

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

- “Zero barrier” access, even with mild symptoms
- Expanded test sites, fast results
- Isolate when positive

Close Contacts

- Rapid identification and contact
- Test and quarantine all contacts as soon as possible
- “Zero barrier” access to testing

Asymptomatic Individuals

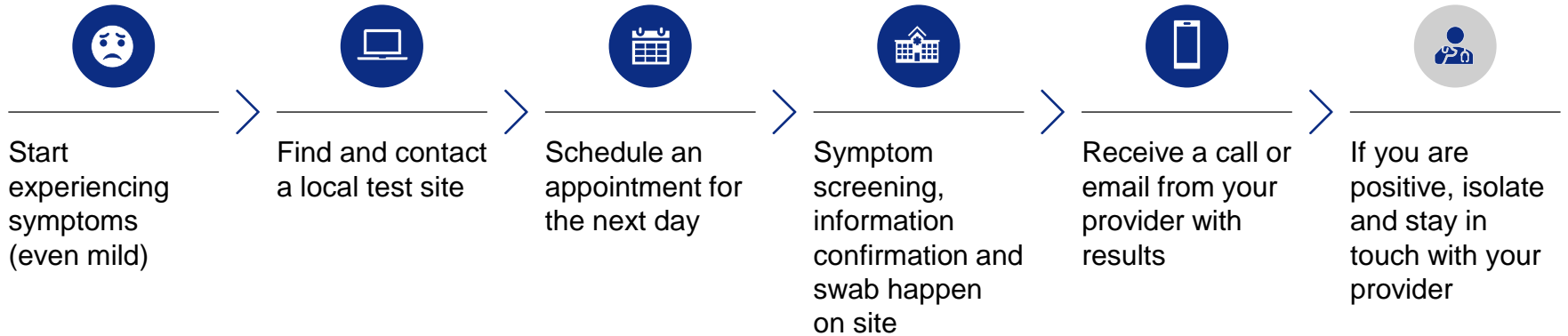
- Access to testing for vulnerable and high-risk populations
- Asymptomatic surveillance testing at the discretion of employers

Other

- Can include employers, universities, schools, day care
- At the discretion of the business / institution

What this means for you?

Symptomatic Individuals



Close Contacts

