

A group of people, mostly young adults, are seated in a room with green and blue walls. They are all wearing face masks. The room has a carpeted floor and a drop ceiling with fluorescent lights. There are some tables and chairs in the background. The text "Update 12-2020 State Board of Education" is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Update 12-2020
State Board of
Education

MEHS Smart Start Restart

Relationships Learning Safety



COVID-19 Testing

Travel

- Entrance- arrival, 7 days, 14 days
- Emergency- arrival, Quarantine +7 day test
- Sports (limited to low risk)- arrival

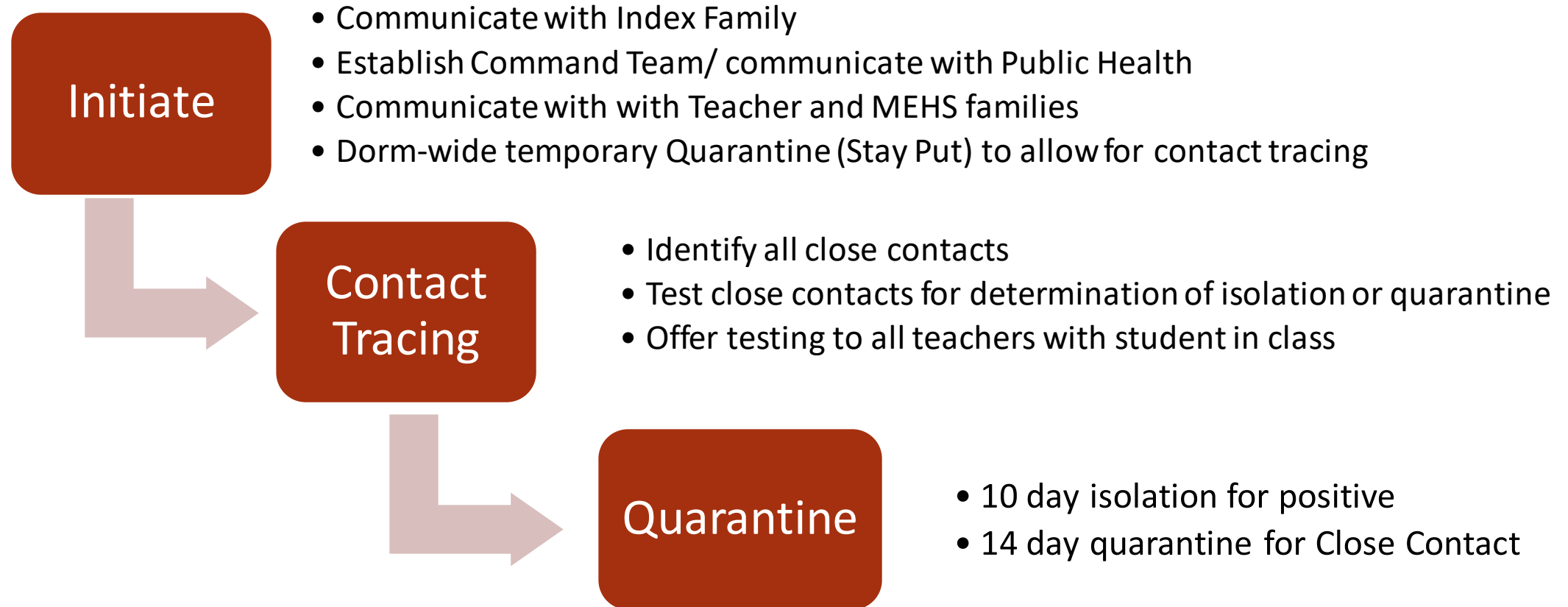
Surveillance


- $\frac{1}{4}$ student body every week
- Staff and Sitka students weekly (reduced now)

Cause

- Symptoms – Quarantined until results
- Close contact- initial Quarantine 14 days + 7 day test

