

Student Symptom Decision Tree

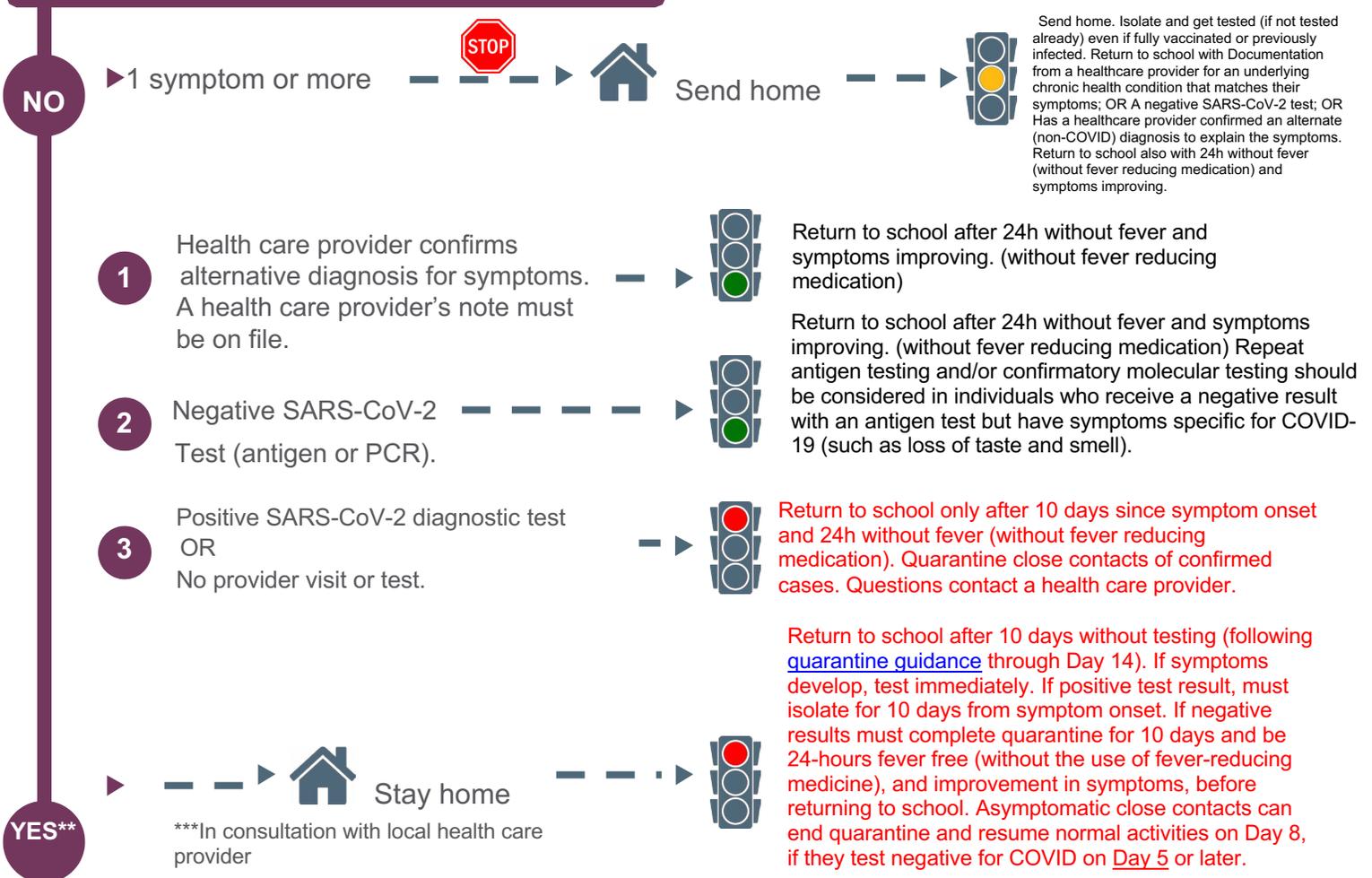
Screen all students (childcare, K-12, IHE) for potential COVID-19 symptoms or exposure regardless of vaccination status

Symptoms

 Fever ($\geq 100.4^{\circ}$ F) (and or chills)	 Congestion/ runny nose	 Sore throat
 Cough	 Nausea/vomiting/ diarrhea	 Headache
 Difficulty breathing	 Fatigue/muscle or body aches	
 Loss of taste/smell*		

Exposure to COVID-19 positive person?

Close contact: less than 6 feet, 15 minutes or longer



*If tested by antigen and the result is negative repeat test within 24 h. The student needs to isolate while waiting for results.

**If an unvaccinated TK-12th grade student is a close contact to a case in a school setting they may undergo a modified 10-day quarantine and can continue to attend school if both the student and the infected person wore face masks consistently and correctly. The student must continue to appropriately mask, not develop symptoms, test twice weekly, and avoid participation in extracurricular activities for 10 days.

***This care pathway was designed to assist school personnel and is not intended to replace the clinician's judgment or establish a protocol for all parents with a particular condition. Diagnosis and treatment should be under the close supervision of a qualified health care provider. – Decision Tree adapted from: Practical School Algorithms for Symptomatic or SARS-CoV-2-Exposed Students Are Essential for Returning Children to In-Person Learning. [https://www.jpeds.com/article/S0022-3476\(20\)31252-X/fulltext](https://www.jpeds.com/article/S0022-3476(20)31252-X/fulltext)