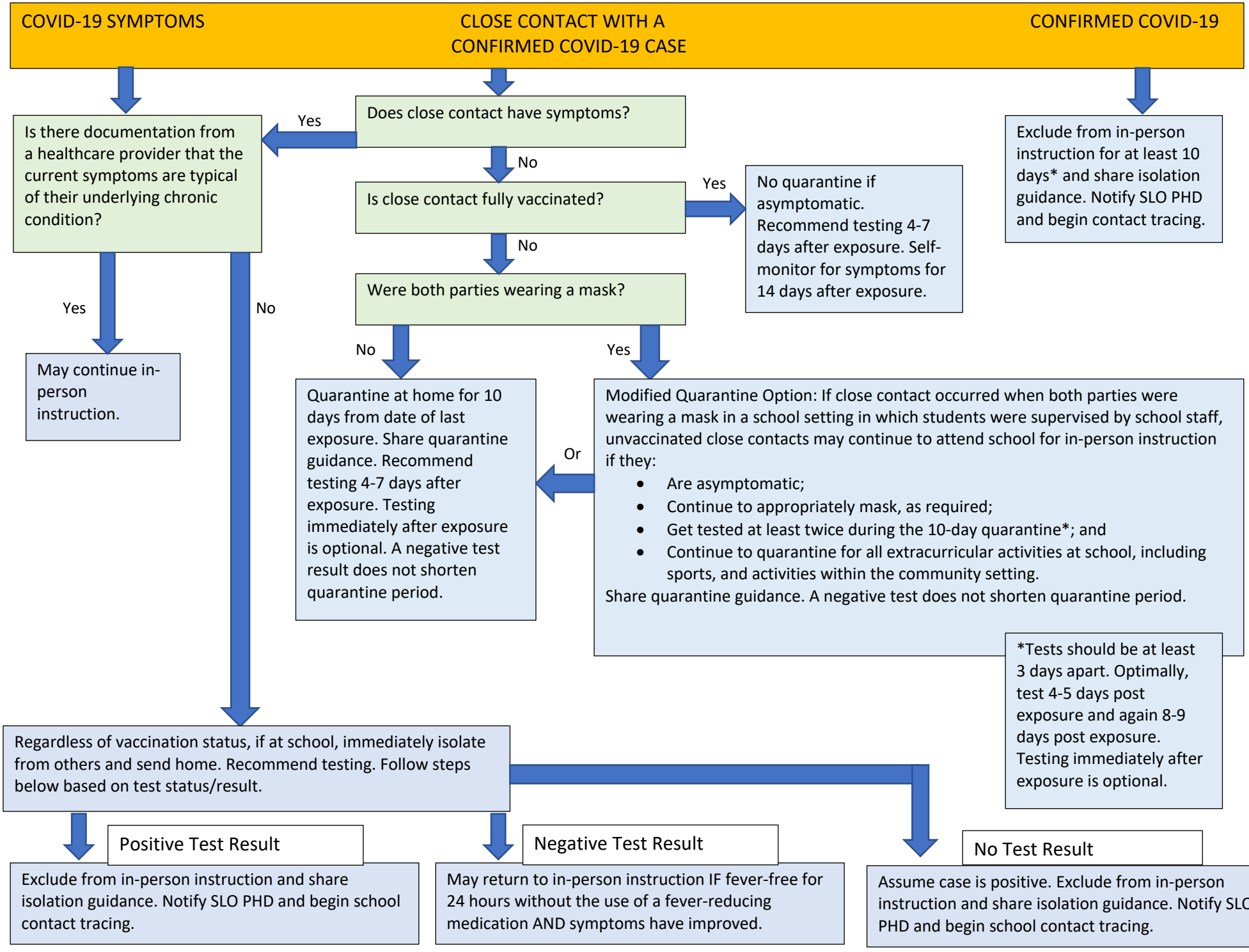
COVID-19 SYMPTOMS
CLOSE CONTACT WITH A CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE
CONFIRMED COVID-19
Is there documentation from a healthcare provider that the current symptoms are typical of their underlying chronic condition?
Yes
May continue in-person instruction.
No
Does close contact have symptoms?
Yes
No
Is close contact fully vaccinated?
Yes
No quarantine if asymptomatic. Recommend testing 4-7 days after exposure. Self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days after exposure.
No
Were both parties wearing a mask?
No
Quarantine at home for 10 days from date of last exposure. Share quarantine guidance. Recommend testing 4-7 days after exposure. Testing immediately after exposure is optional. A negative test result does not shorten quarantine period.
Yes
Or
Modified Quarantine Option: If close contact occurred when both parties were wearing a mask in a school setting in which students were supervised by school staff, unvaccinated close contacts may continue to attend school for in-person instruction if they:
Are asymptomatic;
Continue to appropriately mask, as required;
Get tested at least twice during the 10-day quarantine*; and
Continue to quarantine for all extracurricular activities at school, including sports, and activities within the community setting.
Share quarantine guidance. A negative test does not shorten quarantine period.
*Tests should be at least 3 days apart. Optimally, test 4-5 days post exposure and again 8-9 days post exposure. Testing immediately after exposure is optional.
Exclude from in-person instruction for at least 10 days* and share isolation guidance. Notify SLO PHD and begin contact tracing.
Regardless of vaccination status, if at school, immediately isolate from others and send home. Recommend testing. Follow steps below based on test status/result.
Positive Test Result
Exclude from in-person instruction and share isolation guidance. Notify SLO PHD and begin school contact tracing.
Negative Test Result
May return to in-person instruction IF fever-free for 24 hours without the use of a fever-reducing medication AND symptoms have improved.
No Test Result
Assume case is positive. Exclude from in-person instruction and share isolation guidance. Notify SLO PHD and begin school contact tracing.