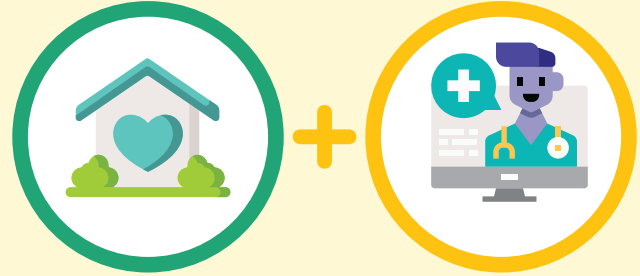


Covid-19 School Response Flow Chart



If a person has one or more of these symptoms:

- Fever ($\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$) or chills
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of taste or smell
- Cough (new, changed, or worsening)
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Fatigue
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose*



Isolate at home and test for Covid-19

If the symptoms are not consistent with a diagnosed chronic illness

OR they do not receive an alternative named diagnosis from a health care provider

OR they do not get tested



They test **POSITIVE** for COVID-19



They test **NEGATIVE** for COVID-19



Isolate at home

They can return to school, child care, and activities after five days have passed since symptoms first appeared if:

1. No fever within the past 24 hours (without medication) **AND**
2. Symptoms have significantly improved

Additionally, individuals should wear a mask when around others days 6–10.**



Return to school if:

1. No fever within the past 24 hours (without medication) **AND**
2. Symptoms have significantly improved

If symptoms persist, retest every 24–48 hours through at least five days after symptoms started.

** If you cannot wear a well-fitting mask: You should complete a full 10-day isolation at home. See the [K–12/child care guidance](#) for additional information.

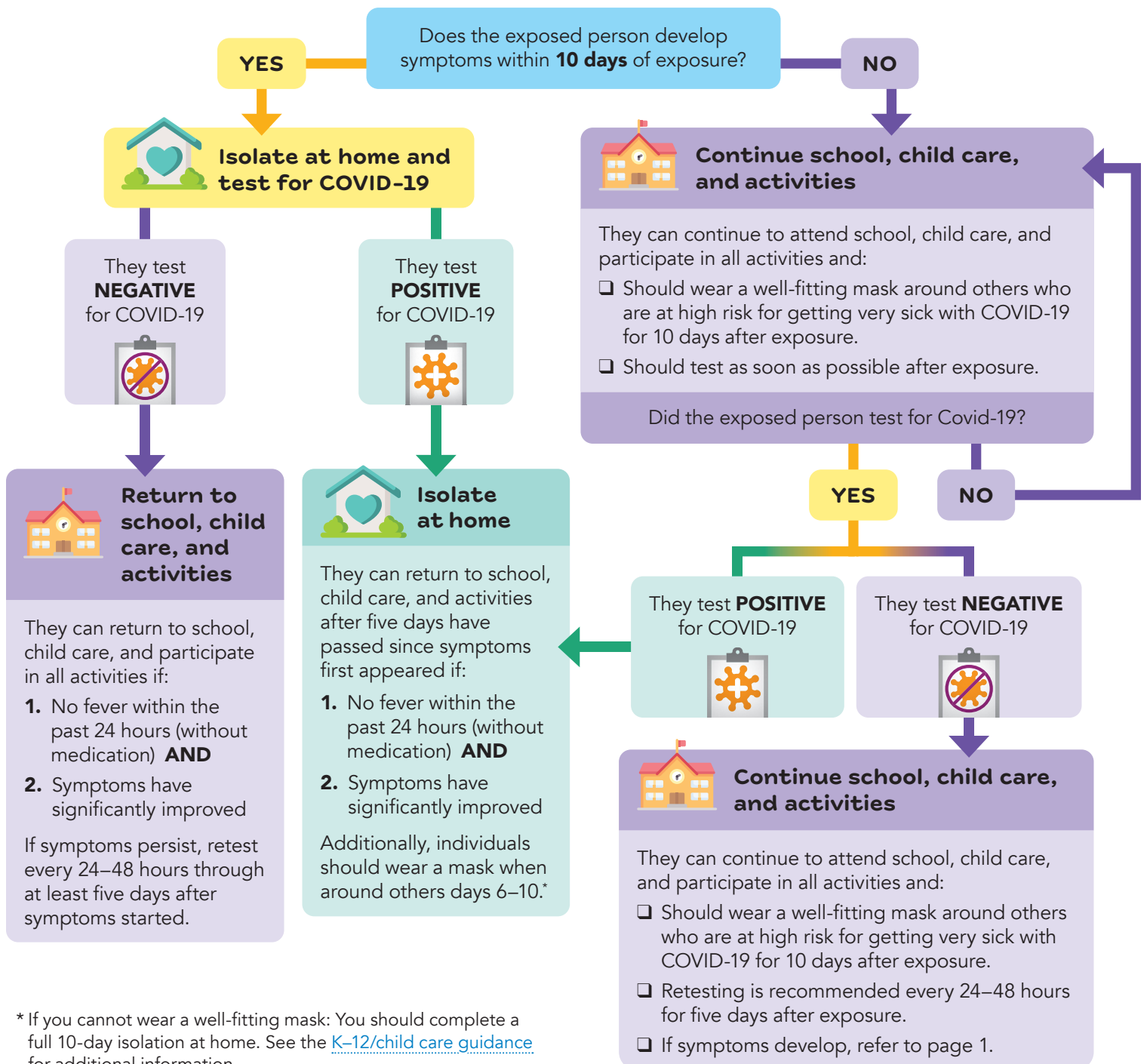
What to do if you receive an exposure notification or think you have been exposed to COVID-19



These recommendations are for K-12 schools, child care, and connected extracurricular activities.

Regardless of vaccination status, the following guidelines are recommended:

- Continue to attend school, child care, and activities.
- Monitor for symptoms for 10 days after exposure.
- Should test as soon as possible after exposure.
- Should wear a well-fitting mask for 10 days after exposure.



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