

School COVID-19 Screening Decision Tree:

Responding to a Symptomatic Individual – 10.22.2020



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Experiencing COVID-like symptoms

Go Home / Stay in Isolation Room
Until Guardian Picks Up Student

Student or staff member **must do one of the following:**

Get a COVID-19 Test

OR

Get Evaluated by
Healthcare Provider

**If no test result or healthcare provider
evaluation has been confirmed within 48
hours of onset of symptoms, notify
Regional Medical Director (RMD).*

(+) Positive Test

(-) Negative Test

Advises to get a
COVID-19 Test

Gives Alternate
Diagnosis AND
Determines
COVID-19 Test
is Not Indicated

**If Positive and if Regional Medical
Director (RMD) not already aware,
notify RMD*

ISOLATE & Stay Home Until

- Fever free with no medications for 24 hours, AND
- Symptoms improve, AND
- 10 days since 1st symptom appeared, AND
- Notify close contacts

Stay Home Until

- Symptoms improve, AND
- Fever free with no meds for 24 hours

Return to School with Documentation Per School Policy

COVID-19 symptoms include but are not limited to:

- Fever ≥ 100.4 °F
- Shortness of breath
- Chest pain
- Increasingly nonproductive (dry) cough
- Body aches or fatigue
- GI symptoms (nausea, diarrhea)
- Loss of taste and/or smell
- Other flu or cold like symptoms such as headache, sore throat, or congestion

In case of an emergency, dial 911.

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**Notification for close contact
only needs to take place once a
positive case is confirmed or if
deemed necessary by RMD.**

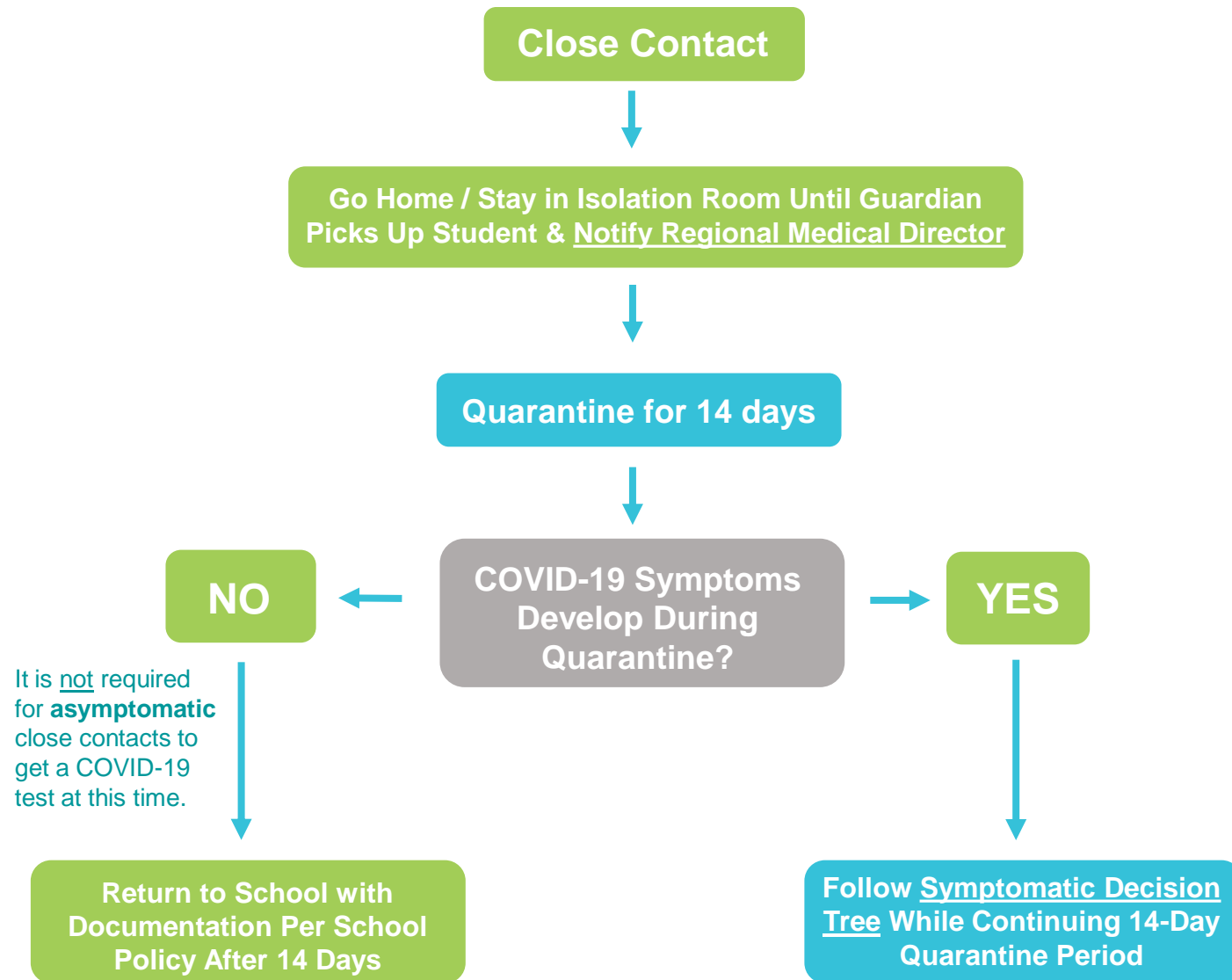
*This chart follows the most up-to-date CDC & LDH recommendations. Download a copy at:
<https://www.chnola.org/community/thrivekids-student-wellness/covid-19-support/school-covid-19-decision-tree/>*

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Responding to Close Contact – 10.22.2020



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

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

CLOSE CONTACT =

- Within 6 feet of someone who tested positive, for a **cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period**, 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).

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