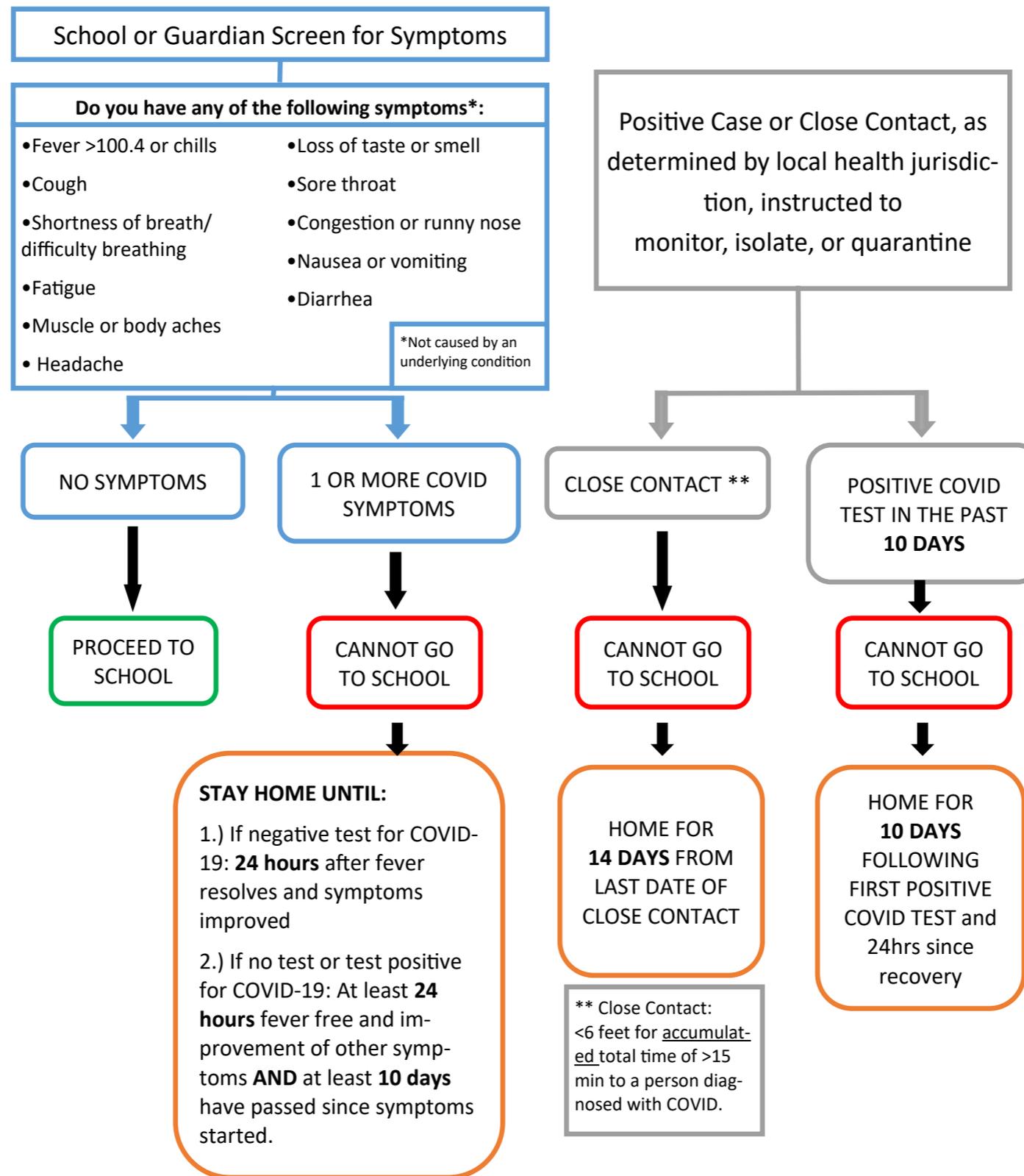


COVID-19 Flow Chart & Protocol for Schools



Refer all cases to Clark County Public Health

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Every day, ask staff, parents, guardians, and students (grades 6-12) to review the following questions and stay home if the answer is yes.

1. Do you have any of the COVID symptoms that are not caused by another condition? [On the first day after a break or for a new student, please ask about the past 3 days: 72 hours).]
2. Have you been in close contact with anyone with confirmed COVID-19?
3. Have you had a positive COVID-19 test for active virus in the past 10 days?
4. Within the past 14 days, has a public health or medical professional told you to self-monitor, self-isolate, or self-quarantine because of concerns about COVID19 infection?

For those who answer yes, refer to “Returning to school after suspected COVID-19 symptoms” below.

Returning to school after having suspected signs of COVID-19

For ill persons without known exposure to a confirmed COVID-19 cases, follow DOH guidance for what to do if you have symptoms for COVID-19 and have not been around anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.

- If PCR testing for COVID-19 is **not performed**, stay home for at least 10 days after symptom onset, and at least 24 hours after fever has resolved and symptoms have improved. (People with severe disease or immunocompromised may need to be isolated at home for longer.)
- If PCR testing for COVID-19 is **negative**, stay home until 24 hours after fever resolves and symptoms are improving.

People who are ill **and** had known exposure to a person with confirmed COVID-19 should be encouraged to be tested for COVID-19 and should stay out of school until at least **10 days** after symptom onset, and at least **24 hours** after fever has resolved and symptoms have improved. (People with severe disease or immunocompromised may need to be isolated at home for longer).

Ask staff and students’ parents or caregivers to inform the school right away if the ill person is diagnosed with COVID-19.

Returning to school after testing positive for COVID-19

A staff member or student who had confirmed COVID-19 can return to the program when:

- At least **24 hours** have passed since recovery – defined as no fever without the use of medications and improvement in respiratory signs like cough and shortness of breath;
- AND
- At least **10 days** have passed since signs first showed up.