

# School COVID-19 Screening Decision Tree: Responding to Close Contact



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Close Contact

Go Home / Stay in Isolation Room Until Guardian Picks Up Student & Call Regional Medical Director

Quarantine for 14 days

COVID-19 Symptoms Develop During Quarantine?

NO

YES

It is not required for **asymptomatic** close contacts to get a COVID-19 test at this time.

Return to School with Documentation Per School Policy After 14 Days

Follow Symptomatic Decision Tree While Continuing 14-Day Quarantine Period

Reference LDH Website for Form Titled: [Return-to-School Self-Certification for COVID-19](#)

**CLOSE CONTACT** = 15 consecutive minutes within 6 feet of someone who tested positive, regardless of whether either party was wearing a mask; timing of exposure must have taken place within 2 days of the positive person's onset of symptoms or positive test result (whichever came first).

**In case of an emergency, dial 911.**

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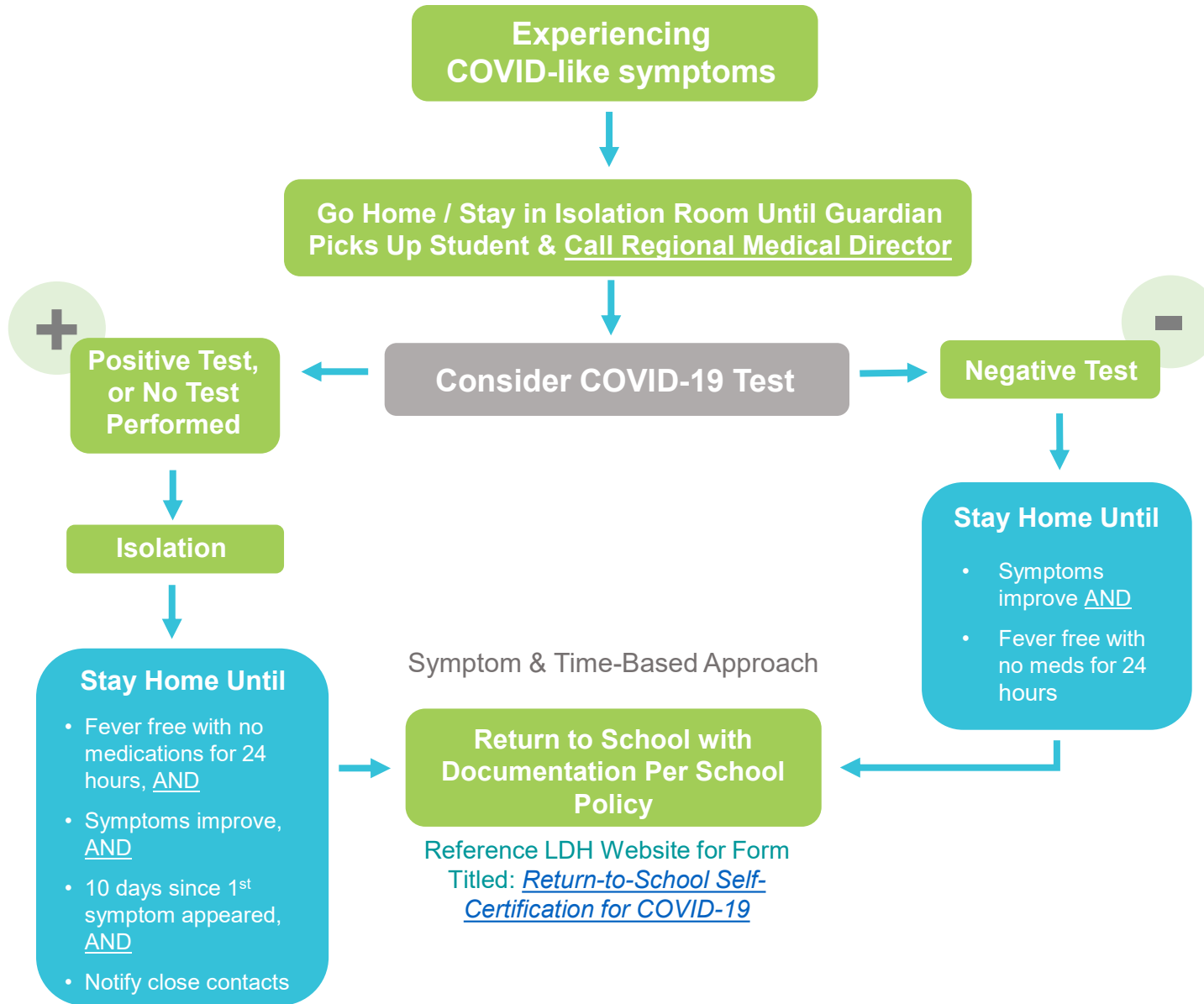
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## Responding to a Symptomatic Individual



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### COVID-19 symptoms include but are not limited to:

- Fever  $\geq 100.4$  °F
- Shortness of breath
- Chest pain
- Increasingly nonproductive (dry) cough
- Body aches
- GI symptoms (nausea, diarrhea)
- Loss of taste and/or smell
- Other flu or cold like symptoms

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