



Flowchart for Symptomatic Students and Staff

Individual has one or more of the following symptoms:

- Fever greater than 100.4 F or chills
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of taste or smell
- Cough (new, changed, or worsening) Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Fatigue
- Sore throat

Must be sent home immediately.

- While waiting at school, required to be isolated and wear a mask.
- Anyone working with symptomatic individuals is required to wear appropriate PPE.

Isolate at home and get tested for COVID-19

Positive COVID-19 test result **OR** no test

Isolate at home for 5 days from symptom onset

Have symptoms greatly improved and no fever in the last 24 hours (without medication)?

No

If you continue to experience symptoms, stay home until fever-free for 24 hours without use of medication and symptoms have greatly improved.

Yes

Negative COVID-19 test result **OR** alternative diagnosis from healthcare provider **OR** symptoms consistent with a diagnosed chronic condition **PLUS** a negative test

May return to school if:

- No fever in the last 24 hours (without medication) **AND**
- Symptoms have greatly improved

If symptoms persist retest every 24-48 hours until five days have passed from the day symptoms started.

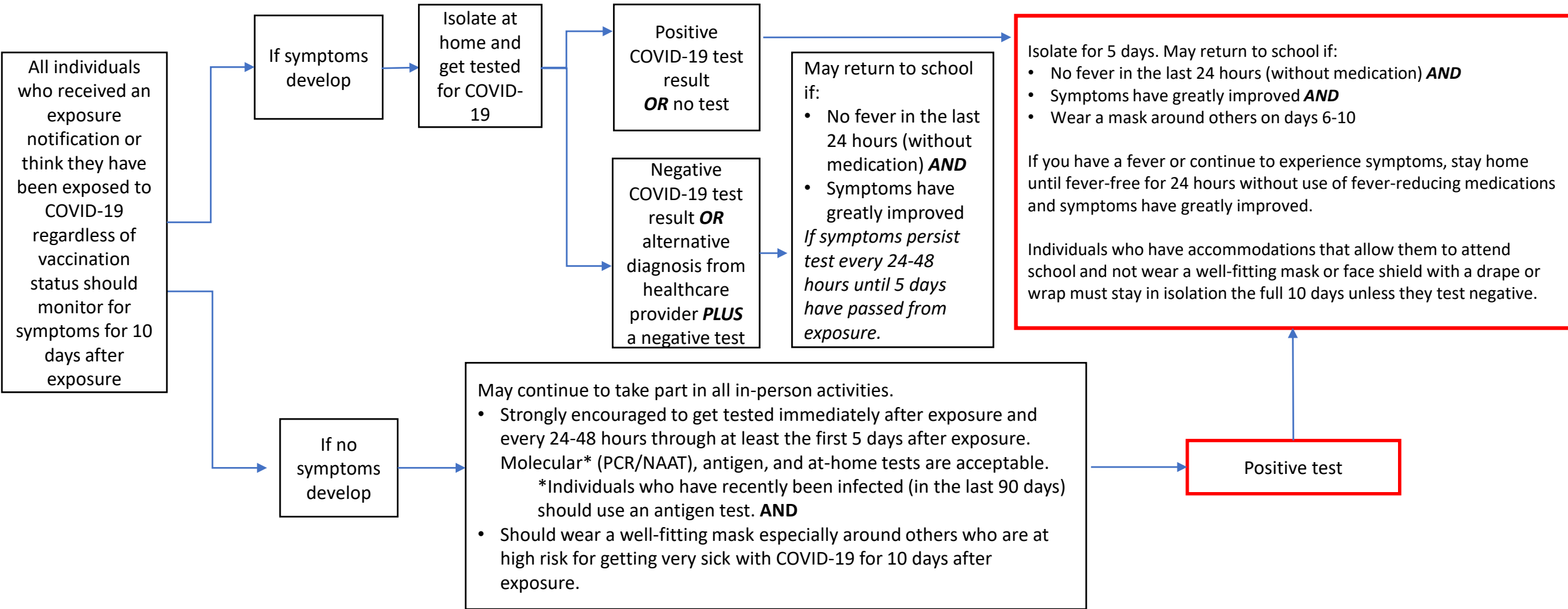
May return to school provided that they wear a mask around others on days 6-10

Testing during isolation is **optional**. Individuals who test positive using antigen or at-home tests towards the end of the full 5 days of isolation, and/or on days 6-10, are required to complete the 10 full days of isolation. Testing beyond day 10 is not recommended.

Individuals who have accommodations that allow them to attend school and not wear a well-fitting mask or face shield with a drape or wrap must stay in isolation the full 10 days unless they test negative.

* If the child is under the age of two and ONLY has congestion/runny nose with no other symptoms, testing and isolation is not required. If the child's symptoms worsen or persist longer than five days, follow the flowchart for children over two and it is highly recommended to contact a healthcare provider

Flowchart for COVID-19 Exposures



Asymptomatic Household Contacts: Testing every 24-48 hours is recommended until 5 days have passed after the last positive household member's isolation has ended. Symptomatic household contacts should follow flowchart for symptomatic students and staff.

