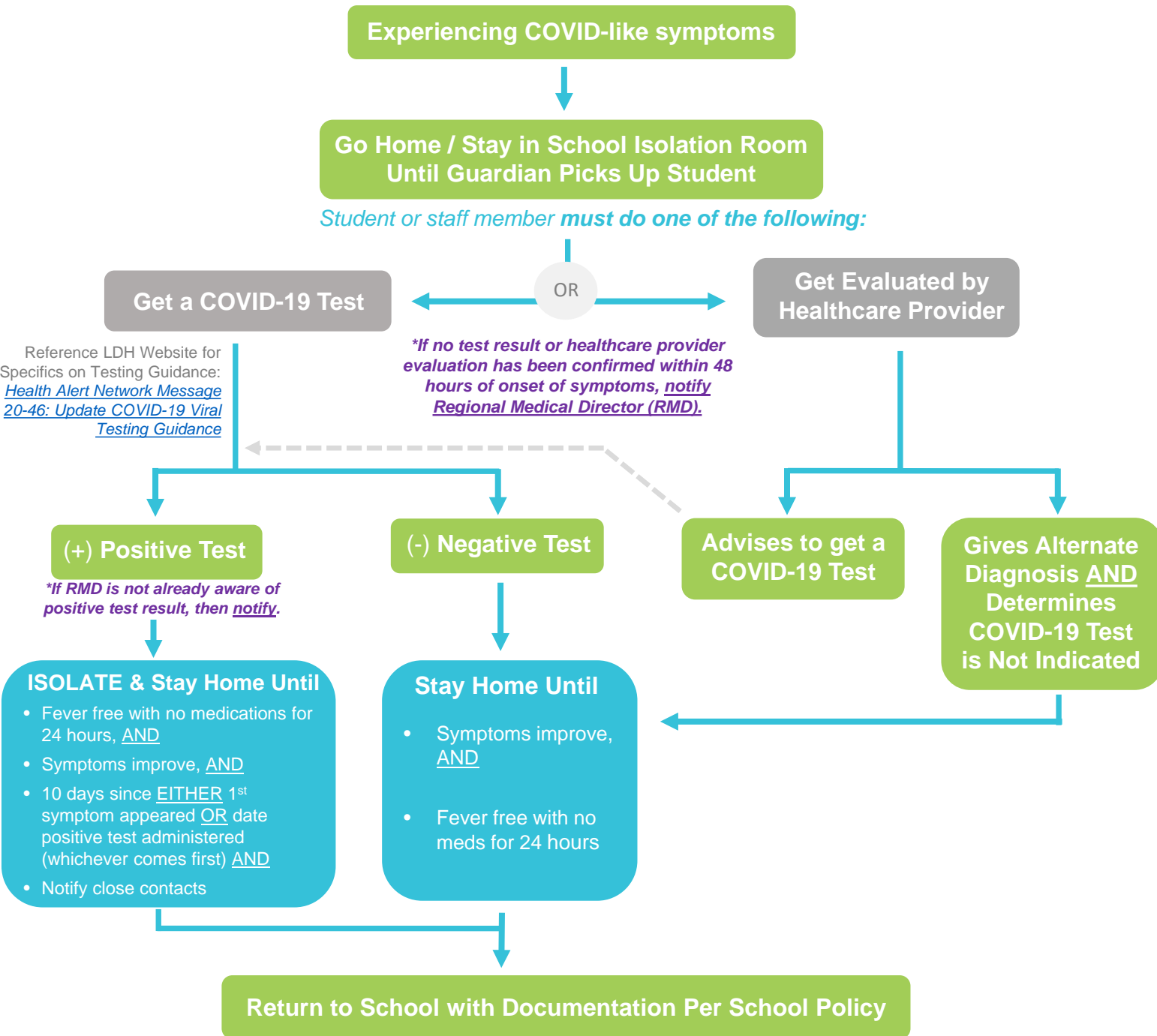


School COVID-19 Screening Decision Tree:

Responding to a Symptomatic Individual – 12.17.2020



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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

Reference LDH Website for Specifics on Suspect Cases & Contact Tracing: [COVID-19 Contact Tracing in Schools](#)

Children's Hospital New Orleans Hotline for School Wellness & Virtual Care → 504.837.7760

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

In case of an emergency, dial 911.

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

School COVID-19 Screening Decision Tree:

Responding to Close Contact – 12.17.2020



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Close Contact

Go Home / Stay in School Isolation Room Until Guardian Picks Up Student & Notify Regional Medical Director

Quarantine

Return to School After 14 Days in Quarantine

NO

Option to Get Test at Day 5-7

YES

(-) Negative Test

(+) Positive Test

Return to School After 10 Days in Quarantine

Return to School After 7 Days in Quarantine

Must be symptom-free

Follow Symptomatic Decision Tree

If one of these two options to shorten quarantine are chosen, ALL non-pharmaceutical interventions including mask-wearing and social distancing need to be maintained until the full 14-day quarantine period has been completed. (If masking and social distancing cannot be maintained, we recommend utilization of the 14-day quarantine period.)

Reducing length of the quarantine period DOES NOT ELIMINATE THE RISK OF COVID-19. If any COVID-19 symptoms develop during the 14-day period after a close contact:

- Immediately self-isolate
- Follow Symptomatic Decision Tree
- Strongly recommended to get a COVID-19 test

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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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