

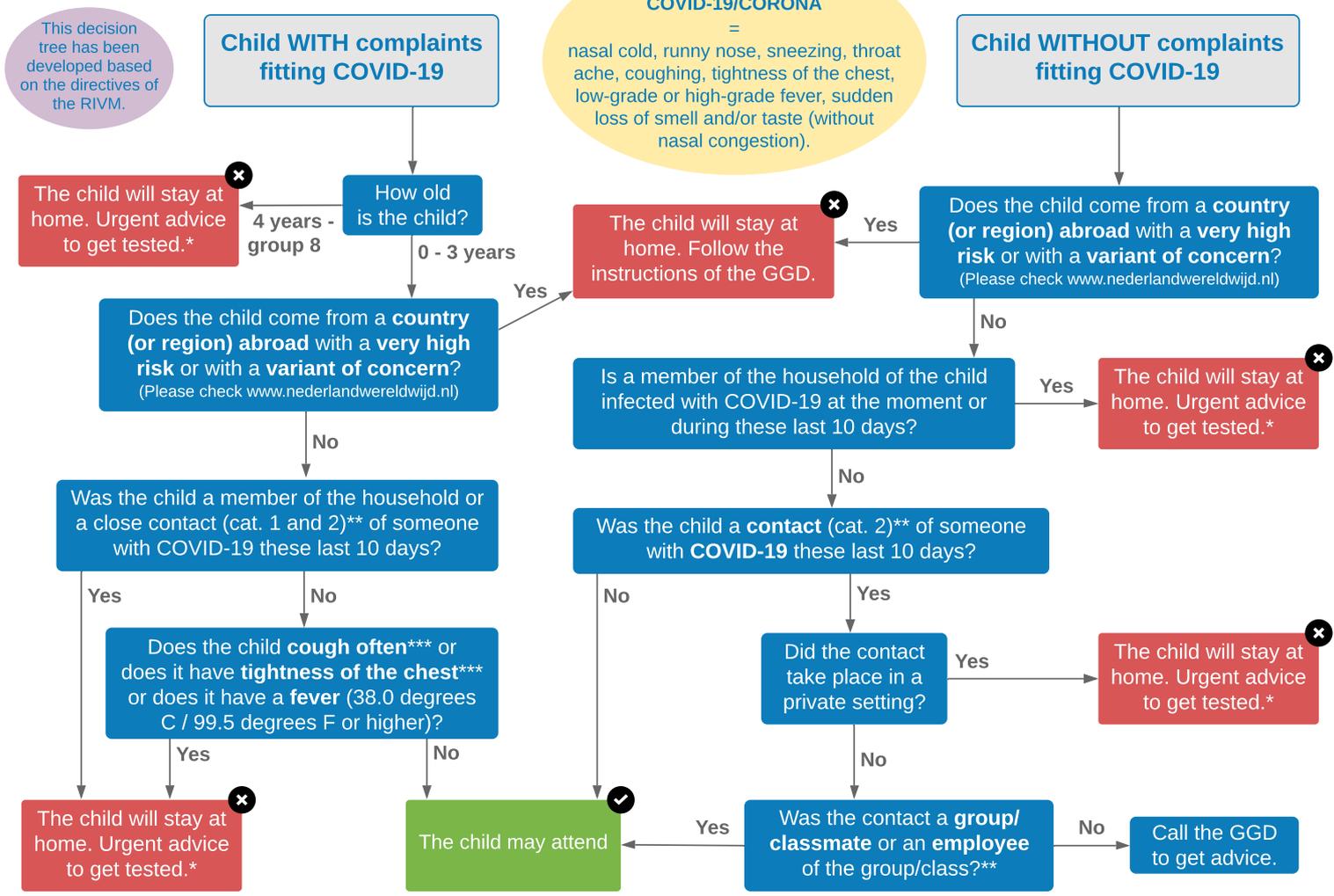
# DECISION TREE

## from age 0 up to group 8 primary school

By means of this decision tree you will be able to determine whether a child should or should not stay at home.

### Before you start please note:

1. Start at the grey block that applies to the child and follow the questions in the prescribed sequence.
2. Do not just look at one or two separate questions; this may lead to an incorrect result.
3. The outcome of the decision tree is not valid for brothers and/or sisters. The decision tree has to be followed separately for each child.
4. This decision tree is regularly updated on the basis of new or renewed regulations. Please check the most recent version on [www.boink.info/beslisboom](http://www.boink.info/beslisboom).
5. A Dutch version is also available.



\*Did the child have a coronavirus infection in the last 8 weeks? In that case no testing or quarantine is needed. Not sure? Please call the GGD.

This decision tree has been developed based on the directives of the RIVM.

**\* HAVE YOU BEEN INFECTED IN THE LAST 8 WEEKS?**  
Did you suffer from a COVID-19 infection during the last 8 weeks, which was confirmed by the GGD? In that case you do not need to test nor to stay at home. If you feel unsure or have any questions, please contact the GGD (Municipal Health Services).

**\*\* WHICH CONTACT CATEGORY?**  
- Category 1 : **members of the household**  
- Category 2: other **close contacts** (having spent more than 15 minutes within 1.5 metres of a covid patient).  
*Exception:* Group and classmates of a single infected person do NOT need to be quarantined. The GGD determines whether quarantine is still necessary in specific situations, even with more than 1 infection.  
- Category 3: **other non-close contacts**

Are you unsure whether the child is a category 2 or 3 contact? Please contact the GGD.  
For a detailed specification please check [ici.rivm.nl/Handreiking-contact-en-uitbraakonderzoek-kinderen](http://ici.rivm.nl/Handreiking-contact-en-uitbraakonderzoek-kinderen)

**\*\*\* USUAL / FAMILIAR COMPLAINTS?**  
Do these symptoms fit in with usual/familiar health problems, such as **chronic respiratory complaints, hay fever or asthma?** In that case you may answer this question negatively.

**HOW LONG SHOULD A CHILD STAY AT HOME?**  
Always until the end of the quarantine period set by the GGD (Municipal Health Services).

**Self-tests** can be used. However, not to shorten the quarantine. Check <https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-test>

**Tested?**  
**The child will stay at home until the test result is known.**  
- In case of a **positive** test result (corona virus has been found) of the child or a household member, the instructions of the GGD should be followed.  
- When the child receives a **negative** test result (no corona virus) it may attend child care or school again, even if not all health complaints have disappeared yet. Unless the quarantine period set by the GGD hasn't ended yet.  
- If the child has been tested because it is a category 3\*\* contact of someone who suffers from COVID-19, then the child does not need to stay at home while awaiting the test result, if it does not have any symptoms.

**Not tested?**  
A child with symptoms, such as a cough, fever or tightness of the chest that has not been tested may go to childcare/school again if it has been without complaints for a minimum of 24 hours. Have the mild symptoms been present for longer than 7 days? In that case the child may attend again. If the child has been in contact with someone suffering from COVID-19, please follow the instructions of the GGD.