Note: Clusters and outbreaks represent situations in a school or provider setting where, in coordination with local public health, enhanced mitigation efforts should be considered, and may be required, to prevent disease transmission. See Communication Plan - Outbreak slide for more details.

Communication Plan – Single Positive Case

A single student tests positive for COVID-19

PHSS is notified of positive test result

PHSS communicates to school community exposure

School District/School

School contacts PHSS if they are aware of a positive COVID-19 case or outbreak

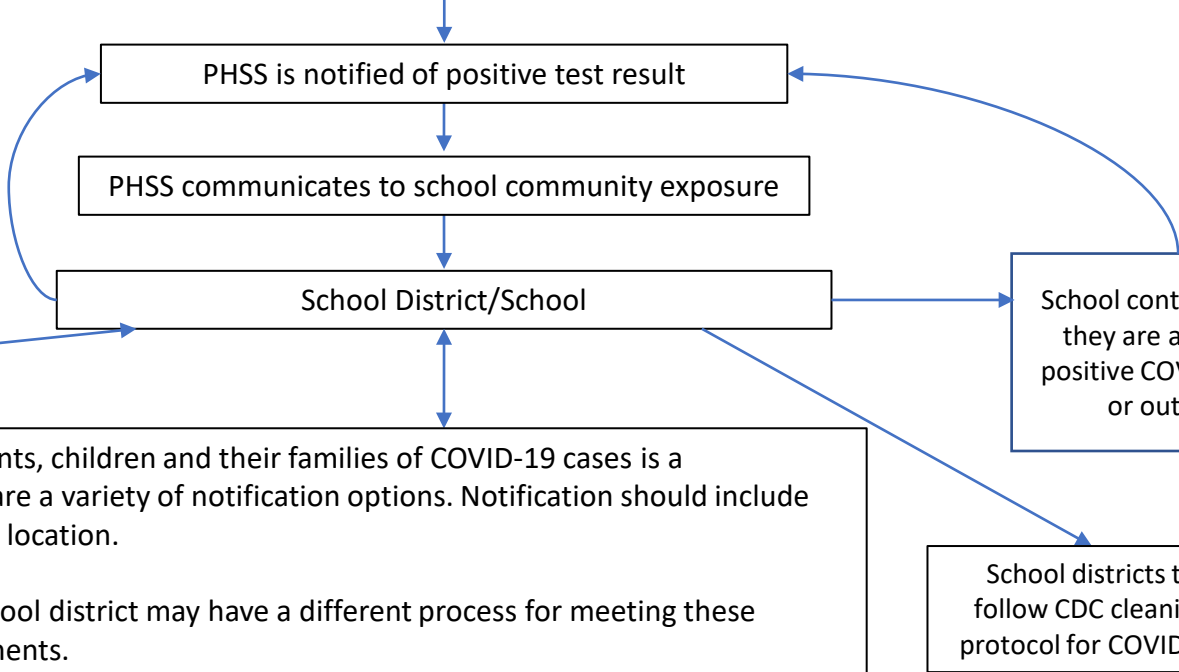
PHSS needs school district contact person and a school building contact person. Designated people may need to be contacted after hours.

Notification of students, children and their families of COVID-19 cases is a requirement. There are a variety of notification options. Notification should include number of cases and location.

Please note each school district may have a different process for meeting these notification requirements.

The Health Emergency Labor Standards Act (HELSEA) requires employers to notify staff of exposure.

