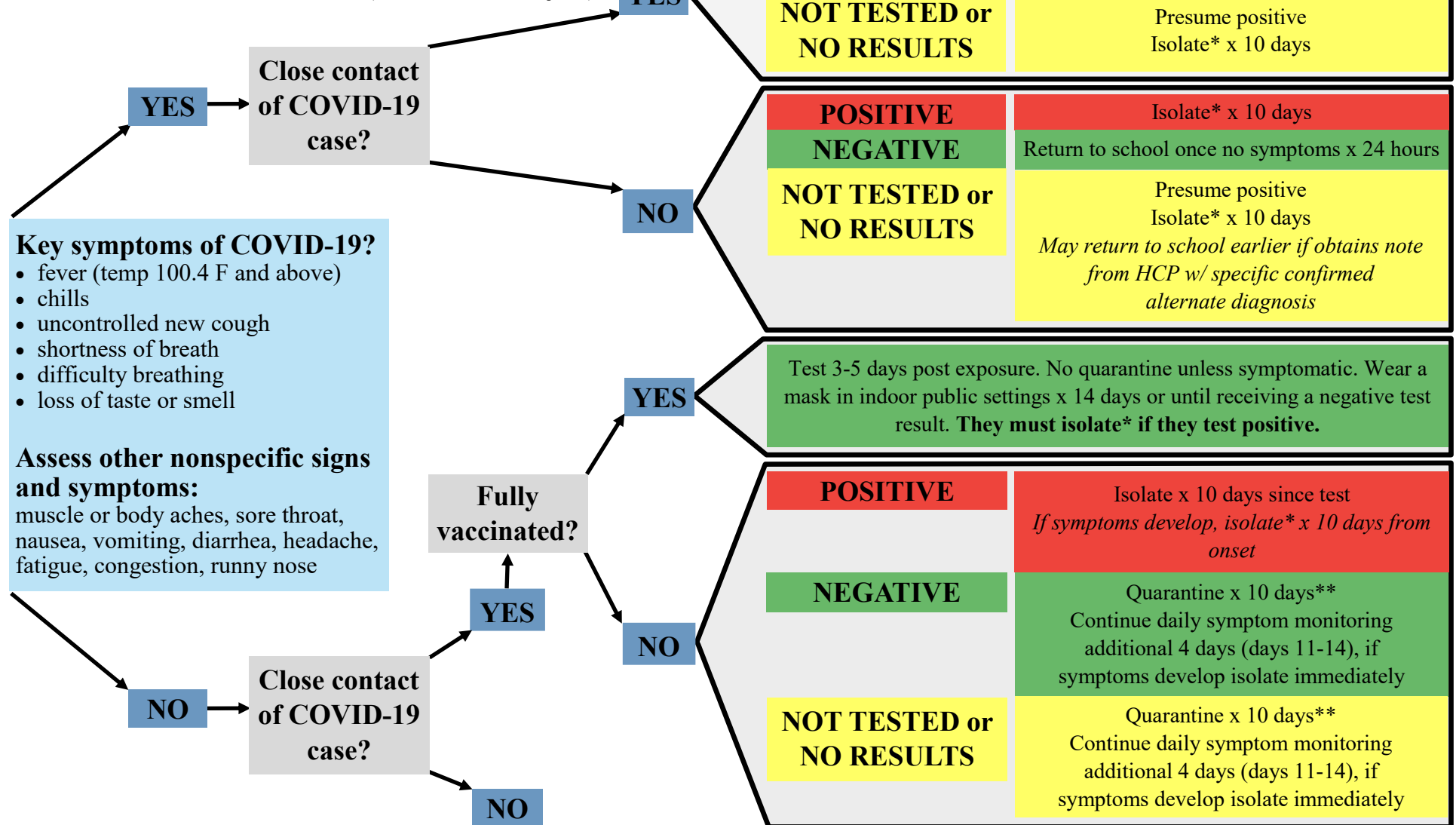


# Guidance for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools

**Close contact:** anyone within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more (cumulative over a 24 hour period), indoors or outdoors regardless of masks. For students (not teachers or others) in a classroom setting only, if both parties wore masks for entire duration of their contact, a close contact is a student within 3 feet for 15 minutes or more (cumulative over a 24 hour period).



\* Isolate for at least 10 days since the onset of symptoms **and** until at least 24 hours have passed with no fever (without fever-reducing meds) **and** improvement in other symptoms  
 \*\* If school district policy permits exit from quarantine after **a) 10 days:** continue to monitor symptoms days 11-14 and if symptoms develop, isolate immediately and contact HCP; increase attentiveness to mitigating actions **OR b) 7 days** (with a documented negative test result taken no earlier than day 5): continue to monitor symptoms days 8-14 and if symptoms develop, isolate immediately and contact HCP; increase attentiveness to mitigating actions  
 \*\*\* A negative antigen test in a person with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or a close contact without symptoms should be followed up with a PCR test.