

COVID-19 Symptom Decision Tree*

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*Applies regardless of vaccination status



At school, student or staff member develops any one of the following signs or symptoms:

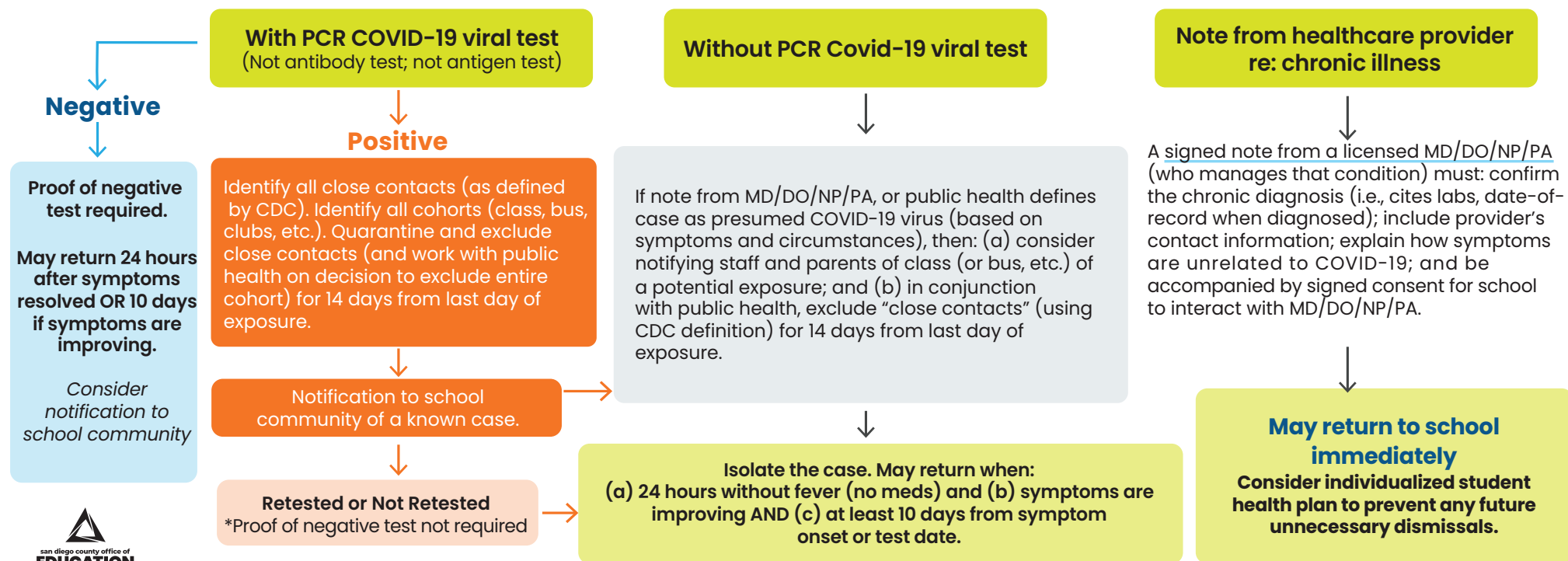
- Fever with or without chills/rigors (fever defined as $T > 100.0$ that does not resolve within 30 min. without medication)
 - Cough*
 - Shortness of breath
 - Nasal congestion/rhinorrhea (runny nose)*
 - Sore throat
 - Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea*
 - Fatigue*
 - New loss of taste/smell
 - Headache*
 - Muscle or body aches*
 - Poor feeding or poor appetite*

* Disregard this symptom if school personnel already aware of a chronic, pre-existing condition that causes the symptom. The nature of the presenting symptom (e.g., duration, intensity) must be consistent with the underlying chronic condition.

ACTION: Apply appropriate PPE; isolate student/staff member until sent home; recommend they reach health care provider for instructions. Note: Other infections can cause same symptoms (e.g., flu, strep, etc.) *but these do not rule out COVID-19 as co-occurring*



STUDENT / STAFF TO STAY HOME UNTIL...



If school becomes aware of one case in one cohort (shared bus, classroom, lab, team, etc.), then have district's/school's liaison contact the Public Health Department at 888-950-9905 to report the case and for further direction on quarantine. For questions on exposure, symptoms, or other related questions, please call the Epidemiology School Line at 619-692-8636 and leave a message.