

PROTOCOLS FOR COVID-19

Contact Numbers

During school hours: 4407 6777
Out-of-hours for positive cases: 4407 6723

INTRODUCTION

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to have an impact on our daily lives, we are constantly adapting our protocols to the latest guidance from the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) and Ministry of Education (MoE). As much as this can be challenging, the updates are refinements added to make the management easier for all involved. The response protocols below have been designed to support the management of COVID-19 at Doha College. These procedures must be strictly followed by all members of DC and has been split into staff and students for ease.

Within these protocols, we define symptoms as specified by the World Health Organisation (WHO). These include: aches and pains, sore throat, diarrhoea, conjunctivitis, headache, loss of taste or smell, a rash on the skin. Please continue to monitor the WHO for the latest symptoms.

In accordance with MoPH guidelines for schools, any student or employee that displays cold symptoms will be sent home from school and will be required to undertake an official COVID-19 test prior to returning to school.

TESTING CENTRES

When a testing centre is required by the MoPH, this will take place at Doha College. Our staff members will be present to help support the MoPH.

DOHA COLLEGE ACADEMIES

Doha College has the following academies within its portfolio:

- Evolution Sports Qatar and Evo Active
- Mockingbird

Each academy has its own set of protocols for COVID management due to different governing ministerial bodies. However, their protocols have been developed alongside Doha College to ensure we are all harmoniously adhering to the same level of safety and precaution to protect our community as a whole. We work in collaboration for every case, allowing for effective implementation of our protection measures.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES

For any period of absence more than two school days, a medical fit-for-school certificate is required to return to school. The only exemption for this is pre-explained absences at least one school day prior for instances such as the following:

- Religious holiday/celebration
- Funeral or wedding
- Appointment which can be evidenced.

Please note, any medical certificate for a student cannot be written by a family member. Please email the medical certificate to the class teacher/form tutor on return.

Students

- **Scenario 1** – ARCHIVED
- **Scenario 2** – Student shows symptoms and/or is going for a COVID-19 test
- **Scenario 3** – Student has had direct contact outside of the school with a positive COVID-19 case within the past 48 hours since testing or onset of symptoms of positive case.
- **Scenario 4** -Student has had a COVID-19 test and the result has come back positive
- **Scenario 5** – Student has had a COVID-19 test and the result has come back negative
- **Scenario 6** – ARCHIVED
- **Scenario 7** – ARCHIVED
- **Scenario 8** – Student becomes unwell during the school day
- **Scenario 9** – Student whose Ehteraz has changed from green to something different.
- **Scenario 10** – ARCHIVED

