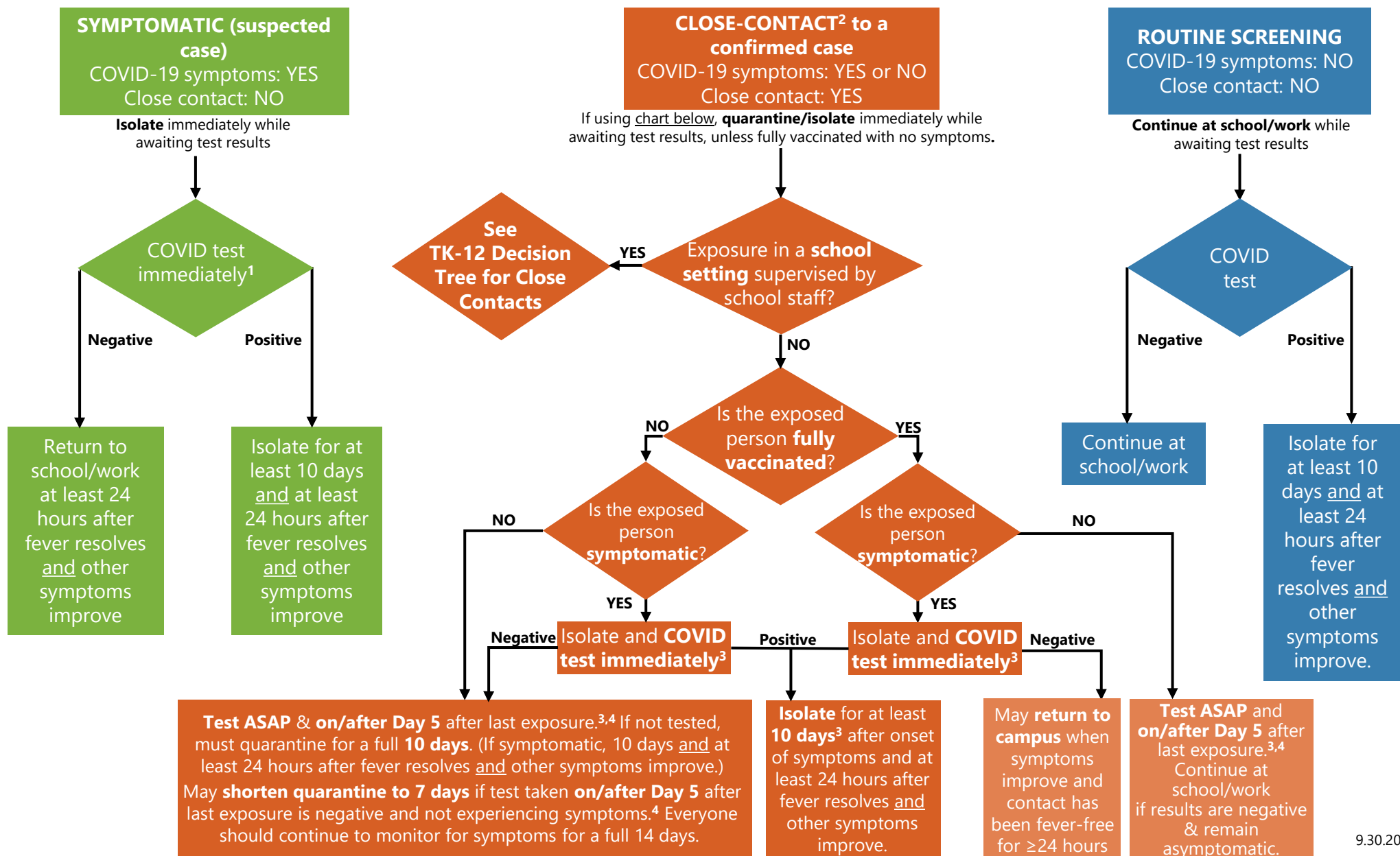


TK-12 COVID-19 DECISION TREE (2021-2022)

to Determine Isolation or Quarantine Guidance



9.30.2021

1. If person is not a close contact but has COVID-like symptoms that are common to a variety of illnesses, **the person should get tested** and provide a negative test result to the school. A doctor's note can only be used in place of a negative test under very specific circumstances. See [Education page FAQs](#) for details.

2. A **close contact** is someone who was within 6 feet of the infected person for at least 15 minutes at any time beginning 2 days before the infected person had symptoms or tested positive. The exposure time can be 15 minutes of continuous contact with the infected person or repeated short-duration interactions with the infected person totaling 15 minutes within a 24-hour period.

3. Anytime a test is **positive** (regardless of vaccination status), **isolate at home** for at least **10 days** after the first symptoms started (or date positive test collected) and at least **24 hours** after resolution of fever and other symptoms improve.

4. If the case is a **household (HH) member**, contact's quarantine starts immediately and extends for 7 days (if test on/after Day 5 is negative) or 10 days (without a test) from the day the case finishes isolation.