School districts to follow CDC cleaning protocol for COVID-19



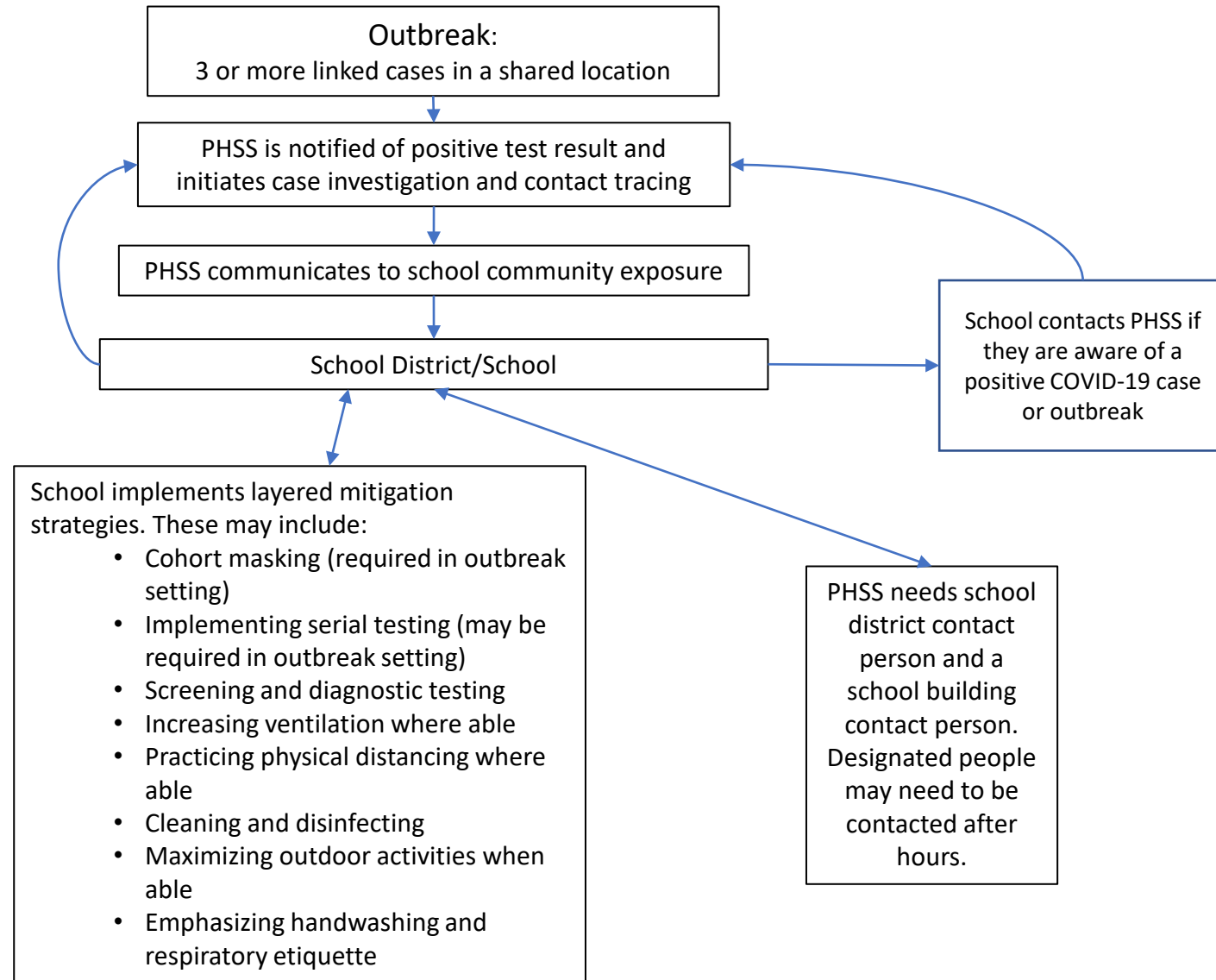
Classroom Outbreaks:

- Defined as 10 % of cohort **OR** three or more confirmed or probable COVID-19 cases among students or staff within a 14-day period, who are epidemiologically linked, do not share a household and did not have significant contact outside of school grounds.
- When a cluster of 10% **OR** three or more probable or confirmed cases of COVID-19 is identified within a cohort initiate masking and COVID-19 testing every 48 hours for the duration of outbreak investigation. Quarantine may be necessary where mitigation measures are not possible or in the setting of uncontrolled COVID-19 transmission.

Closure of a school may be necessary when there is evidence of uncontrolled spread of COVID-19. Factors considered are:

- Number of classrooms with outbreaks
- Rapid increase in number of cases
- Absentee rate greater than 10%
- Evidence of 2 or more generations of COVID-19 transmission
- Staffing limitations such that a school is not able to remain open
- Schools closed will be required to follow a 10-day or 14-day quarantine to stop disease transmission

If the Local Health Jurisdiction determines that contact tracing is required as part of an outbreak investigation additional information may be requested.



COVID-19 Exposure:

- An individual who has been exposed to someone with COVID-19 during their infectious period or is a part of a cohort with one or more COVID-19 cases have been identified or an individual who was in a location at a time when one or more individuals with COVID-19 were present during their infectious period.

Quarantine:

- Quarantine prevents people who have been exposed to COVID-19 to spread the disease to others unknowingly. Stay home for 5 days after your last contact with a person who has COVID-19. If possible, stay away from people you live with. Wear a well-fitted mask for 10 full days any time you are around others inside your home or in public. Do not go to places where you are unable to wear a mask. Watch for symptoms of COVID-19 for 10 days. For students and staff, the 5-day quarantine or the Test to Stay program are additional options to reduce the length of quarantine.

Isolation:

- Isolation is used to separate people infected with COVID-19 from those who are not infected. Stay home and away from others, even if you don't have symptoms. If you do have symptoms, monitor your symptoms and seek medical attention if needed.

Fully Vaccinated and Boosted:

- People are considered fully vaccinated for COVID-19 ≥ 2 weeks after they have received their second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer/Moderna), or ≥ 2 weeks after they have received their single-dose vaccine (J&J/Jansen).
- People are considered fully boosted immediately after receiving COVID-19 booster vaccine.