

# COVID-19 Symptom Decision Tree

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**At school, student or staff member develops any one of the following signs or symptoms:**

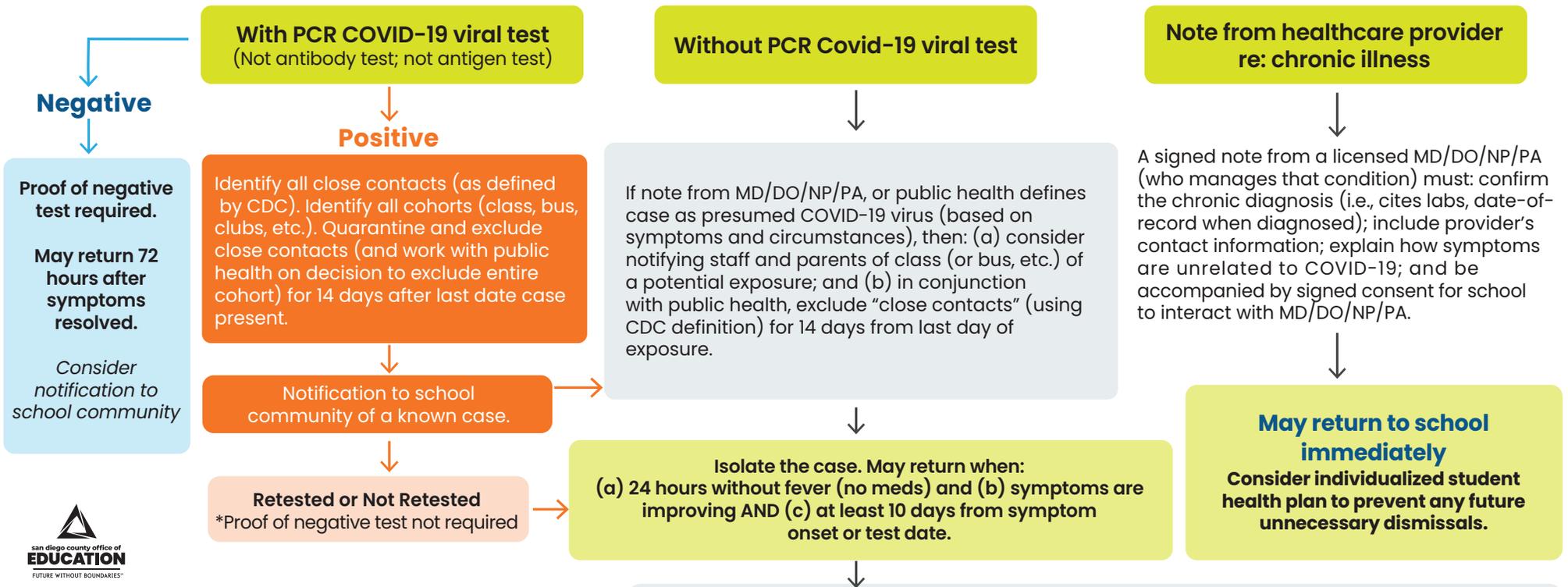
- Fever with or without chills/rigors (fever defined as  $T > 100.0$  that does not resolve within 30 min. without medication)
  - Cough\*
  - Shortness of breath
  - Nasal congestion/rhinorrhea (runny nose)\*
  - Sore throat
  - Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea\*
  - Fatigue\*
  - New loss of taste/smell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

\* 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 they reach health care provider for instructions. Note: Other infections can cause same 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 (shared bus, classroom, lab, team, etc.), then have district's/school's liaison contact the Public Health Department at 888-950-9905 to report the case and for further direction on quarantine. For questions on exposure, symptoms, or other related questions, please call the Epidemiology School Line at 619-692-8636 and leave a message.