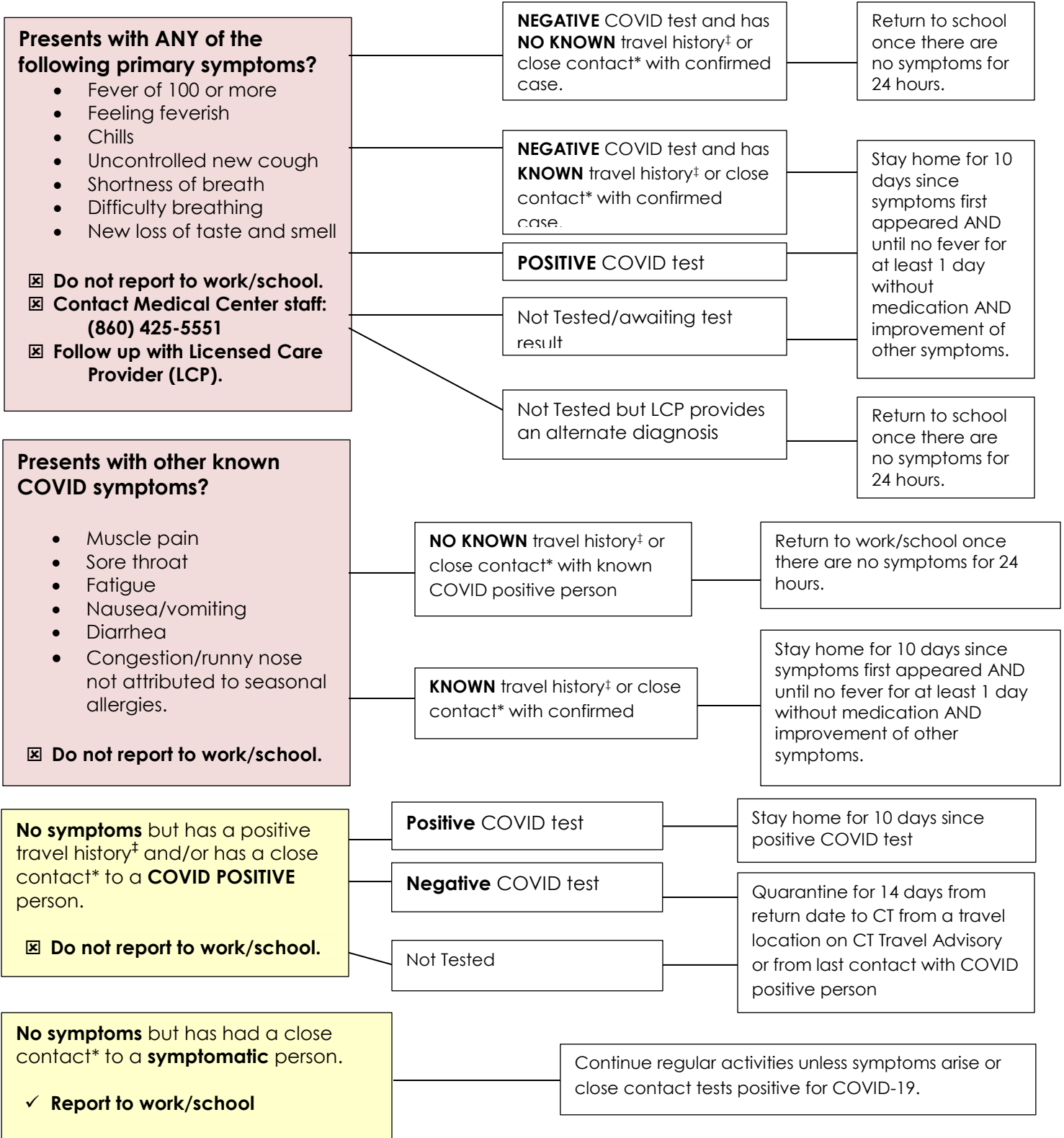


Guidance for COVID-19 Scenarios in School (for Students, Faculty, Staff)

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†**TRAVEL HISTORY** defined as Travel to and from a HOT State or Country. <https://portal.ct.gov/coronavirus/travel>

*A **CLOSE CONTACT** is a person who was within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes of someone who is infected. This includes anyone who lives in the same household.

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Note: This document is generated in the view of the person who is making the decision regarding their own attendance at work or school. That is to say, those who are utilizing this document to determine action for another (i.e. as a parent would for a child) should consider these steps from the view of the affected person(s). The person whose attendance at work or school is being determined by this decision tree shall herein be referred to as 'the reader.'

Overview:

To use this document, the reader should first determine if they are experiencing symptoms of any kind. Note that there are two categories of symptoms: 'primary' and 'other known.'

For the purposes of this flow chart, if the reader is experiencing symptoms present in both boxes, they are to follow the flow chart for 'primary symptoms.'

If you are experiencing 'Primary Symptoms':

This should be followed when the reader is experiencing any of the following symptoms:

- Fever of 100 or more
- Feeling feverish
- Chills
- Uncontrolled new cough
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste and smell

Individuals experiencing these symptoms should not report to work or school, should contact the medical center staff (at 860-425-5551) and should consider follow-up with their medical provider to determine if COVID-19 testing is appropriate. Follow the flow chart to determine appropriate next steps.

If you are experiencing 'Other Symptoms':

- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- Fatigue
- Nausea/vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Congestion/runny nose not attributed to seasonal allergies.

Individuals experiencing these symptoms should not report to work or school. Determination for next steps is based on whether or not the reader has had close contact with a COVID-19 positive individual, or travel to a known COVID-19 'hot spot' (based on <https://portal.ct.gov/coronavirus/travel>). Follow the flow chart to determine appropriate next steps.

If you are NOT experiencing any Symptoms of COVID-19 (BUT have travel/exposure):

If the reader is not currently experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 *but has had **close contact** to an individual who has **tested positive** for COVID-19, OR has **recently traveled** to a known **COVID-19 'hot spot.'*** they will need to quarantine (see flow chart for appropriate times).

Of note in this section is the difference in quarantine length between those that test positive (10 days) and those that test negative for COVID-19 (14 days). A COVID-19 test taken by an asymptomatic person may result in a false-negative if tested too early in the viral cycle. Thus, an asymptomatic person must quarantine for a longer period of time to ensure the accuracy of their negative test result.

If you are NOT experiencing any Symptoms of COVID-19 (no travel/exposure):

If the reader is not currently experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19 but has had close contact to an individual who is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 there is no need for quarantine. If the close contact later tests positive for COVID-19 and/or they develop symptoms, then they should refer to the appropriate start point of this flow chart to determine appropriate next steps.