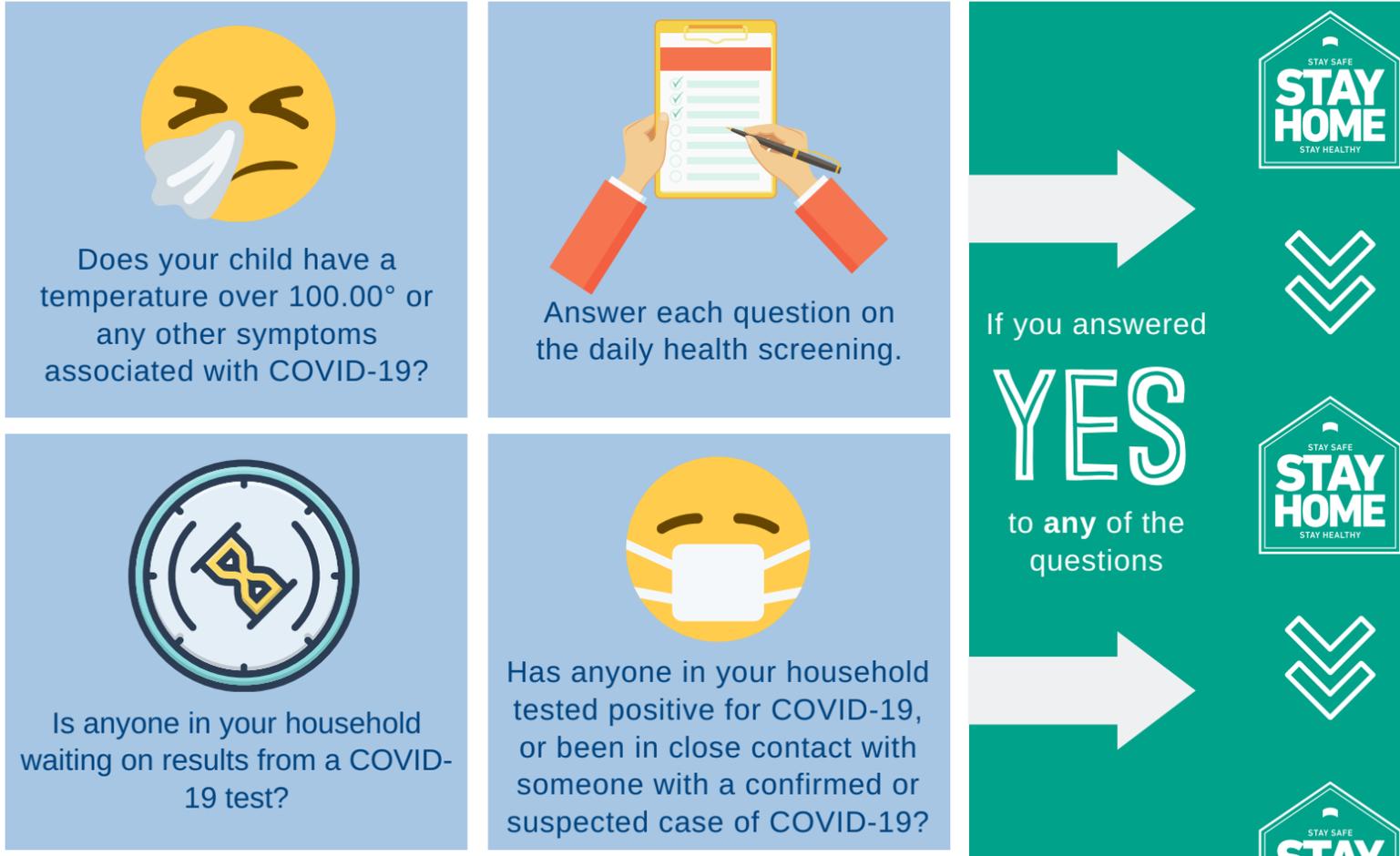




Families play a vital role in maintaining a healthy school community. To support this effort, it is imperative that all members of the St. Paul community remain committed to the health and safety protocols put in place. St. Paul Christian Academy will follow the guidelines and recommendations set forth by the CDC and the Tennessee Department of Health. The following chart serves as a guide to determine when to keep your child at home.

In Case of Illness or Exposure



YES In order to return to school:

1 **Contact your child's healthcare provider to assess symptoms and notify our school nurse at nurse@stpaulchristian.org.**

2 IF STUDENT HAS A NON COVID-19 ILLNESS:
 ✓ A doctor's confirmation of the illness is required (strep, flu, etc); if the doctor does not provide a specific diagnosis for the illness, a negative COVID-19 test or 10-day isolation period from onset of symptoms is required
 ✓ (S)he is fever free (less than 100.00°) for at least 48 hours without the use of fever reducing medication
 ✓ Illness symptoms improve

IF STUDENT HAS A POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST:
 ✓ Student must stay home for a minimum of 10 days after onset of symptoms or testing date if asymptomatic
 ✓ (S)he is fever free (less than 100.00°) for at least 48 hours without the use of fever reducing medication
 ✓ Illness symptoms improve

3 STUDENT SHOWS SYMPTOMS ON CAMPUS:

- Our school nurse will evaluate symptoms and determine if (s)he needs to go to our designated isolation room.
- Your child's health profile will serve as a baseline in our assessment of symptoms, as many COVID-19 symptoms appear similar to other illnesses. It is critical that your child's SchoolDoc profile is up-to-date.
- Parents will be notified and required to pick up their child.

POSITIVE CASE ON CAMPUS:

- The affected classroom(s) and area(s) will be closed for thorough cleaning and disinfecting. St. Paul will not release the names of any individuals who test positive for COVID-19.
- The Health Department will be notified and the school will follow their procedures and guidance.
- The school will notify the families of students who have been in close contact with the positive individual and ask that they self-monitor and follow CDC and health department guidelines.
- If there is a confirmed case in another grade level, you will only be notified if there is a sibling contact in your grade level and additional action is required.

4 Close contact is anyone who has been within 6 feet for 10 minutes or more at any time within 48 hours before the individual's onset of symptoms. Also, providing care to someone who has COVID-19, direct physical contact with a person with COVID-19, sharing of eating and drinking utensils, or someone sneezing or coughing on you is considered close contact. Household contacts are anyone residing in your home. If any close contacts or household contacts test positive for COVID-19, students must begin the 14 day quarantine starting from the first day of the individual's onset of symptoms or testing date if asymptomatic.