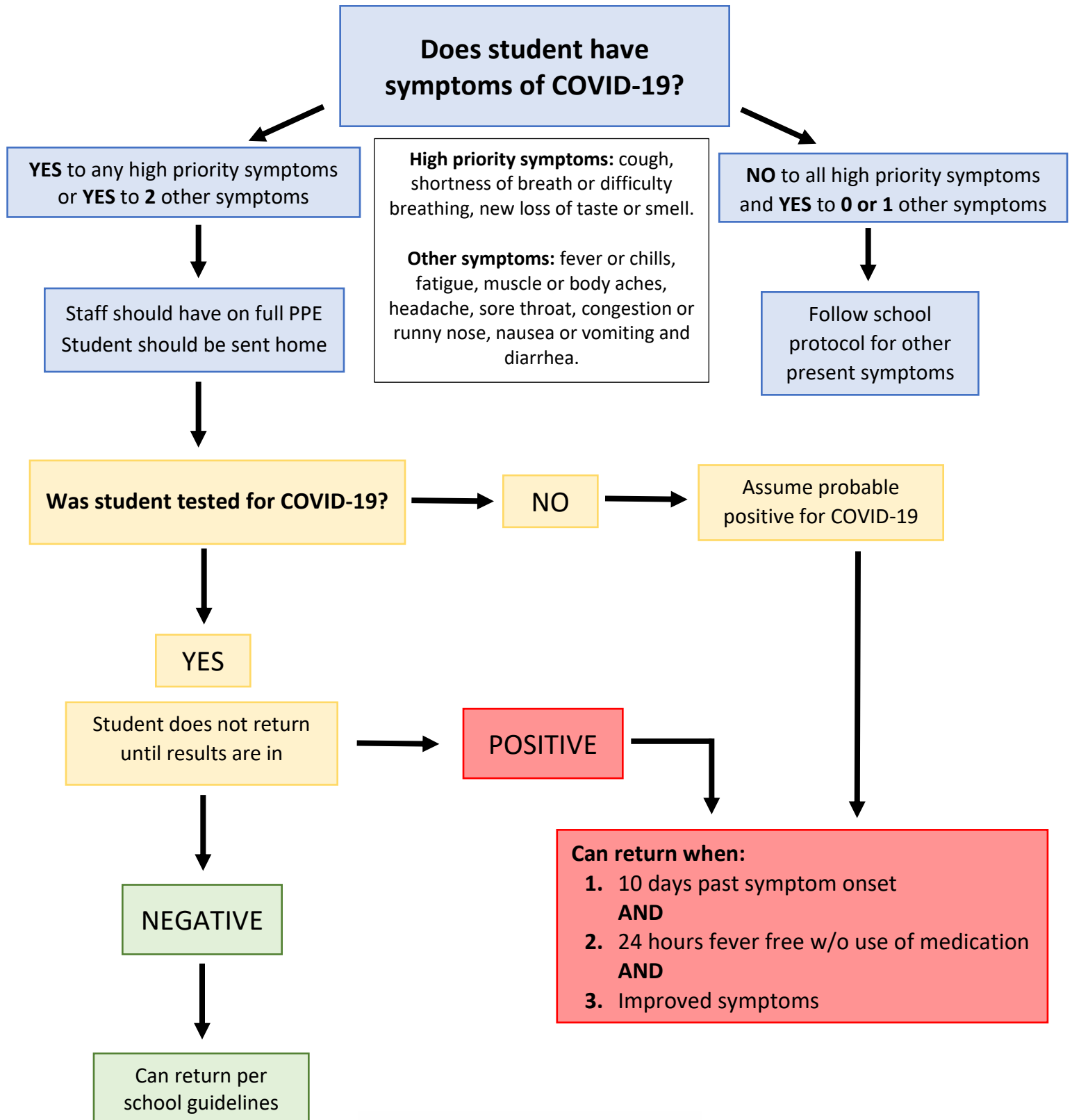


# COVID-19 Decision Tool for School Nurses



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**If the student was a close contact to someone with COVID-19**



**They should be at home in quarantine (see below for three quarantine options)**

**1.** A 14-day quarantine is still recommended.

For close contacts who do not develop symptoms, quarantine can end:

**2.** 10 days after their last close contact without testing, or

**3.** 7 days after their last close contact, with a negative test result (PCR or antigen) collected on day 6 or 7.

**Example:** If a student was exposed on September 7<sup>th</sup>, the options are to:

- Quarantine for 14 days with no symptoms until September 21<sup>st</sup> → they are able to return to school September 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Quarantine for 10 days with no symptoms until September 17<sup>th</sup> → they are able to return September 18<sup>th</sup>. Continue to monitor for symptoms through day 14.
- Quarantine for 7 days until September 14<sup>th</sup> AND get a negative test result from a sample collected on September 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> → able to return September 15<sup>th</sup>. Continue to monitor for symptoms through day 14.

**Scenario: The student is in quarantine and they go on to develop symptoms.**

