

# 2021-2022 Quarantine Decision Tree for TK-12 School-Based Exposures

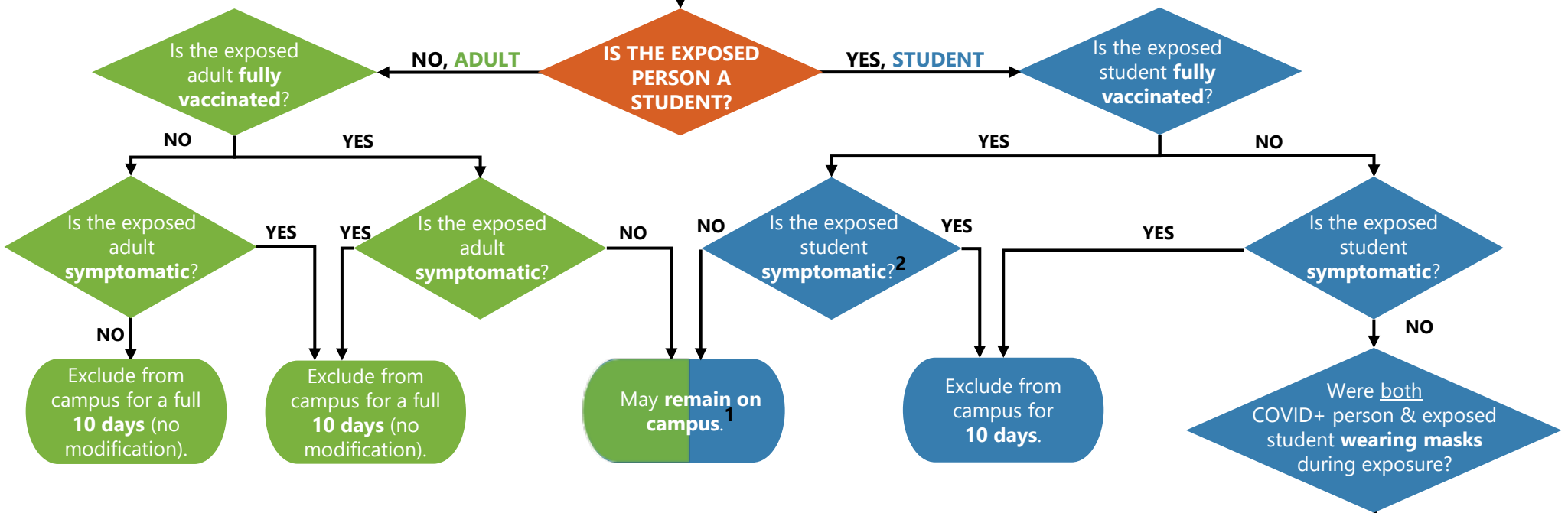
- In all situations, **test for COVID-19** as soon as notified of exposure and again on/after Day 5 from last exposure.
- Anytime a test is **POSITIVE** (regardless of vaccination status), **isolate at home for at least 10 days** after first symptoms started (or date positive test collected) and at least 24 hours after resolution of fever and other symptoms improve.

**Exposure in a TK-12 school setting supervised by school staff**  
(If not, see Test Result Decision Tree)

Was anyone within **0-6 ft** of the positive case for **>15 min** over a **24-hr period**?  
 NO → There are no close contacts who need quarantine.

**IS THE EXPOSED PERSON A STUDENT?**

Is the exposed student **fully vaccinated**?



- Asymptomatic, fully vaccinated staff/students and asymptomatic, unvaccinated student contacts who were exposed when both case and contacts were masked** may continue at work/school if initial test and/or Day 5 test is negative. Monitor for symptoms and follow recommended interventions (distancing, face coverings, handwashing) for a full 14 days. If symptoms develop, isolate and test for COVID immediately.
- Fully vaccinated, symptomatic students** (but not staff, per Cal/OSHA) with a negative COVID-19 test result may return to school 24 hours after being fever-free and symptoms improve.

**YES, both case & contact were masked**  
 May remain on campus but exclude from extracurricular activities until quarantine ends. <sup>1</sup> May shorten quarantine to 7 days if test taken on/after Day 5 after last exposure is negative.

**NO, either/both were not wearing masks**  
 Quarantine AT HOME for 10 days if untested. May shorten home quarantine to 7 days if test taken on/after Day 5 after last exposure is negative.