

# U of T COVID-19 WASTEWATER CASE MANAGEMENT PROCESS (SUSPECTED, NOT CONFIRMED)

**Background:** Wastewater monitoring (WWM) occurs at an aggregate level at large student residences. The virus can be detected while individuals may be pre- or a-symptomatic. Wastewater samples are not linked back to individuals, so a response at the building-level is required. This response is activated for Students, Staff, Faculty, Librarians, and external visitors that live and work in the building at the time of an elevated wastewater signal.

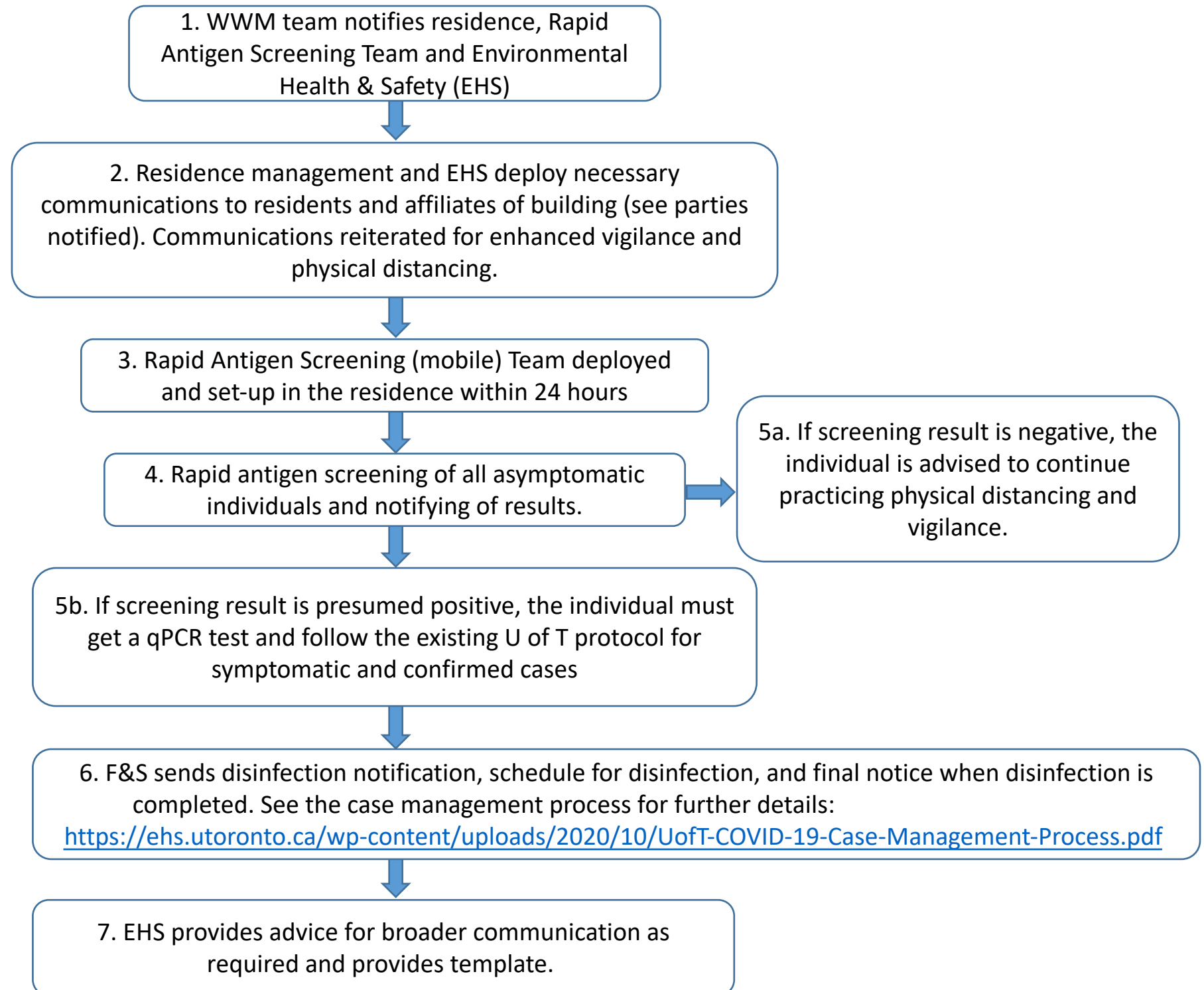
**Parties notified:** Students, Staff, Faculty, Librarians, and external visitors

Anyone that lives or works in the affected residence should follow the direction provided to them by the wastewater monitoring response team.

**Symptomatic individuals** must get a qPCR test and follow existing U of T protocol for symptomatic and confirmed cases.

**Note:** This guidance is expected to change often based on COVID-19 related public health and government directives. Please do not download/circulate this document; visit the COVID-19 General Workplace Guidelines for most up to date version.

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