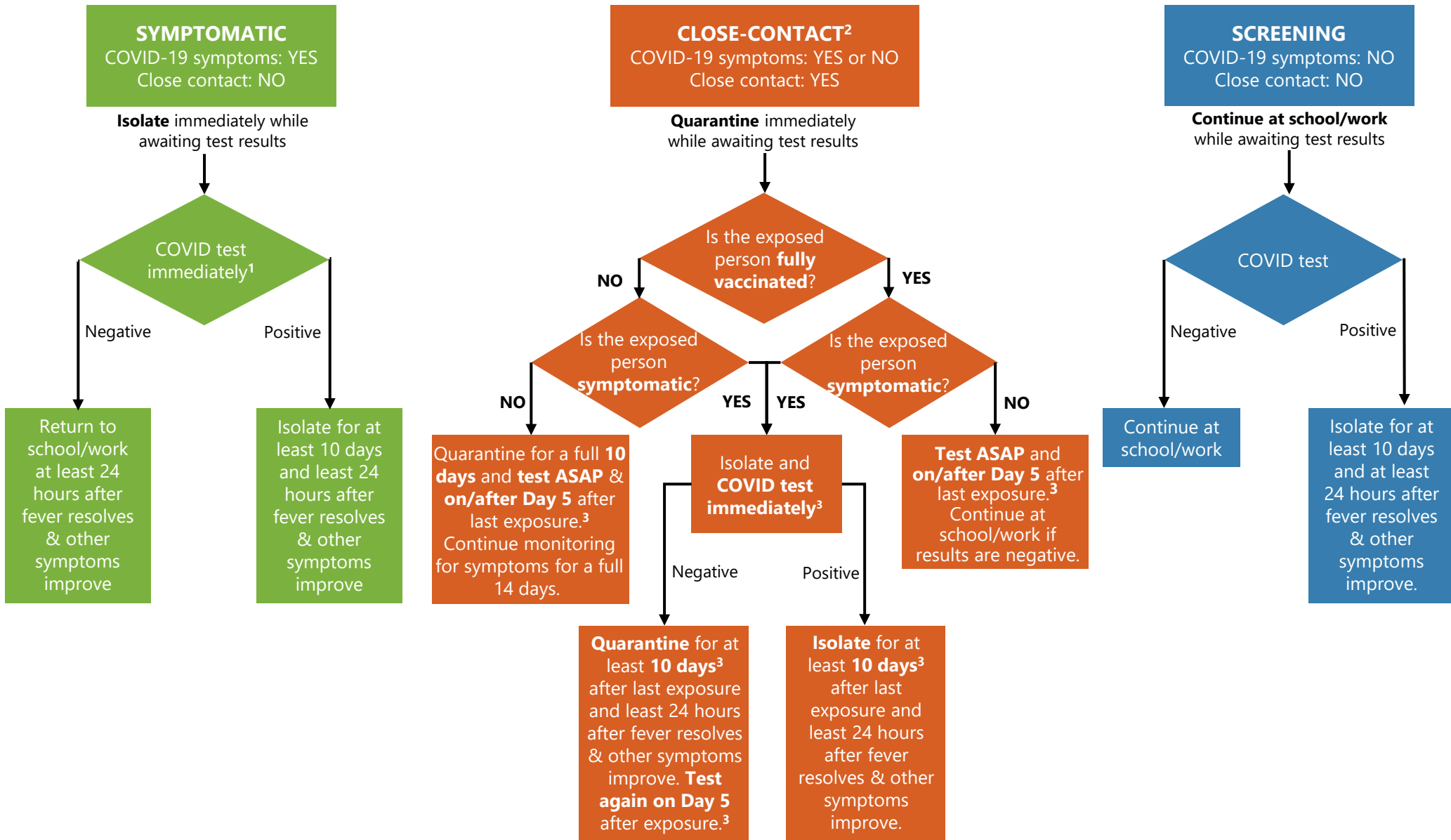


2021-2022 TEST RESULT DECISION TREE – CHILDCARE

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 program. A doctor's note can only be used in place of a negative test under very specific circumstances. See [Education page FAQs](#) 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. Close contacts include people who had at least 15 minutes of contact all at once or repeated contact with the infected person that adds up to 15 minutes or more over in 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.