

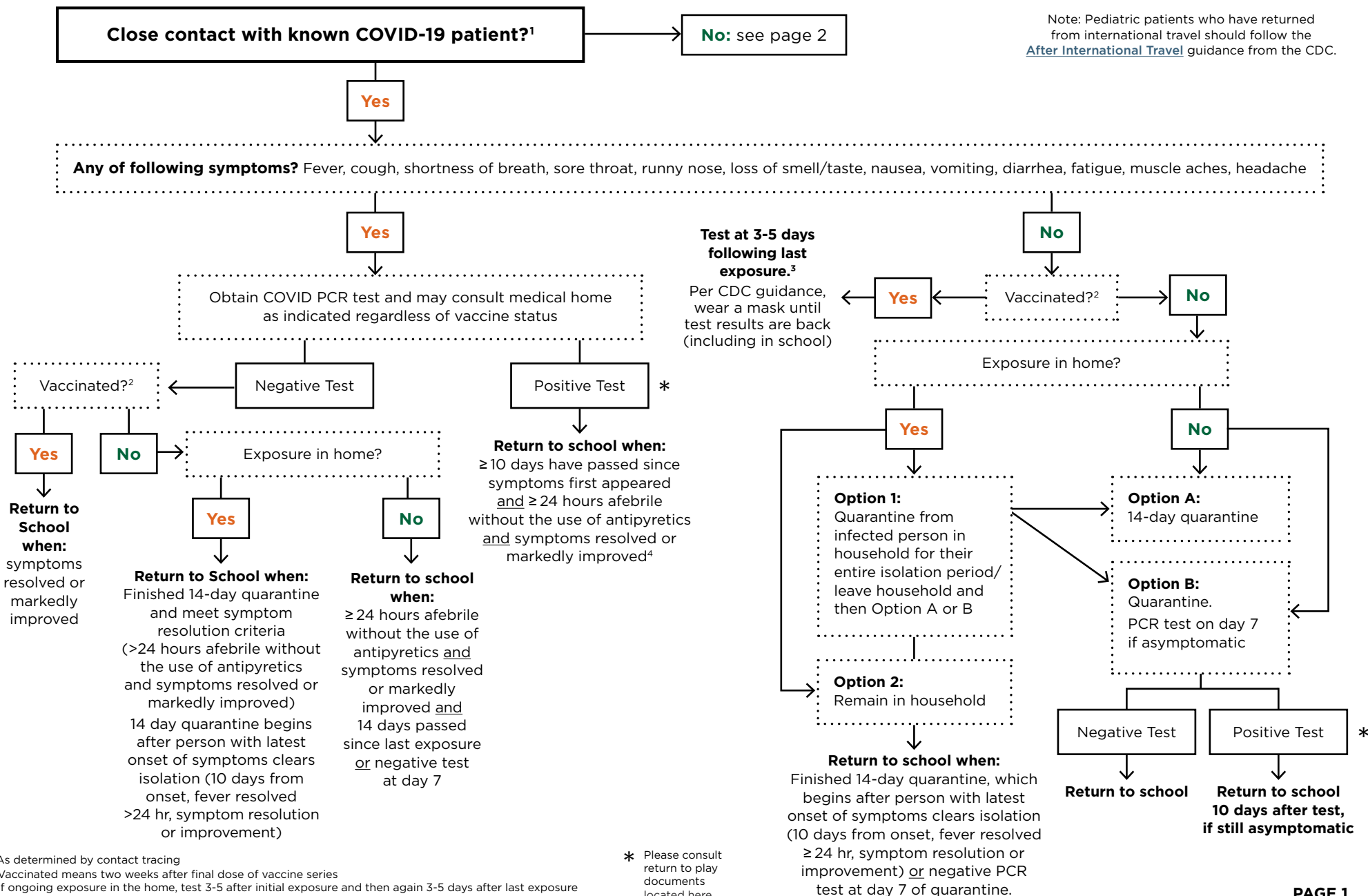
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Current as of August, 2021

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¹As determined by contact tracing

²Vaccinated means two weeks after final dose of vaccine series

³If ongoing exposure in the home, test 3-5 after initial exposure and then again 3-5 days after last exposure

