SCREENING ALGORITHM

Any new or unexplained symptoms of COVID-19?

Yes → Exclude & instruct person to self-isolate and seek testing

No → Close contact with a person confirmed with COVID-19?

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Tested with a recommended COVID-19 test?

- **Yes** → Test
- **No** →

Test → Test Results:

- **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, conduct enhanced cleaning and disinfection of spaces used by person. If positive, contact DPHS and work together to conduct investigation. Person can return when they have meet criteria for discontinuation of isolation

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Close contact with a person confirmed with COVID-19?

- **Yes** → Exclude & instruct person to self-quarantine and seek testing → Test
- **No** → Travel outside of NH, ME, VT, MA, CT, or RI in the prior 14 days?

Test → Test Results:

- **Negative or Not Tested:** Minimum 10 day self-quarantine from last day of exposure; if person develops symptoms then re-test
- **Inconclusive or indeterminate:** Person should be re-tested; Minimum 10 day self-quarantine from last day of exposure
- **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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Travel outside of NH, ME, VT, MA, CT, or RI in the prior 14 days?

- **Yes** → 10 day self-quarantine from last day of travel outside of New England; if person develops symptoms then test
- **No** → Allow entry into facility & person should monitor for symptoms → Person develops symptoms of COVID-19 during school

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Follow these steps:

1. Place a surgical mask on the symptomatic person
2. Escort (from a distance) the person to a designated private isolation room in the nurse's office and close the door, if safe to do so
3. Record the person's temperature and perform a brief assessment of the person's symptoms:

- Keep any assessment brief
- Stay at least 6 feet away, to the extent possible
- When in the same room as the person, nurse should wear a surgical face mask
- Wear eye protection if within 6 feet of the person, or if the symptomatic individual is unable to wear a face mask (even if more than 6 feet away)
- If prolonged close contact, or contact with a person's respiratory secretions is anticipated, wear full PPE (surgical mask, eye protection, gown, gloves)
- Avoid aerosol generating procedures

4. Send the person home by private transportation
5. Follow the algorithm for managing a symptomatic person