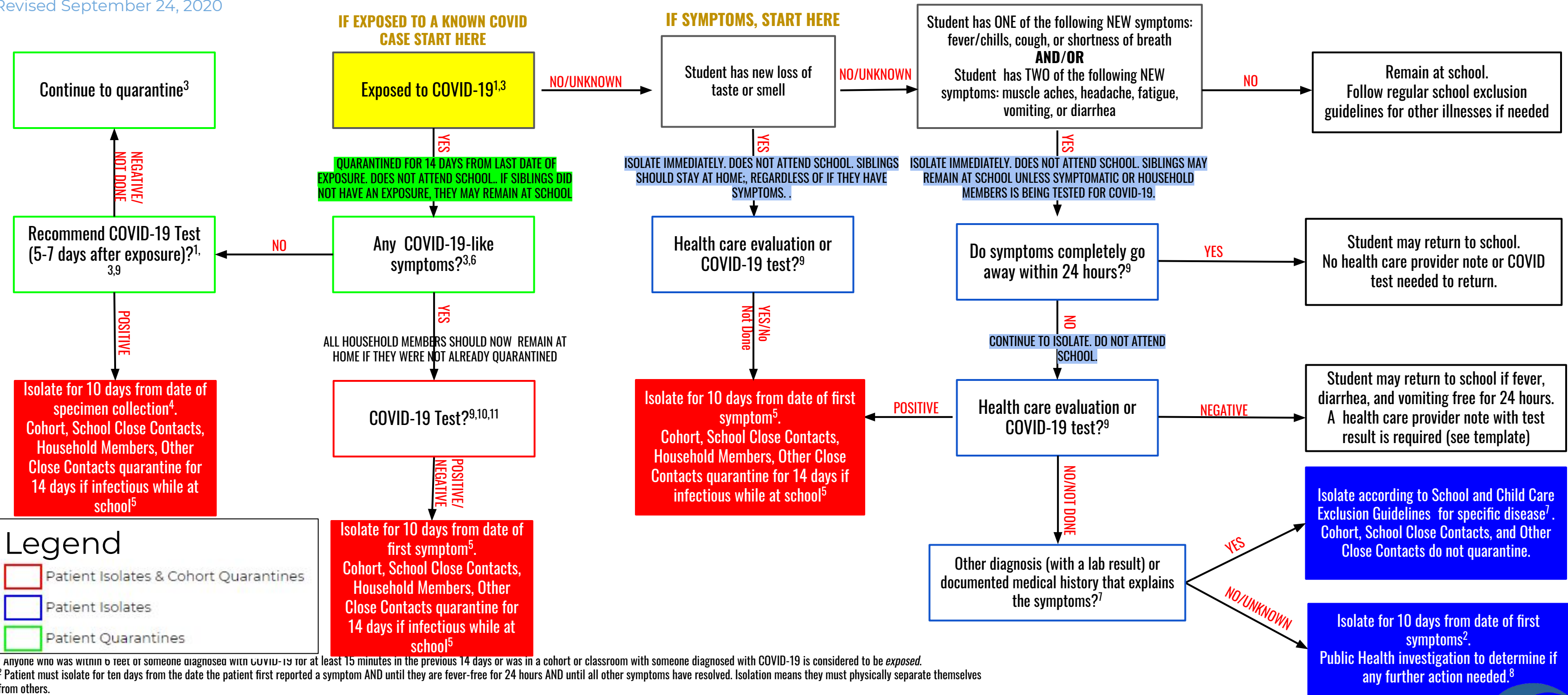


School & Childcare COVID-19 Isolation & Quarantine Protocol

Revised September 24, 2020



Legend

- Patient Isolates & Cohort Quarantines
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¹ Anyone who was within 6 feet of someone diagnosed with COVID-19 for at least 15 minutes in the previous 14 days or was in a cohort or classroom with someone diagnosed with COVID-19 is considered to be *exposed*.
² Patient must isolate for ten days from the date the patient first reported a symptom AND until they are fever-free for 24 hours AND until all other symptoms have resolved. Isolation means they must physically separate themselves from others.
³ Patient should be quarantined for 14 days from the last date of exposure to someone with COVID-19.
⁴ Since the patient did not report symptoms, the patient must isolate for ten days from the date they went to a medical facility for a COVID-19 test. Isolation means they must physically separate themselves from others.
⁵ The cohort/classroom that the confirmed or probable case interacted with must quarantine for 14 days from the last date they were exposed to the confirmed or probable case. Quarantine means they must physically separate themselves from others to see if they develop symptoms.
⁶ Symptoms may include fever, subjective fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, chills, headache, muscle aches, runny nose/congestion, diarrhea, stomach pain, nausea, loss of taste, or loss of smell.
⁷ Other diagnoses may include, positive laboratory test: influenza, streptococcal pharyngitis ("strep throat"), bacterial infection. Or clinical diagnosis based on known illness (such as asthma or seasonal allergies) with clear link to underlying disease. Common infectious syndromes such as upper respiratory tract infections, sinus infections, etc are not clinically distinguishable from mild COVID-19 and are inadequate as alternative diagnosis.
⁸ Since no diagnosis was determined, public health will conduct an investigation to determine other epidemiologic links or causes of illness. Depending on the outcome of the investigation, the symptomatic child's cohort may be required to quarantine.
⁹ Call your Primary Care Provider or refer to Eagle County's COVID-19 testing map for scheduling a test and cost: <https://sites.google.com/eaglecounty.us/covidtestingsites/home>

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