## Massachusetts' roadmap to increase daily testing capacity

# Expand Access to Testing

- More inclusive testing guidance
- Test site accessibility (location, capacity, convenience)
- New sampling methods (e.g., anterior nasal swab)
- Steady supply chain (e.g., PPE, swabs)

# Increase Laboratory Capacity

- Expanded processing capacity within existing laboratories
- Same / next-day results turnaround
- Steady supply chain (e.g., reagent)

### Implement Statewide Contact Tracing

- 1,000+ contact tracers working with Local Boards of Health
- Rapidly identify, call and test all close contacts
- Virtual Call Center with opt-in smartphone technology
- Support for individuals in isolation

# Our goal for testing by population

Symptomatic Individuals	<ul> <li>"Zero barrier" access, even with mild symptoms</li> <li>Expanded test sites, fast results</li> <li>Isolate when positive</li> </ul>
Close Contacts	<ul> <li>Rapid identification and contact</li> <li>Test and quarantine all contacts as soon as possible</li> <li>"Zero barrier" access to testing</li> </ul>
Asymptomatic Individuals	<ul> <li>Access to testing for vulnerable and high-risk populations</li> <li>Asymptomatic surveillance testing at the discretion of employers</li> </ul>
Other	<ul> <li>Can include employers, universities, schools, day care</li> <li>At the discretion of the business / institution</li> </ul>

## What this means for you?

### **Symptomatic Individuals**



Start experiencing symptoms (even mild)



Find and contact a local test site



Schedule an appointment for the next day



Symptom screening, information confirmation and swab happen on site



Receive a call or email from your provider with results



If you are positive, isolate and stay in touch with your provider

#### **Close Contacts**



Notified by the Community Tracing Collaborative that you are a close contact



Find and contact a local test site



Schedule an appointment for the next day



Information confirmation and swab happen on site



Receive a call or email from your provider with results



If you are positive, isolate and stay in touch with your provider if you develop symptoms