COVID-19 DECISION TREE – CHILDCARE (1.21.22) to Determine Isolation or Quarantine

1. **PERSON WITH SYMPTOMS** (potential case, NOT a close contact)
   - **NEGATIVE TEST**
     - ISOLATE immediately, get tested and remain in isolation until results received.
   - **POSITIVE TEST**
     - ISOLATE immediately, get tested and remain in isolation until results received.

2. **PERSON WITH POSITIVE TEST**
   - **STAY HOME** until symptoms improve and no fever for 24 hours. Until symptoms resolve, wear a mask whenever near others.

3. **ISOLATION INSTRUCTIONS**
   - **STAY HOME** for at least 5* days if test on/after Day 5 is negative (or 10 days if untested) and until any symptoms improve and no fever for 24 hours. Wear a mask for a total of 10 days whenever near others.

4. **CLOSE CONTACT**: QUARANTINE?
   - **NO** (For CHILDREN)
     - Fully Vaccinated/Boosted?
       - **YES**
         - Modified Quarantine: May remain at WORK if no symptoms and test on Day 3-5 is negative. Excluded from all other activities. (No test = 10-day home quarantine) Mask for 10 full days when near others.
       - **NO**
         - Standard Quarantine: Stay home for at least 5* days. Can return if no symptoms and test on/after Day 5 is negative. (No test = 10 days) Wear a mask for 10 full days whenever near others.
   - **NO** (For STAFF)
     - Vaccinated, not boosted
     - Modified Quarantine: May remain at WORK if no symptoms and test on Day 3-5 is negative. Excluded from all other activities. (No test = 10-day home quarantine) Mask for 10 full days when near others.
   - **NOT fully vaccinated**
     - **STAY HOME** until symptoms improve and no fever for 24 hours.

5. **FULLY VACCINATED/BOOSTED**
   - **NO**
     - **STAY HOME** until symptoms improve and no fever for 24 hours.
     - Until symptoms resolve, wear a mask whenever near others.
   - **YES**
     - **STAY HOME** until symptoms improve and no fever for 24 hours.

6. **CLOSE CONTACT WITH SYMPTOMS**
   - **ISOLATE immediately** & get tested.
   - **NEGATIVE TEST**
     - Follow Isolation Instructions.
   - **POSITIVE TEST**
     - Isolate immediately & get tested.

7. **STAFF**
   - **STAY HOME** until symptoms improve and no fever for 24 hours.
   - Go/stay home & follow Standard Quarantine instructions.

8. **CHILDREN**
   - **STAY HOME** until symptoms improve and no fever for 24 hours.
   - Wear a mask for 10 days whenever near others. Test on/after Day 5.

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1. **ANYTIME** a test is positive (regardless of vaccination status or absence of symptoms), **isolate at home** for ≥5 days after any symptoms began (or date positive test collected) and **no fever** for ≥24 hours and until symptoms improve.

2. **All** FDA-approved COVID tests can be used for diagnosis or to end isolation/quarantine. (Antigen preferred to end isolation.) **Staff** and/or **children** may be required to verify at-home test results.

3. **Close contact** = ≤6 feet from a confirmed case for ≥15 minutes (can be multiple short-duration exposures) over a 24-hour period, beginning 2 days before the case was infectious.

4. **NO** = **Age 18+** who received initial series & are booster-eligible but have not yet received a booster; children under 5
   - **YES** = Adults boosted or vaccinated but not yet booster eligible (dose too recent); anyone who had COVID-19 within the last 90 days; or anyone ages 5-17 who completed their initial series

5. If case is a **household member**, contacts NOT fully vaccinated (no/incomplete initial series) follow standard quarantine for at least 5 days (10 days if untested) from the end of the case’s isolation.

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*10-day isolation or quarantine for children who cannot mask:
• Children under 2
• Anyone with a disability/medical condition that limits masking
Children 2+ who test out of quarantine on Day 5 should:
• Mask as much as possible
• Socially distance whenever a mask cannot be worn (eating, drinking, napping) for 10 days.*