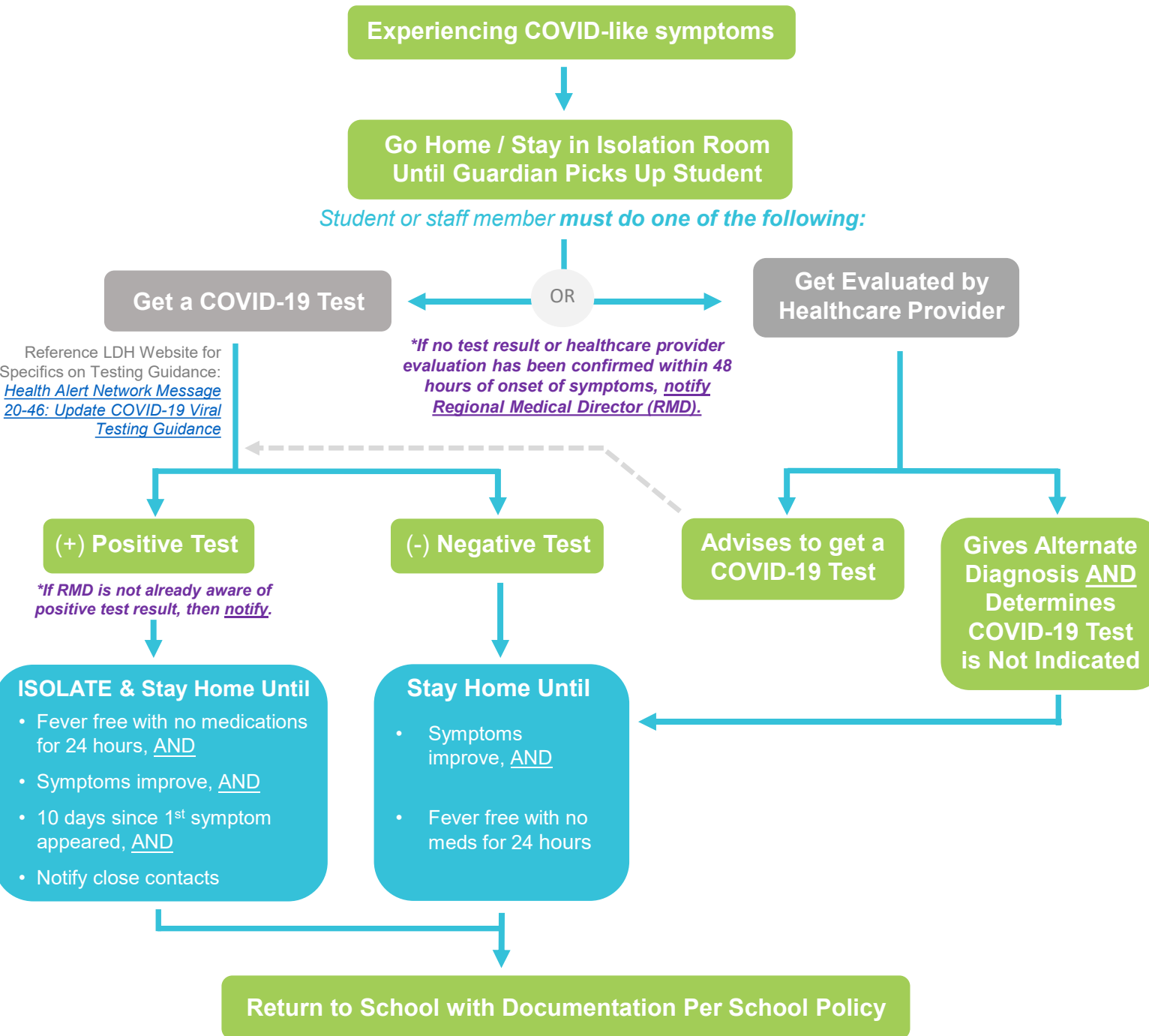


School COVID-19 Screening Decision Tree:

Responding to a Symptomatic Individual – 11.5.2020



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- Increasingly nonproductive (dry) cough
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- Loss of taste and/or smell
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Reference LDH Website for Specifics on Suspect Cases & Contact Tracing: [COVID-19 Contact Tracing in Schools](#)

