

Decision Pathways for
Children or Employees with Laboratory-Confirmed COVID-19
at an Educational Institution and Their Close Contacts at the Facility

Guidance for Child or Employee with Laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 at an Educational Institution

Educational Institution is notified of a child or employee with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19.

Child or employee with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 is sent home.

Child or employee with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 is instructed to isolate at home, away from others.¹

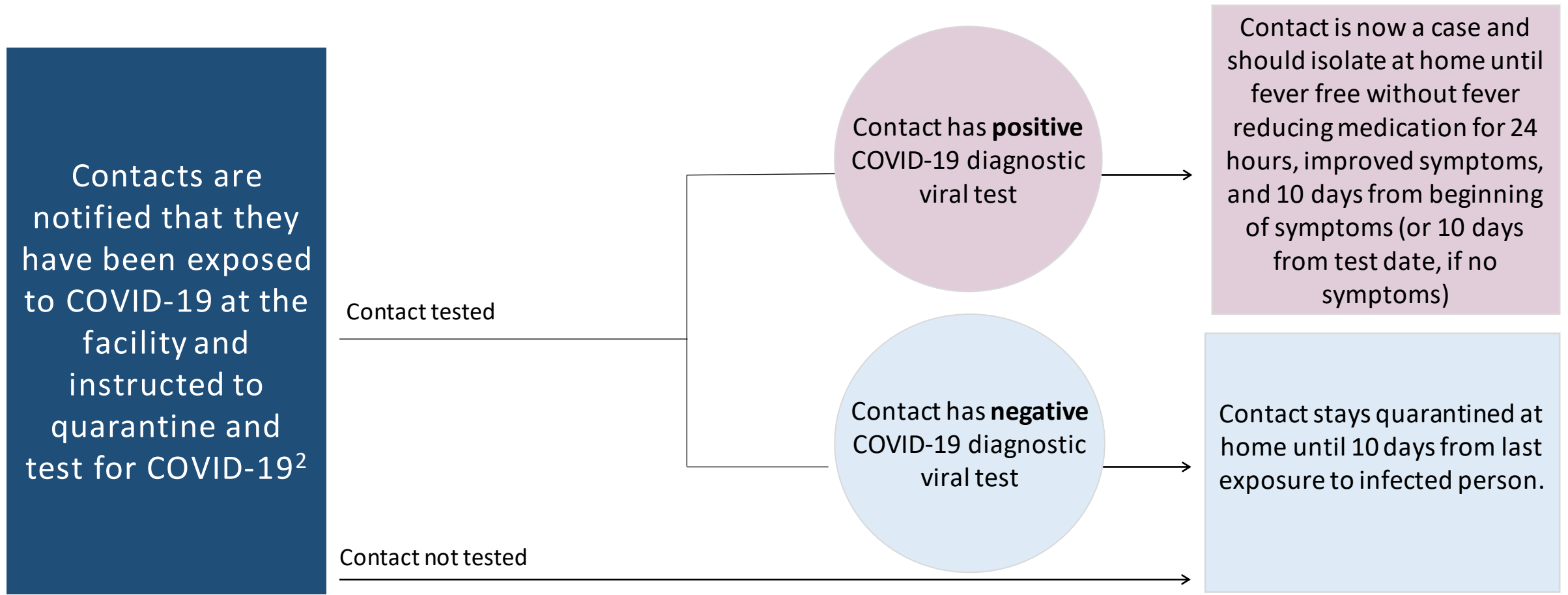
Institution identifies exposed contacts to child or employee with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 while infectious² and notifies contacts of exposure.

¹ Persons with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 should isolate until fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication, improved symptoms, and 10 days from beginning of symptoms (or 10 days from test date, if no symptoms).

²The infectious period for an infected person is 48 hours before symptom onset (or test date for persons with no symptoms) until the infected person is no longer required to be isolated.

Decision Pathways for Contacts¹ to a Child or Employee with Laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 at an Educational Institution.

¹A close contact to a child or employee with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 is a child or employee at the facility that was within 6 feet for ≥ 15 minutes over a 24-hour period with the infected person OR had unprotected direct contact with bodily fluids/secretions from the infected person.



²Vaccinated persons who are a close contact to a confirmed case are not required to quarantine and test if they are: (1) fully vaccinated (i.e., ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose COVID-19 vaccine series or ≥ 2 weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose COVID-19 vaccine) and (2) have remained asymptomatic since last contact with the infected person.