#### Persons and Contacts of Potentially Infected Persons at Educational Screening and Exposure Decision Pathways for Symptomatic Institutions

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Children at an Educational Institution and Their Close Contacts at the Facility Screening and Exposure Decision Pathways for

#### Decision Pathways for Children Screened for Symptoms and Exposures Prior to Entry into an Educational Institution

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m I}$ lf child becomes unwell at the facility, place child in an isolation area (physically distant from attendant, ideally outdoors) and follow decision pathways described below

1. Screening indicates no symptoms and exposures for child.

Child is cleared to enter the facility.

Child is sent home.
Parent/guardian instructed to consult Medical Provider for further evaluation and possible COVID-19 testing.

1 or more symptoms

consistent

with possible

COVID-19.1

identifies child with

2. Screening

Institution determines if the child should be excused per illness management policy. If the child's symptoms make it difficult to comply with the facility's COVID-19 safety protocols, the child should be sent home.

identifies child with

3. Screening

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COVID-19.

Child is sent home.

Parent/guardian instructed to have child tested for COVID-19 Child quarantines for 10 days from last exposure to infected person.

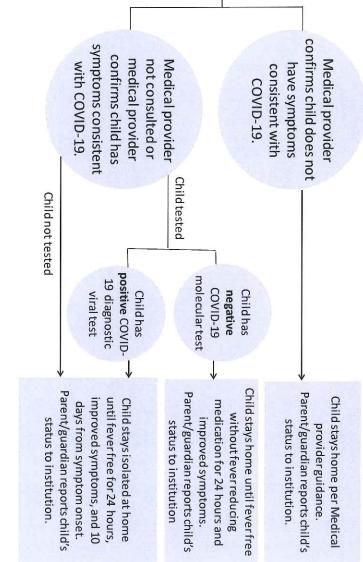
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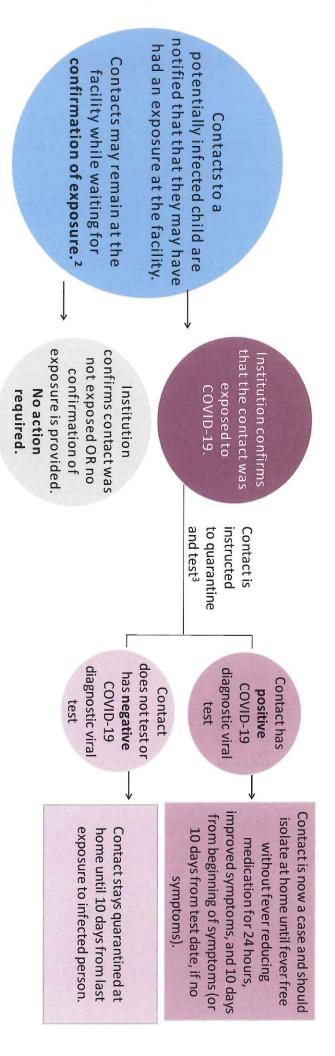


≥ 100.4°F; new cough (different from baseline); diarrhea or vomiting. If the child's symptoms are not consistent with possible COVID-19 but there is still <sup>1</sup>Symptoms consistent with possible COVID-19 infection in children include: fever concern, evaluation of the child by a medical provider is recommended.

# Decision Pathways for Contacts to a Potentially Infected Child<sup>1</sup> at an Educational Institution

<sup>1</sup>A potentially infected child is a child with ≥ 1 symptoms consistent with possible COVID-19. Symptoms include fever ≥ 100.4°F; new cough (different from baseline); diarrhea or vomiting

A close contact of a potentially infected child is a child or employee at the facility who was within 6 feet for ≥ 15 minutes over a 24-hour period with a potentially infected child OR had direct contact with bodily fluids/secretions from a potentially infected child.



had a positive COVID-19 diagnostic viral test OR received a diagnosis of COVID-19 from a medical provider. <sup>2</sup>Exposure is confirmed for a close contact to a potentially infected employee if the Institution receives notification that the potentially infected employee

asymptomatic since last contact with the infected person. <sup>3</sup>Vaccinated 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

**Employees** at an Educational Institution and Their Close Contacts at the Screening and Exposure Decision Pathways for **Facility** 

### Decision Pathways for Employees Screened for Symptoms and Exposures Prior to Entry<sup>1</sup> into an Educational Institution

<sup>1</sup>If employee becomes unwell at the facility, place employee in an isolation area (ideally outdoors, physically distant from attendant) and follow decision pathways below.

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> Employee is cleared to enter the facility.