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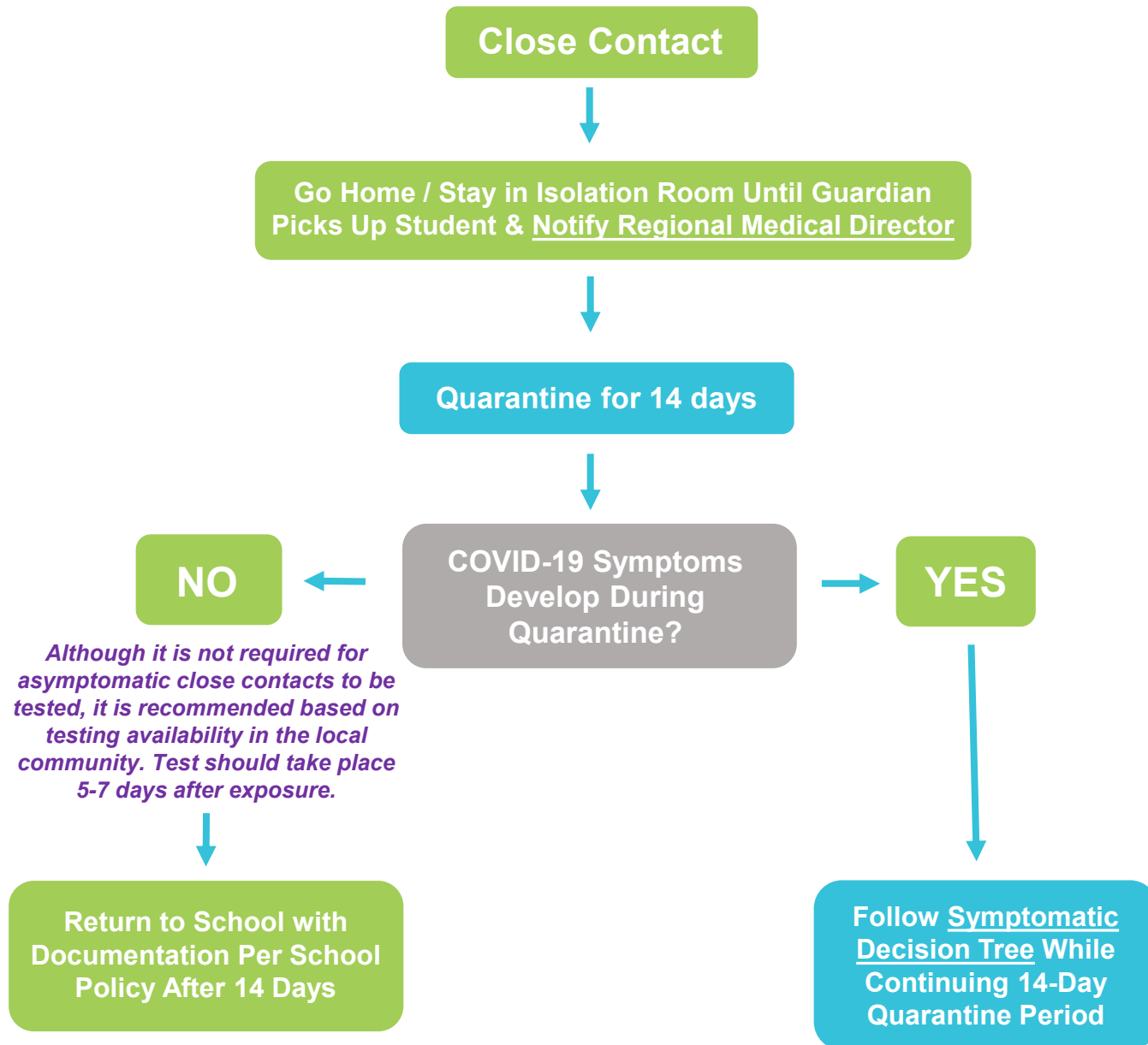
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Although it is not required for asymptomatic close contacts to be tested, it is recommended based on testing availability in the local community. Test should take place 5-7 days after exposure.

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;
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