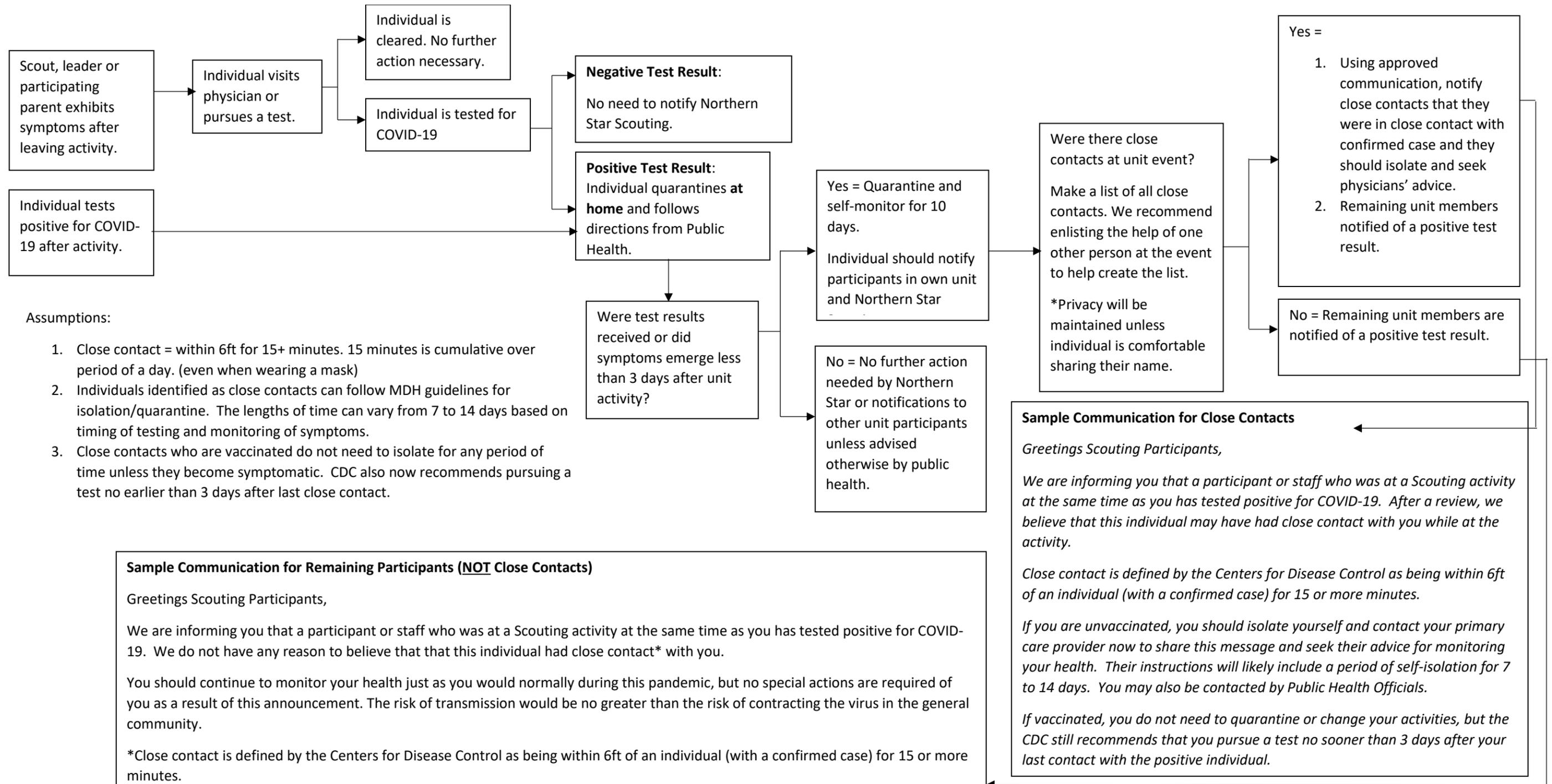


Dealing with Suspected COVID-19 Cases: Unit Level Activities

Revised 8/6/2021



Assumptions:

1. Close contact = within 6ft for 15+ minutes. 15 minutes is cumulative over period of a day. (even when wearing a mask)
2. Individuals identified as close contacts can follow MDH guidelines for isolation/quarantine. The lengths of time can vary from 7 to 14 days based on timing of testing and monitoring of symptoms.
3. Close contacts who are vaccinated do not need to isolate for any period of time unless they become symptomatic. CDC also now recommends pursuing a test no earlier than 3 days after last close contact.

Sample Communication for Remaining Participants (NOT Close Contacts)

Greetings Scouting Participants,

We are informing you that a participant or staff who was at a Scouting activity at the same time as you has tested positive for COVID-19. We do not have any reason to believe that that this individual had close contact* with you.

You should continue to monitor your health just as you would normally during this pandemic, but no special actions are required of you as a result of this announcement. The risk of transmission would be no greater than the risk of contracting the virus in the general community.

*Close contact is defined by the Centers for Disease Control as being within 6ft of an individual (with a confirmed case) for 15 or more minutes.

Sample Communication for Close Contacts

Greetings Scouting Participants,

We are informing you that a participant or staff who was at a Scouting activity at the same time as you has tested positive for COVID-19. After a review, we believe that this individual may have had close contact with you while at the activity.

Close contact is defined by the Centers for Disease Control as being within 6ft of an individual (with a confirmed case) for 15 or more minutes.

If you are unvaccinated, you should isolate yourself and contact your primary care provider now to share this message and seek their advice for monitoring your health. Their instructions will likely include a period of self-isolation for 7 to 14 days. You may also be contacted by Public Health Officials.

If vaccinated, you do not need to quarantine or change your activities, but the CDC still recommends that you pursue a test no sooner than 3 days after your last contact with the positive individual.