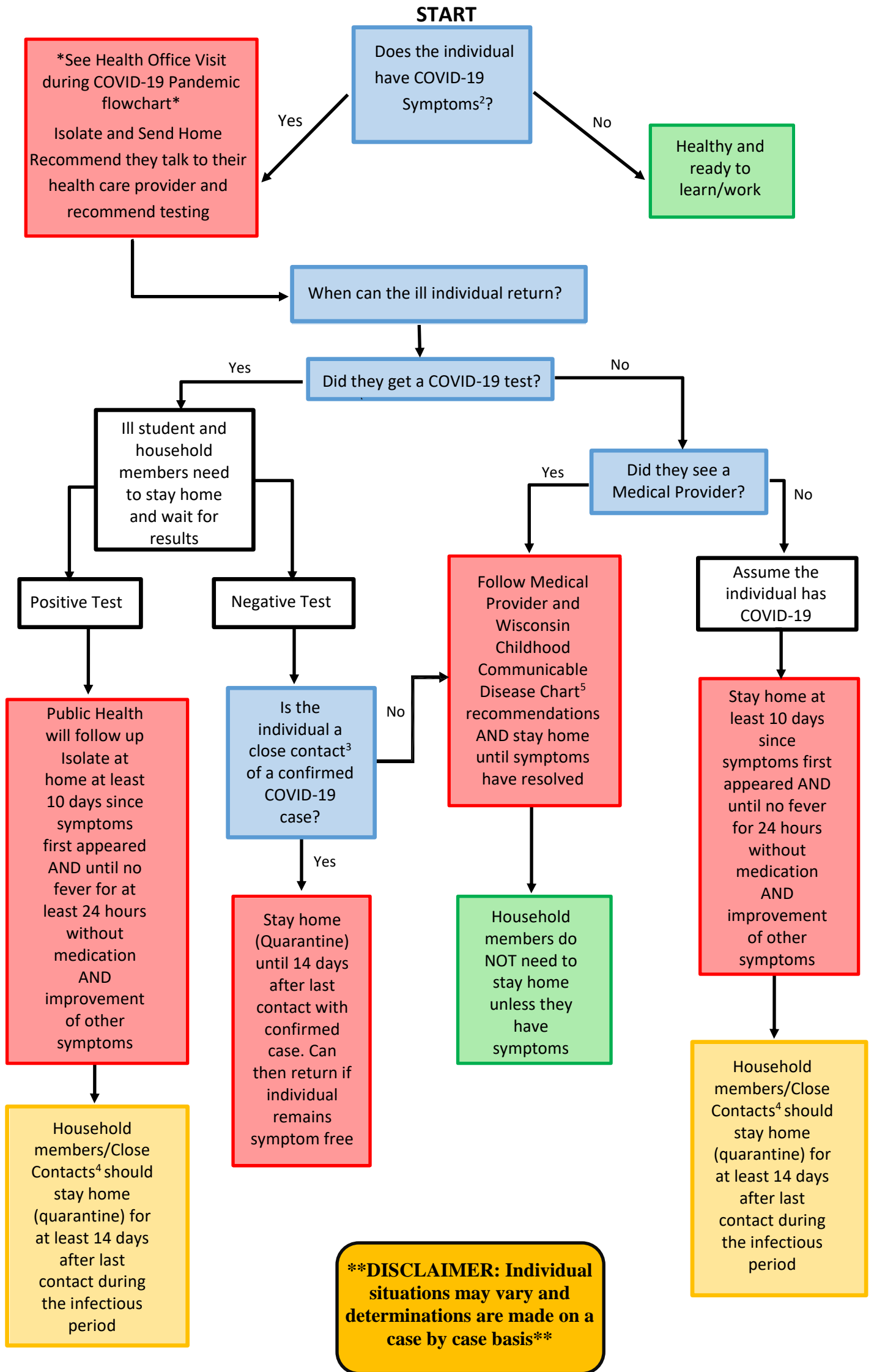


Decision Tree for Staff¹ or Students with COVID-19 Symptoms at Schools



These guidelines are from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS). For more information please visit <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm>

1 - Individual school districts may have further requirements for their staff

2 - COVID-19 symptoms: Any of the following: New onset or worsening cough, shortness of breath, fever (100.4°F or greater), chills/shivering, diarrhea or vomiting, or new loss of smell or taste OR two or more of the following: new or atypical headache, new unexplained muscle pain or body aches, sore throat, unusual fatigue, nausea, or congestion/runny nose

3 - Close Contact: living with a person who is positive for COVID, coming into contact with the respiratory secretions of an infected person (coughed/sneezed on, shared glasses/food/personal items, etc.), having physical contact with an infected person (hugging, kissing, handshake), being within 6 feet of an infected person for more than 15 minutes regardless of masking

***What is not a Close Contact:** Someone who has had contact with a person who is a close contact of a positive case (contact of a contact). Unless further investigation determines otherwise.

4 - Close/Household Contacts Quarantine: Quarantine period will vary based on circumstances, see DHS guidance. This will be coordinated by Public Health.

5 - WI Childhood Communicable Disease Chart: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p4/p44397.pdf>

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<p>For people who have symptoms consistent with COVID-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isolate/Send home and reference exclusion criteria in this document to determine when they may return • COVID-19 symptoms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Any</u> of the following: New onset or worsening cough, shortness of breath, fever (100.4°F or greater), chills/shivering, diarrhea or vomiting, new loss of smell or taste OR • <u>Two or more</u> of the following: new or atypical headache, new unexplained muscle pain or body aches, sore throat, unusual fatigue, nausea, or congestion/runny nose • COVID-19 should be considered if there is no more likely explanation for the symptoms, such as a preexisting medical condition.
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<p>For People who received a laboratory test for COVID-19</p>	<p>If the test result is positive (Public Health will be contacting you)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay home for at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared AND until no fever for at least 24 hours without medication AND improvement of other symptoms • Household members and those identified as Close Contacts also need to stay home. This will be coordinated by public health. <p>If the test result is negative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If no alternate diagnosis and not a close contact: Stay home until symptom-free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication • If another diagnosis is given: Follow criteria on Wisconsin Childhood Communicable Disease wall chart or the guidance of the provider • Siblings and household members do not need to stay home unless they are also having symptoms or on advice of provider
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<p>For people with a COVID-19 diagnosis without a lab test OR people with COVID-19 symptoms without a medical evaluation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No medical evaluation = monitoring symptoms at home • Assume patient has COVID-19 • Stay home for at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared AND until no fever for at least 24 hours without medication AND improvement of other symptoms • Siblings and household members also need to stay home for at least 14 days (coordinate with public health)
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<p>For people with other diagnosis that explain their symptoms OR a healthcare provider says symptoms are connected to a pre-existing condition</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay home until symptoms have improved. Follow specific return guidance from the healthcare provider. See following chart for specific disease exclusion for school and childcare centers: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p4/p44397.pdf • If symptoms are related to a pre-existing condition change or exacerbation, talk to a healthcare provider to determine next steps • Siblings and household members do not need to stay home unless they are also having symptoms or on advice of provider
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