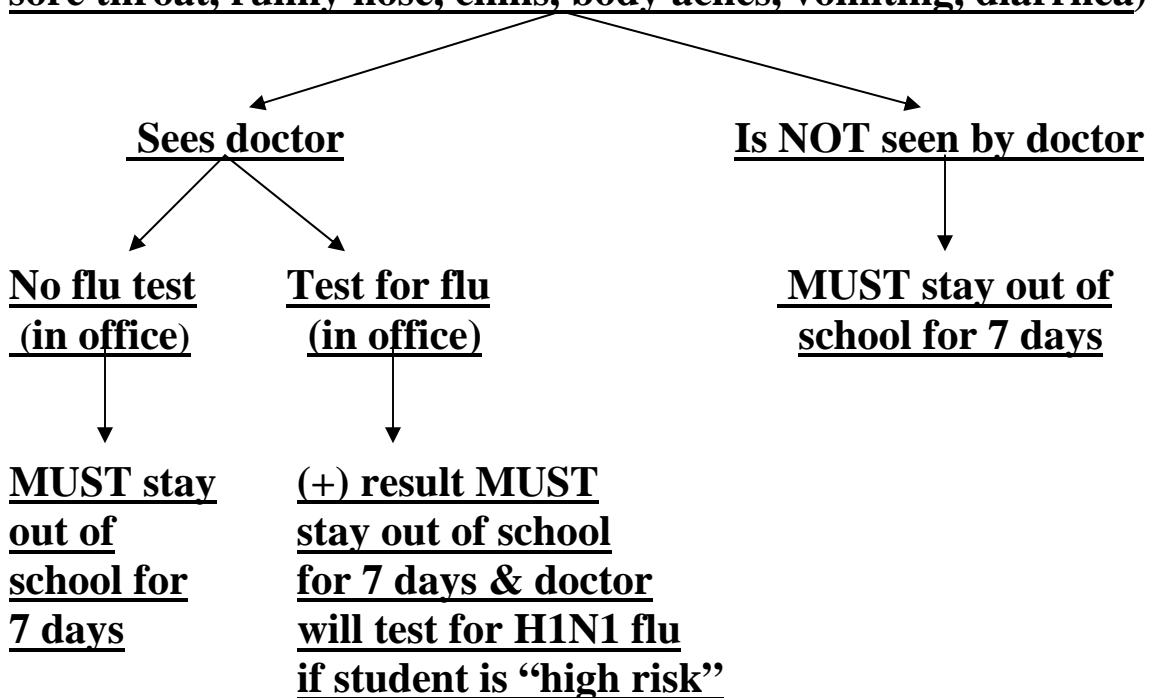


**To help prevent the spread of influenza-like illnesses please review the following recommended guidelines from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.**

**IF STUDENT HAS SYMPTOMS OF A VIRAL ILLNESS (temperature > 100 AND any of the following-cough, sore throat, runny nose, chills, body aches, vomiting, diarrhea)**



**\*The only reason a student with these symptoms can return in less than 7 days is if there is documentation from the doctor of an illness other than the flu (such as ear infection, strep throat, etc). The student must still be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school. Thank you for your cooperation.**

**\*\*For more information: [www.mass.gov/dph/swineflu](http://www.mass.gov/dph/swineflu)**

**\*\*Proper hand washing & cough etiquette is essential in preventing the spread of the disease.**