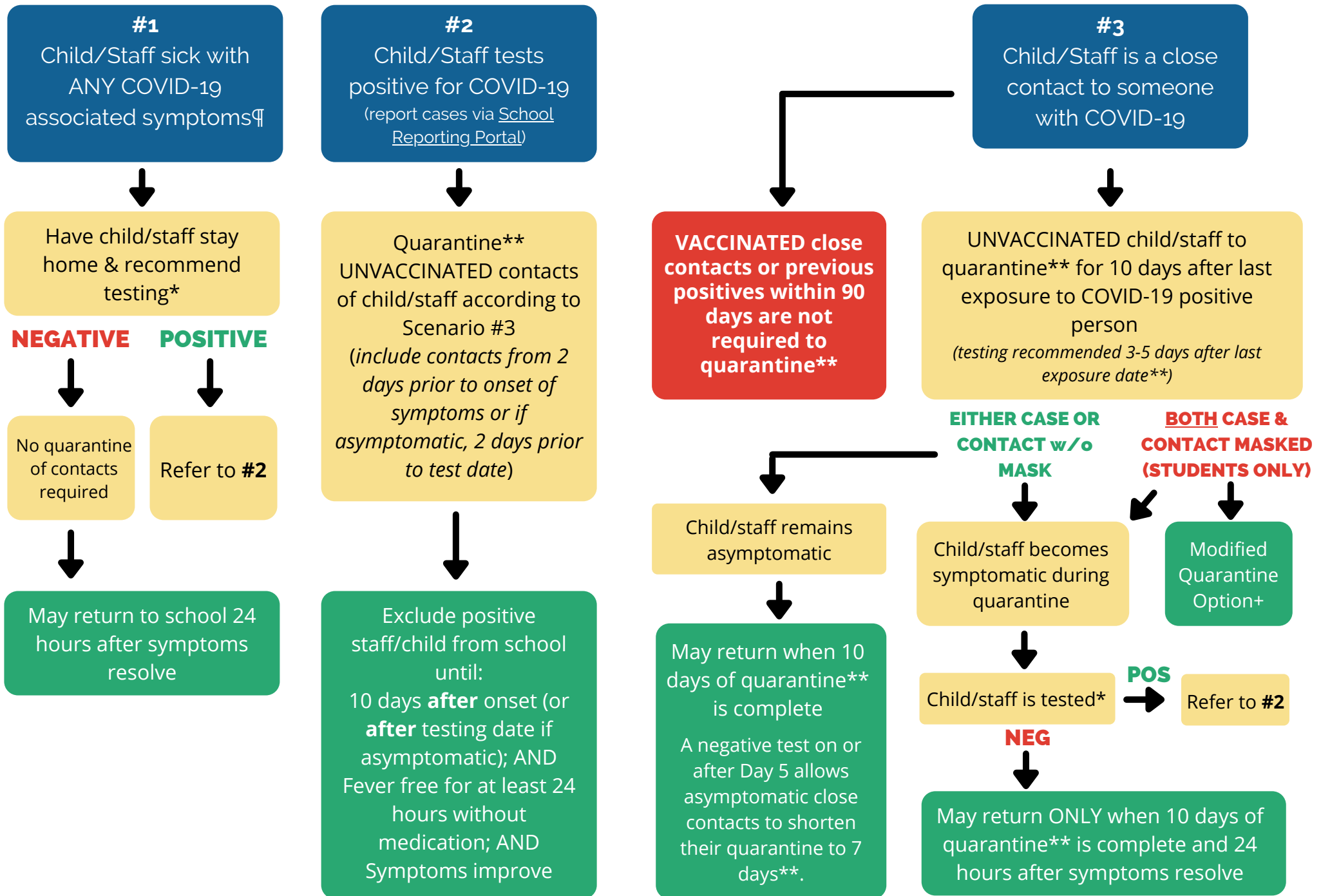


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Please note:

Day of last exposure = day 0

Day onset of symptoms = day 0

Day of test (if asymptomatic) = day 0

School Screening Symptoms

Fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell, or any combination of symptoms [listed here](#).

***Those who are symptomatic and choose not to be tested must follow guidelines as if they were positive, as stated in #2. In these cases, testing is strongly encouraged.**

**** Who Needs to Quarantine: People who have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 must quarantine – excluding fully-vaccinated individuals and people who have had COVID-19 within the past 3 months.**

***ECE and other daycare facilities with children under 5 years old should quarantine the entire cohort due to difficulty adhering to masking and distancing protocols among younger ages**

- People who have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19 are not required to quarantine if they have been fully vaccinated against the disease and show no symptoms. However, it is recommended that they test 3-5 days after exposure and wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days.
- People who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past 3 months and recovered do not need to quarantine or get tested again as long as they do not develop symptoms.
- People who develop symptoms again within 3 months of their first bout of COVID-19 may need to be tested again if there is no other cause identified for their symptoms.
- Individuals who shorten their quarantine period to 7 days should monitor their symptoms and follow all recommended non-pharmaceutical interventions (wear a mask around others, practice handwashing, avoid crowds) through Day 14 from the last day of exposure.
- **Source:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html>

+Modified Quarantine Applies only for K-12: When both parties were wearing a mask in any school setting in which students are supervised by school staff (including indoor or outdoor school settings and school buses, including on buses operated by public and private school systems), unvaccinated students who are close contacts (more than 15 minutes over a 24-hour period within 0-6 feet indoors) may undergo a modified quarantine as follows:

They may continue to attend school for in-person instruction if they:

1. Are asymptomatic;
2. Continue to appropriately mask, as required
3. Test immediately and test again on or after day 5 to exit quarantine after day 7.
4. Continue to quarantine for all extracurricular activities at school, including sports, and activities within the community setting.
 - May end quarantine after day 7 with a negative test taken after day 5