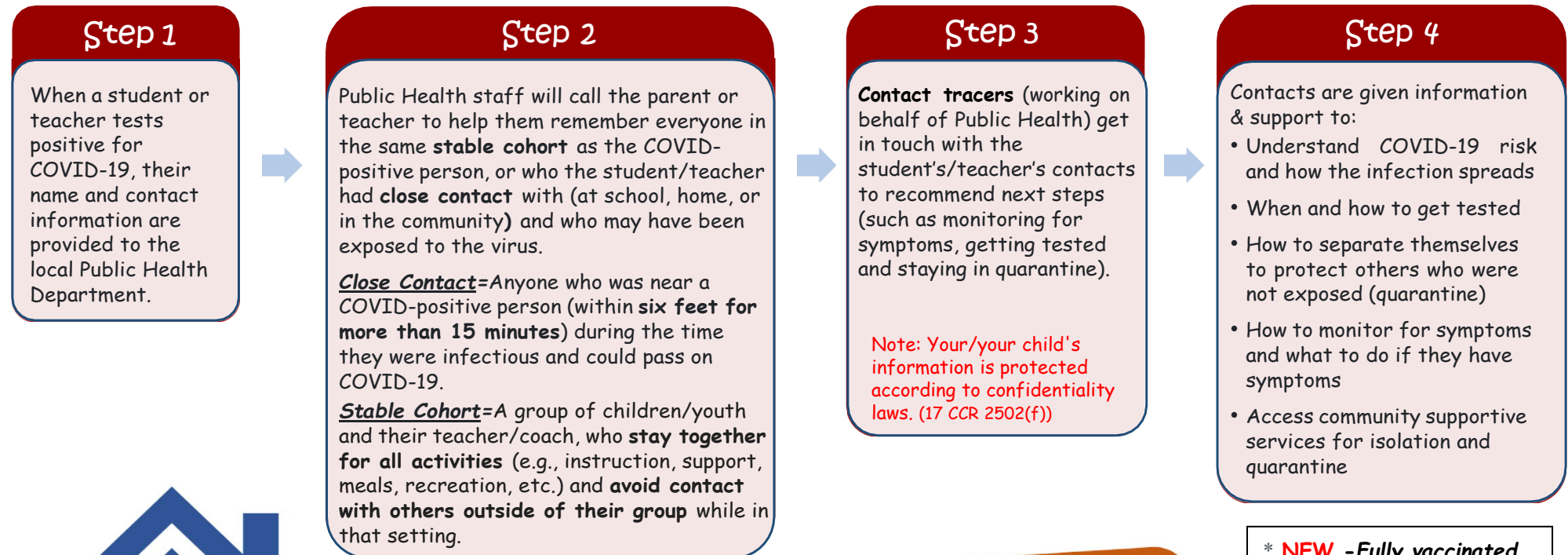


A Parent's Guide to Contact Tracing – What to Expect

What is contact tracing? How does it help stop the spread of COVID-19?

- Contact tracing has been used in Santa Clara County and around the world for a long time to prevent the spread of infections.
- It is a way to identify people who came into contact with someone who tested positive for a disease (such as measles, tuberculosis, or COVID-19) that can be transmitted to others.
- By finding people who were in close contact* with someone who tested positive for COVID-19, they can be notified before they show any signs of being sick. If they quarantine at home right away, they are not out in the community spreading the virus to others.



* **NEW** -Fully vaccinated individuals may not be required to quarantine, if they meet certain conditions. See [sccstayhome.org](https://www.sccstayhome.org) for more info.