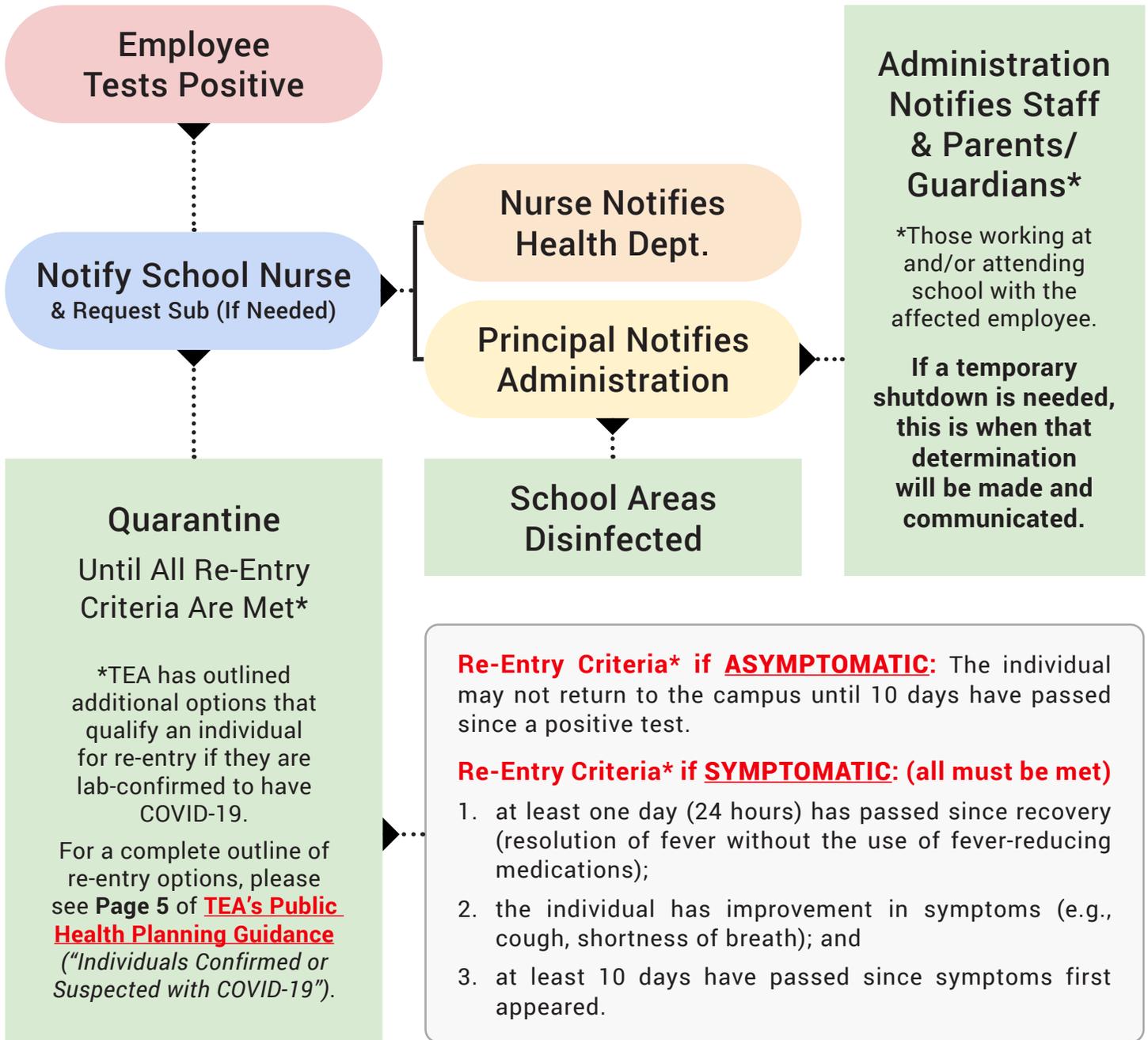




# MELISSA SCHOOLS

## EMPLOYEE

### Lab-Confirmed for COVID-19



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**EMPLOYEE**

## Symptomatic for COVID-19

**Employee is Symptomatic**

**PER TEA GUIDELINES:** Employees who are symptomatic for COVID-19 may not return to school until they have met the re-entry criteria.

**Notify School Nurse & Request Sub (If Needed)**

### COVID-19 Symptoms:

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

- Fever or feeling feverish
- Loss of taste or smell
- Cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Shortness of breath
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Chills
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Shaking or exaggerated shivering
- Significant muscle pain or ache
- Diarrhea
- Nausea or vomiting

### Quarantine

Until All Re-Entry Criteria Are Met\*

\*TEA has outlined additional options that qualify an individual for re-entry if they are symptomatic for COVID-19.

For a complete outline of re-entry options, please see **Page 5 of [TEA's Public Health Planning Guidance](#)** ("Individuals Confirmed or Suspected with 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); and
3. at least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

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## EMPLOYEE

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

#### Close Contact:

Per TEA, in general, close contact is defined as:

- a. being directly exposed to infectious secretions (e.g., being coughed on); or
- b. being within 6 feet for a total of approximately 15 minutes throughout the course of a day; 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 days prior to symptom onset to 10 days after symptom onset. In the case of asymptomatic individuals who are test-confirmed with COVID-19, the infectious period is defined as two days prior to the confirming test and continuing for 10 days following the confirming test.

Employee was  
in Close Contact

Notify School Nurse  
& Request Sub (If Needed)

If an employee was in close contact with an individual who was lab-confirmed to have COVID-19, the employee can continue working in-person as long as they **remain asymptomatic** and the following steps are followed:

1. Upon learning of close contact, immediately report to the nurse. You may voluntarily request to get a rapid COVID-19 test at work or voluntarily get tested at another approved location. If three days since exposure have not yet passed, you may get another test on Day 3 following the date of exposure.
2. Continue daily monitoring for symptoms and take appropriate precautions (e.g., more consistent mask usage) throughout the 14-day incubation period.

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