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3. Screening

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to institution.

hours and improved symptoms Medical provider guidance reducing medication for 24 Employee stays home until Employee reports health Employee stays home per teverfree without fever status to institution.

Employee reports health status Employee stays isolated at home improved symptoms, and 10 until fever free for 24 hours, days from symptom onset.

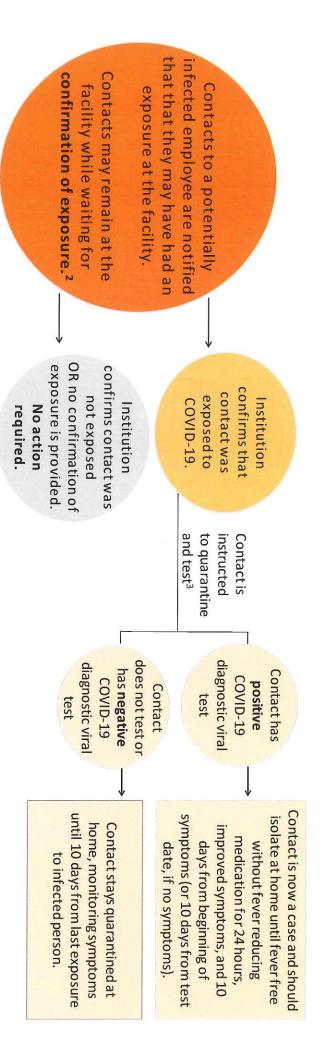
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evaluation by a medical provider is recommended. <u>new</u> loss of taste or smell. If the symptoms are not listed but there is still concern, additiona with COVID-19 in adults include fever ≥ 100.4° or feeling feverish (chills, sweating); <u>new</u> cough <sup>1</sup>Per CDC guidance for businesses and employers (5/2020), symptoms that may be associated (different from baseline); shortness of breath; muscle or body aches; diarrhea or vomiting;

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

# Decision Pathways for Contacts to a Potentially Infected Employee<sup>1</sup> at an Educational Institution

<sup>1</sup>A potentially infected employee is an employee with  $\geq 1$  symptoms consistent with possible COVID-19. Symptoms include fever  $\geq 100.4^{\circ}$  or feeling fever is hardeness. period with a potentially infected employee OR had direct contact with bodily fluids/secretions from a potentially infected employee. A close contact of a potentially infected employee is a child or employee at the facility who was within 6 feet for ≥ 15 minutes over a 24-hour (chills, sweating); new cough (different from baseline); shortness of breath; muscle or body aches; diarrhea or vomiting; new loss of taste or smell.



employee had a positive COVID-19 diagnostic viral test  $\overline{\text{OR}}$  received a diagnosis of COVID-19 from a medical provider. <sup>2</sup>Exposure is confirmed for a close contact to a potentially infected employee if the Institution receives notification that the potentially infected

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

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

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

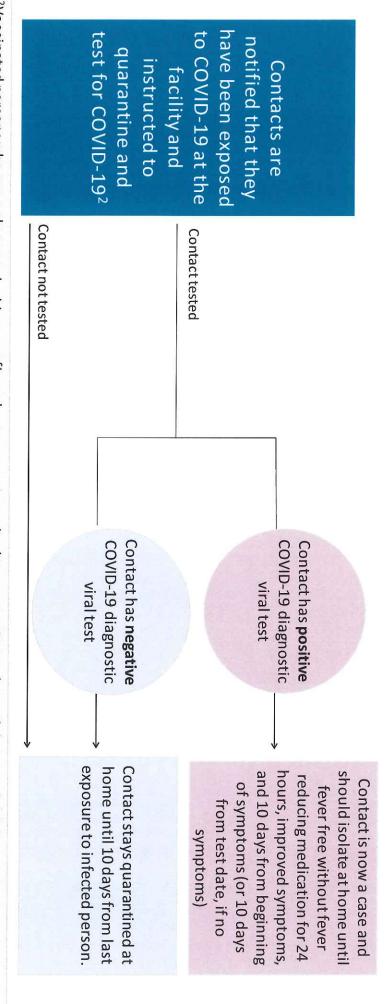
Institution identifies exposed contacts to child or employee with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 while infectious<sup>2</sup> and notifies contacts of exposure.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The 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 Contacts to a Child or Employee with Laboratoryconfirmed COVID-19 at an Educational Institution

<sup>1</sup>A 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 24hour period with the infected person  $\underline{OR}$  had unprotected direct contact with bodily fluids/secretions from the infected person.



have remained asymptomatic since last contact with the infected person. <sup>2</sup>Vaccinated 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)