

COVID-19 Symptom Decision Tree *

(Adapted for Institutions of Higher Education, Trade & Vocational Schools)

(See page 2 for vaccine status based on recent acquired immunity status**)

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If a student or staff member develops any one of the following signs or symptoms:

- Fever with or without chills/rigors (fever defined as $T \geq 100.0$ that does not resolve within 30 min. without medication);
 - Cough*
 - Shortness of breath
 - Nasal congestion/rhinorrhea (runny nose)*
 - Sore throat
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea*
- Fatigue*
- New loss of taste/smell
- Headache*
- Muscle or body aches*

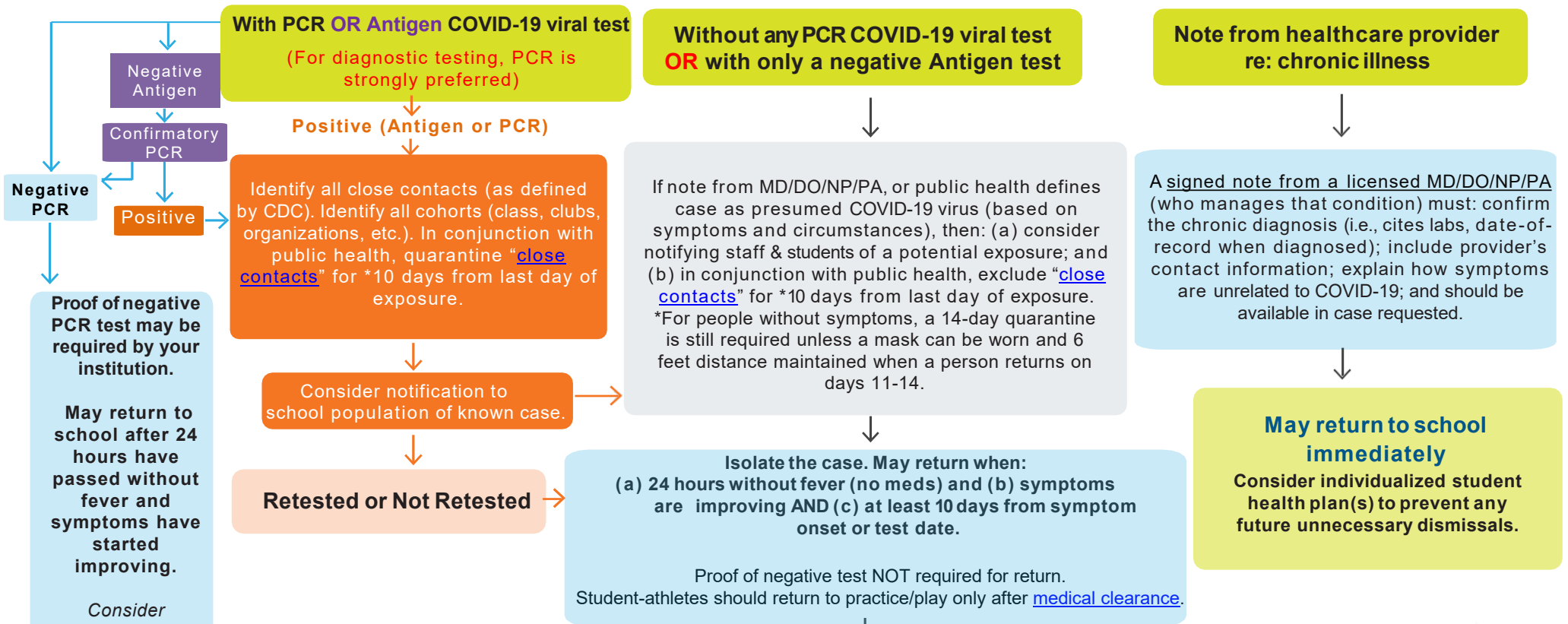
* Disregard this symptom if school personnel already aware of a chronic, pre-existing condition that causes the symptom. The nature of the presenting symptom (e.g., duration, intensity) must be consistent with the underlying chronic condition.

ACTION:

Apply appropriate PPE; isolate student/staff member until sent home; recommend to contact health care provider for instructions/testing. Note: Other infections can cause similar symptoms (e.g., flu, strep, etc.) *but these do not rule out COVID-19 as co-occurring.*



STUDENT/STAFF TO STAY HOME UNTIL...



If school becomes aware of one case in one cohort (class, lab, team, etc.) then have Student Health Services, COVID Case Management Team or COVID Response Coordinator contact the Public Health Department to report the case for further direction on quarantine.

Vaccination Status**

According to the CDC, quarantine is not required for those who gained immunity within three months:

- A. People who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 3 months and recovered do not have to quarantine or get tested as long as they do not develop new symptoms.
- B. People who develop symptoms again within 3 months of their first bout of COVID-19 may need to be tested again if there is no other cause identified for their symptoms.
- C. People who have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 are not required to quarantine if they have been fully vaccinated against the disease within the last three months and show no symptoms.

Review the following documents for more information:

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html>
- <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/clinical-considerations/html>