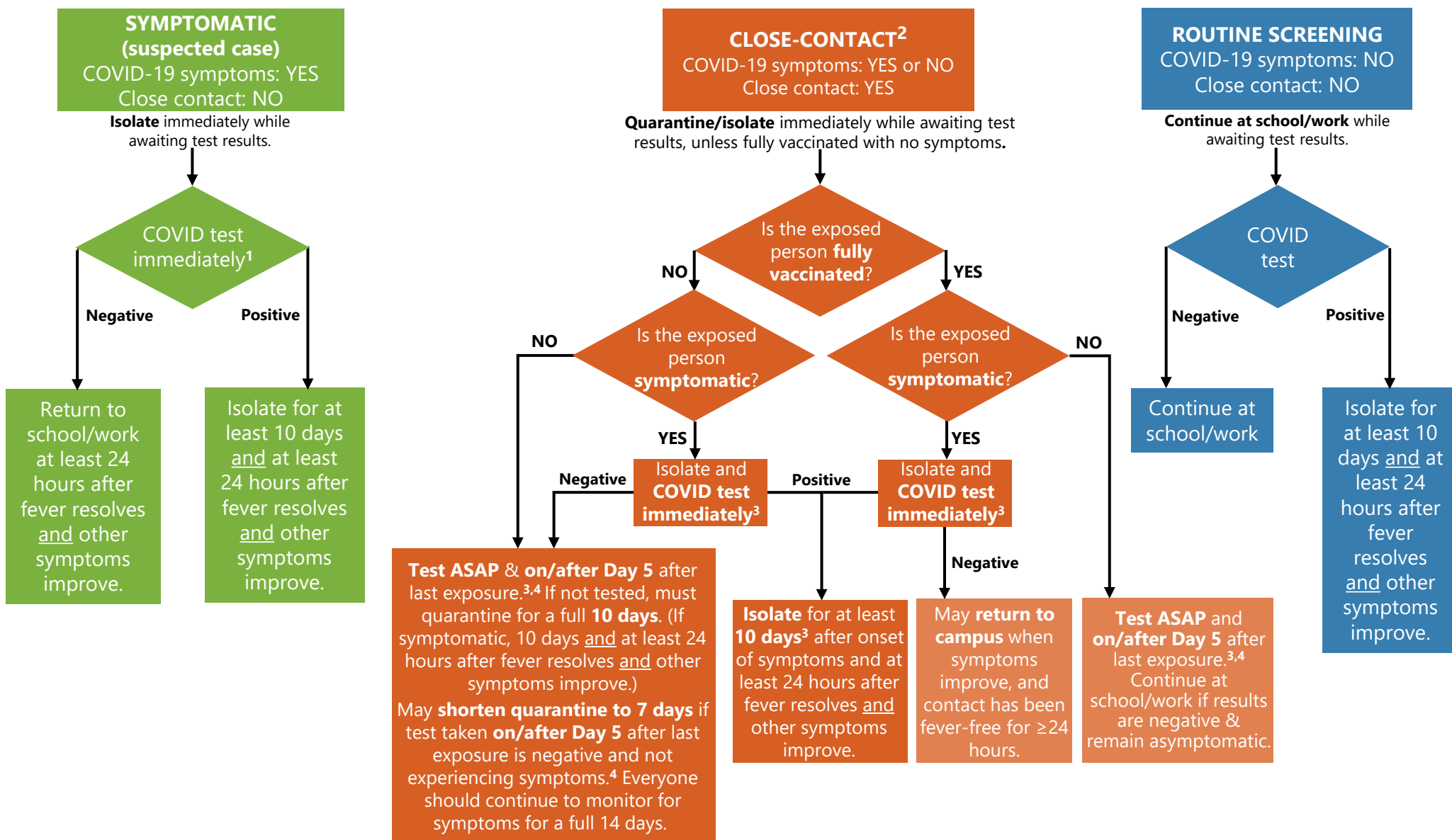


CHILDCARE/YOUTH PROGRAMS TEST RESULT DECISION TREE

Isolation and Quarantine Recommendations While Awaiting and After Receiving COVID-19 Test Results



1. If person is **NOT** a close contact but has COVID-like symptoms that are common to a variety of illnesses, **the person should get tested** and provide a negative test result to the school. A doctor's note can only be used in place of a negative test under very specific circumstances. See [Education page FAQs](#) (#18) for details.

2. A **close contact** is someone who was within 6 feet of the infected person for at least 15 minutes at any time beginning 2 days before the infected person had symptoms or tested positive. The exposure time can be 15 minutes of continuous contact with the infected person or repeated short-duration interactions with the infected person totaling 15 minutes within a 24-hour period.

3. **Anytime** a test is **positive** (regardless of vaccination status), **isolate at home** for at least **10 days** after the first symptoms started (or date positive test collected) **and** at least 24 hours after resolution of fever **and** other symptoms improve.

4. If the case is a **household (HH) member**, contact's quarantine starts immediately and extends for 7 days (if test on/after Day 5 is negative) or 10 days (without a test) from the day the case finishes isolation.