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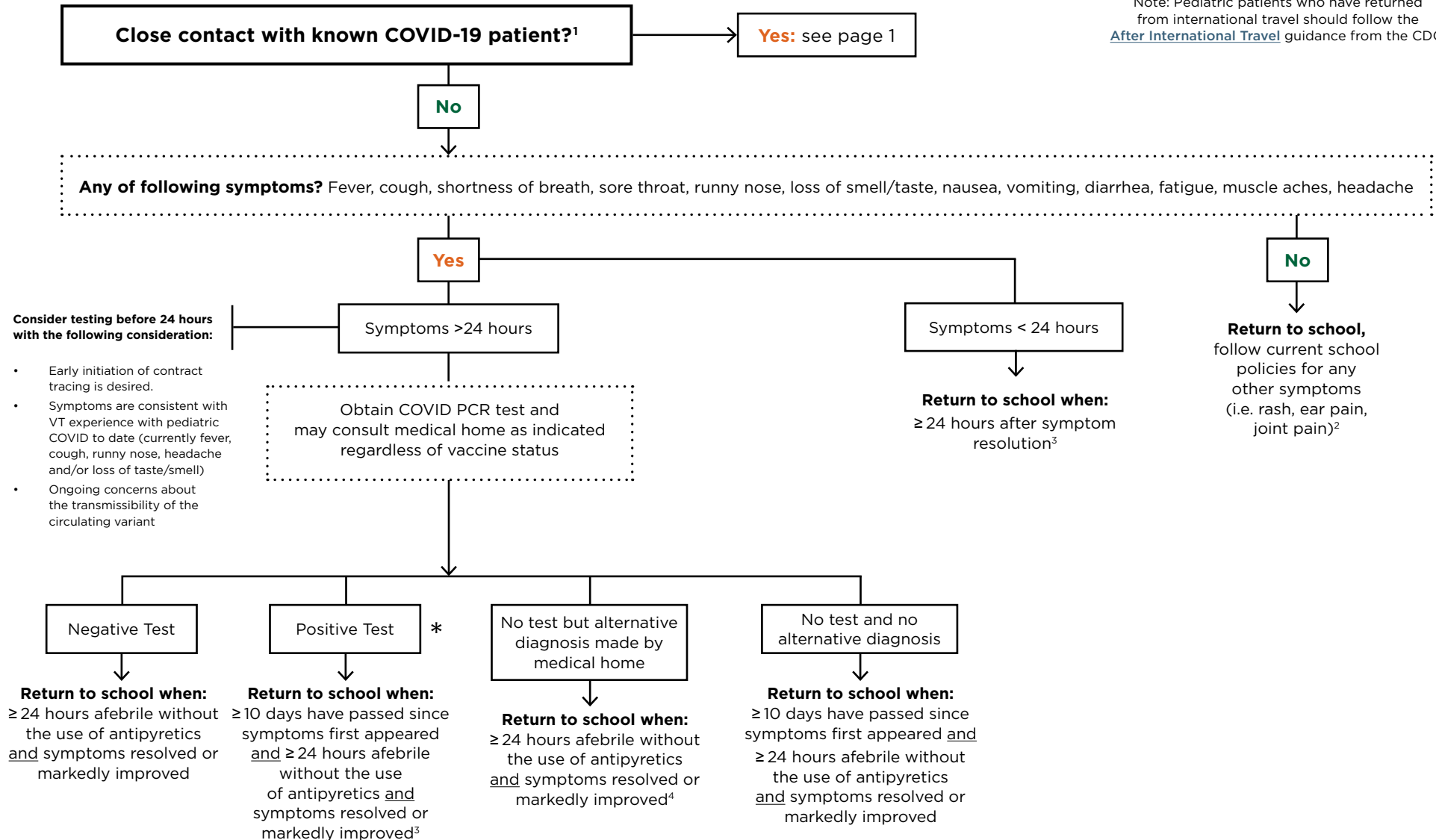
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⁴Consult usual infectious disease protocols (e.g. Red Book or Caring for Our Children)

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