When there is a case



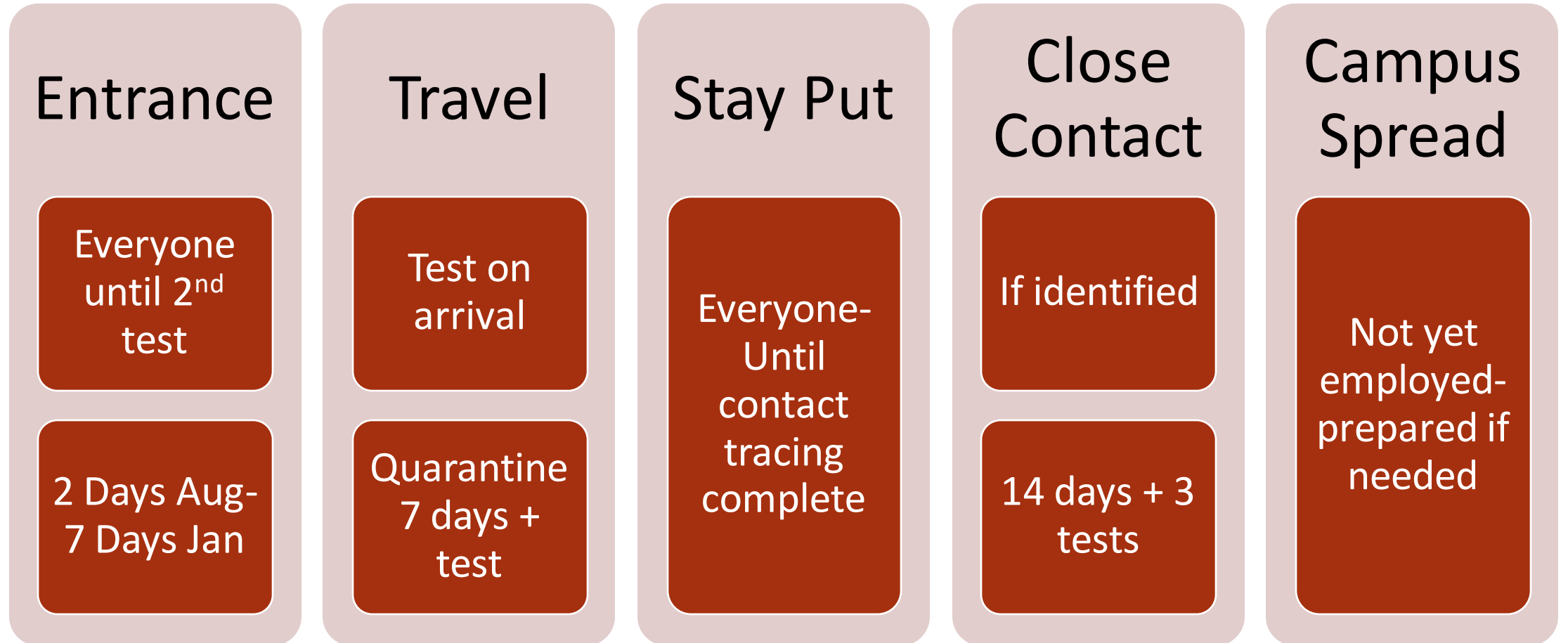


Kitchen can switch to packaged delivered meals in a moments notice

Theme of the Year- Flexibility

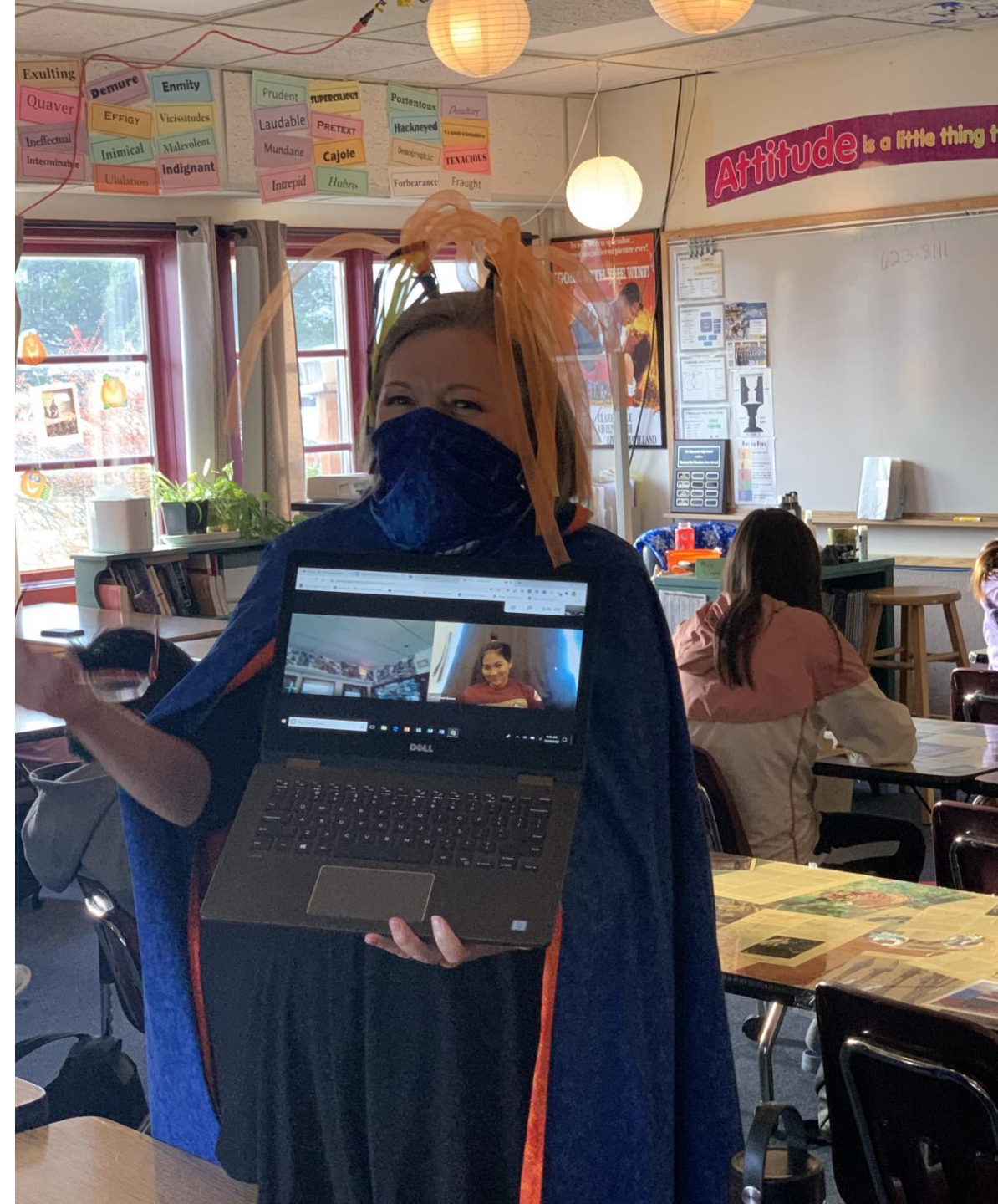


Quarantine



Quarantine & Isolation

- Go to class through distance
- Delivered meals and snacks
- Once a day exercise
- Isolation-minimum of 1x/day health care visit



	Positives #	Status	Quarantine #	Spread
Entrance	2	Asymptomatic	3	Zero
9-29-20	1	Asymptomatic	27	Zero
10-26-20	1	Asymptomatic	8	Zero
11-11-20	1	Asymptomatic	8	Zero

Positive Cases

Alert Colors Aligned with our Community

Low	Moderate	High
Town leave allowed	Deliveries allowed- restricted	Temporary Quarantine
Deliveries allowed	Students restricted to campus	Students restricted to Cohorts “Crews”
Visitors and check outs (with agreement allowed)	Rec activities on campus & restricted to social distance	Quarantine/Distance Delivery
Sports travel restricted but possible if all in low	Sports practice but no travel	Recreation/sports limited

Low= no virus on campus, low threat

Medium= virus on campus, or a known risk or potential exposure

High= virus spread on campus, or a high risk from travel (ie. Entrance) or potential exposure

	MEHS Campus Internal Risk Level		
City of Sitka	Low	Moderate	High
Low	Town Activities Limited Visitors Deliveries Acceptable	Students on Campus Only Deliveries Acceptable No visitors or town activities	Temporary Dorm-wide Quarantine or
Moderate	Students on Campus Only Deliveries Acceptable		Students <u>On</u> Campus in Cohorts (Crews)
High	Students Remain on Campus No Deliveries	Students Remain on Campus No Deliveries Staff only allowed on campus	Distance Delivered Education

MEHS Alert Levels:

Low- no virus on campus and low risk to recent exposure

