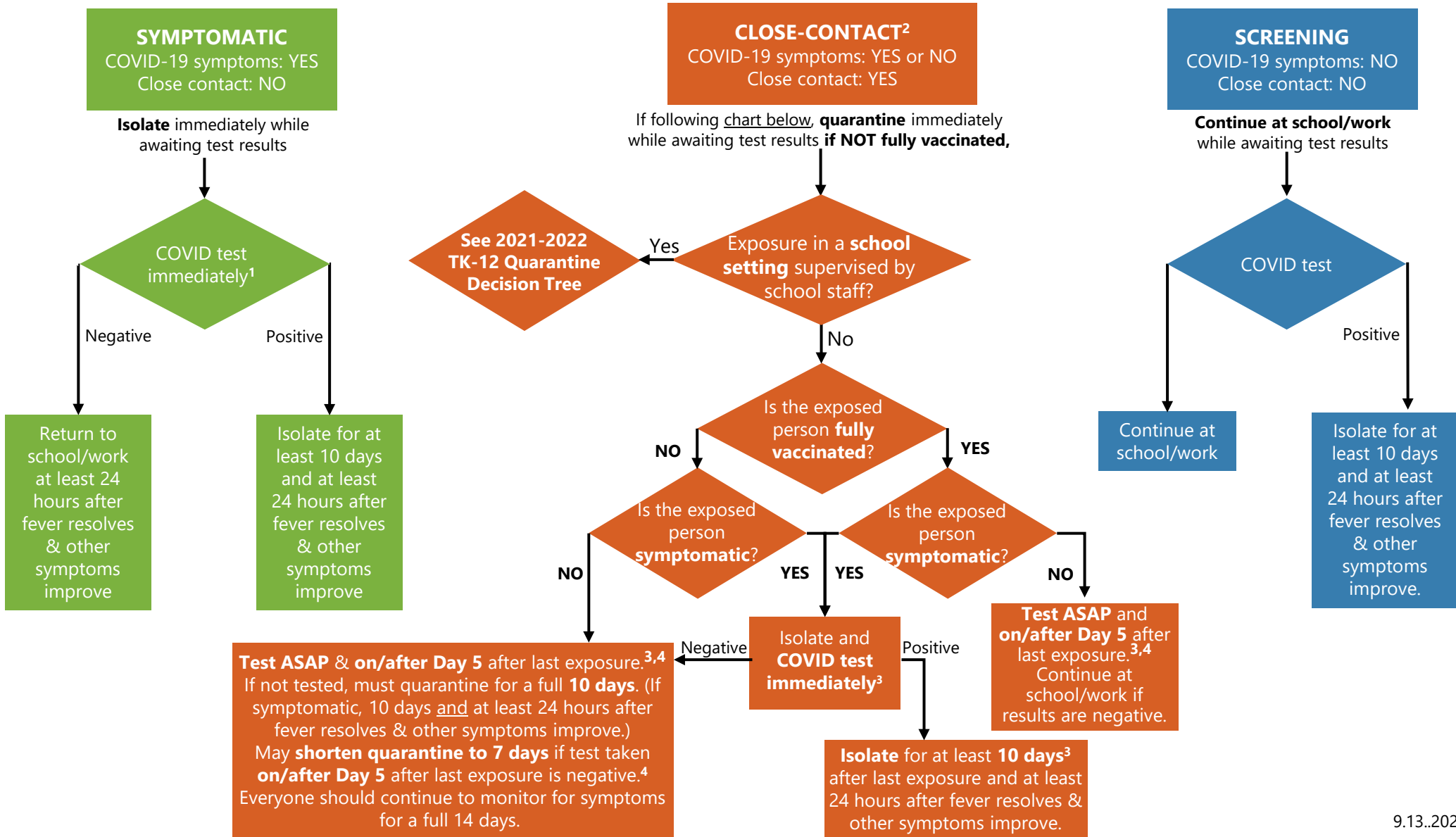


# 2021-2022 TK-12 TEST RESULT DECISION TREE

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



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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](#) 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 when the case's isolation ends. HH contacts should also **test on Day 5** of their quarantine (Day 5 after case's isolation ends).