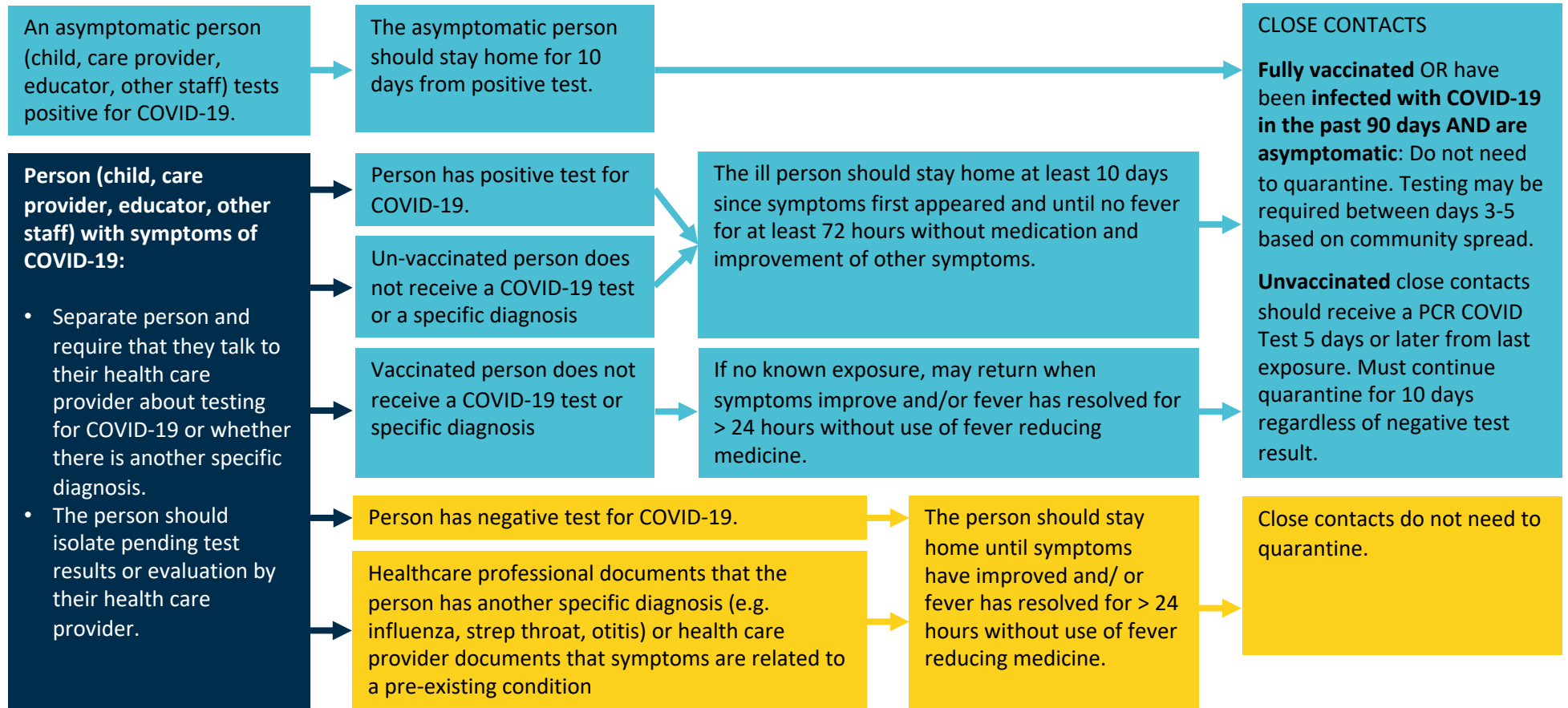


RPCS COVID-19 Decision Making Chart

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For the purposes of this decision aid, COVID-19 symptoms are any ONE of the following: fever of 100°F or higher, sore throat, cough, difficulty breathing, diarrhea or vomiting, new onset of severe headache (especially with fever), or new loss of taste or smell. For persons with chronic conditions such as asthma, the symptoms should represent a change from baseline.



In the K–12 indoor classroom setting, the close contact definition excludes students who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student (laboratory-confirmed or a clinically compatible illness) if both the infected student and the exposed student(s) correctly and consistently wore well-fitting masks the entire time. Variables may occur based on age of child and changing recommendations from the health department and CDC. This chart was developed under the guidance of the MSDE and CDC.