Moderate- contained virus on campus and/or recent travel or other exposure risk

High-spread on campus and/or recent mass travel and/or need for contract tracing time

Sitka Alert Levels:

Sitka generally uses less than .5/cases per day average= low, .5-1.0/day moderate, >1.0/day = high

Other relevant information is also considered. See [City of Sitka Covid Information](#) for official City Level

Enrollment Look

Start of Year

- 342 On Campus
- 49 Delayed (distance 1st 12 weeks)
- 398 Accepted
- 28 Deferred (stayed home)

October 1

- 336 On Campus
- 39 Delayed
- 375 Enrolled

November 15

- 366 On Campus
- 366 Enrolled





Visitor Center

Took over the prior maintenance offices to allow contactless food deliveries and controlled visitors & checkouts

Mask Wearing

Visitor Center/restrictions

Covid Testing

Quarantine- Improvement

Communication

2-site lunch

Continued Learning

Freshman study hour – smaller groups

What has gone well

Challenges:

Social Distancing

Gym- Recreation

Holding place while waiting for test results

One-one tutoring





Teaching & Learning

- Challenge for teachers to teach from a “box”
- Challenge to accommodate Quarantine Kids
- Challenge to connect with new students
- Challenge to both shift to more computer based AND not overload screen time
- Challenge to accommodate crews when needed



Managing Break and Return

Travel Logistics

- Christmas travel is the responsibility of Parents, with limited flights we anticipate very staggered leave and return

Hub Support

- Considering chaperones and layover support (hotels) in high risk hubs

Christmas Housing

- Plan to house students whose families feel it is safer for their child to stay at MEHS



Thank You

Questions?