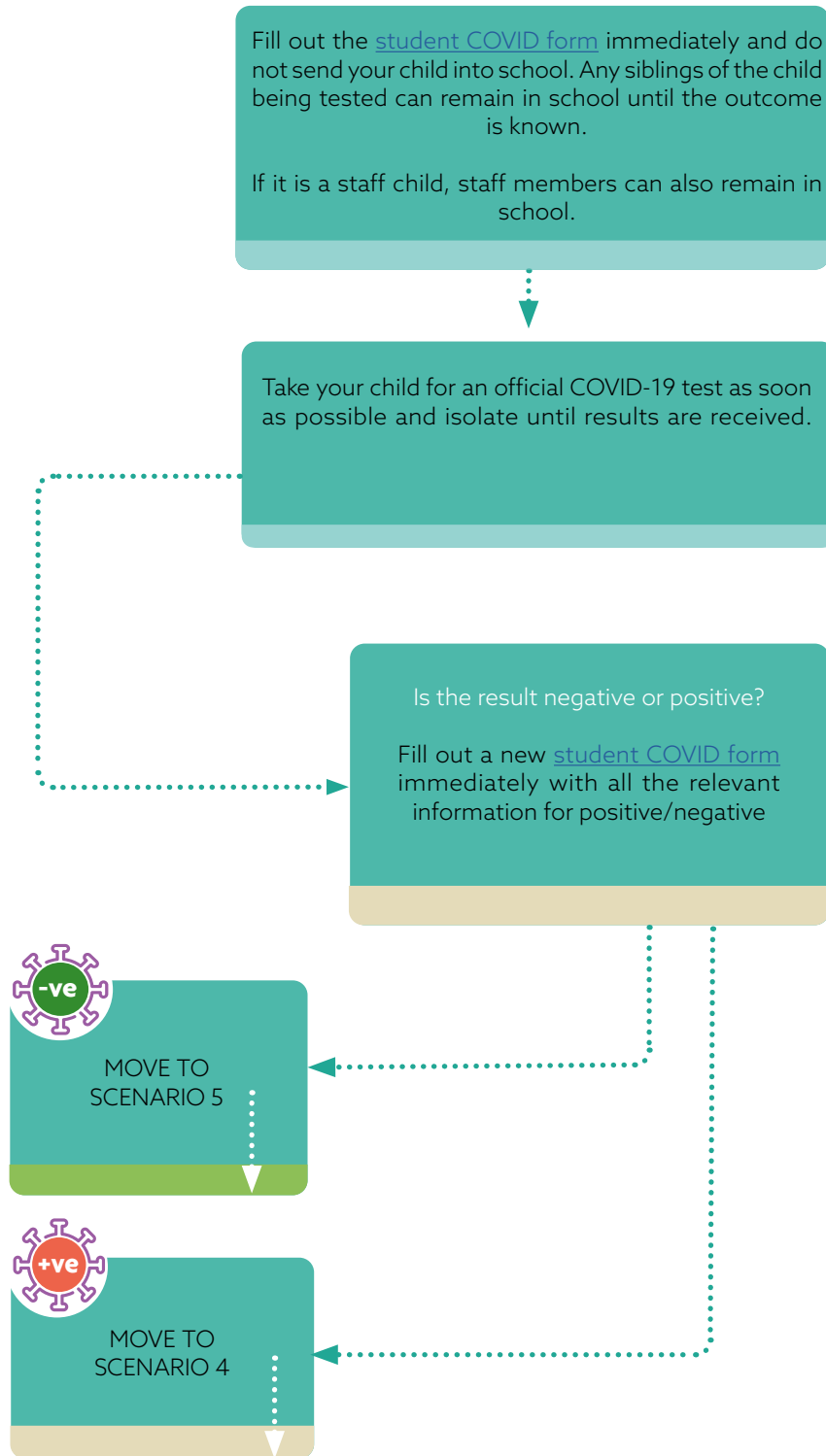
Staff

- **Scenario 11** – ARCHIVED
- **Scenario 12** - Staff member shows symptoms and/or is going for a COVID-19 test
- **Scenario 13** – Staff member has had direct contact outside of the school with a positive COVID-19 case within the past 48 hours since testing or onset of symptoms of positive case.
- **Scenario 14** -Staff member has had a COVID-19 test and the result has come back positive
- **Scenario 15** – Staff member had had a COVID-19 test and the result has come back negative
- **Scenario 16** – Staff member becomes unwell during the school day
- **Scenario 17** – Staff member whose Ehteraz has changed from green to something different.
- **Scenario 18** – ARCHIVED



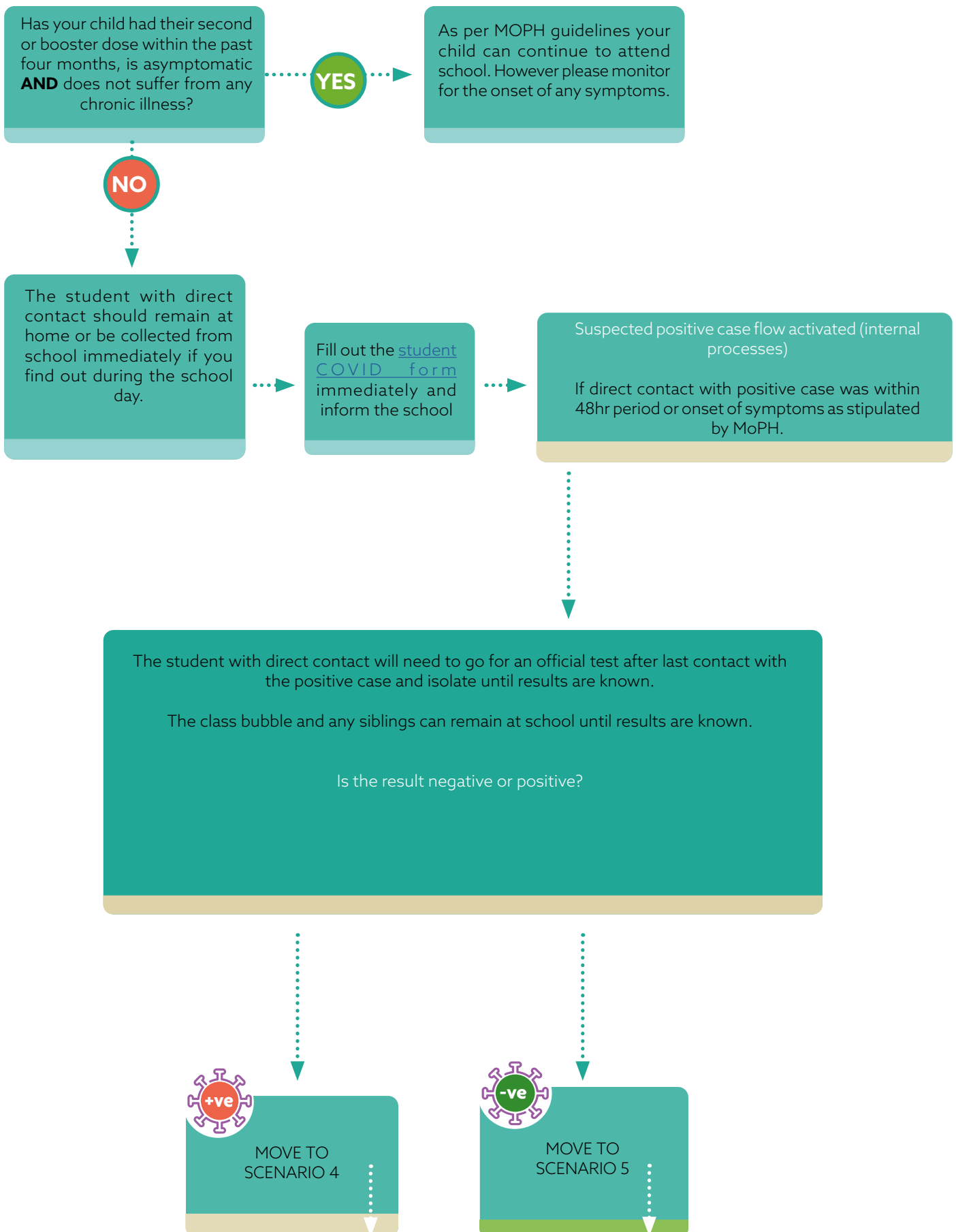
SCENARIO 2

Student shows symptoms and/or is going for a COVID-19 test



SCENARIO 3

Student has had direct contact outside of the school with a positive COVID-19 case within the past 48 hours since testing or onset of symptoms of positive case.



SCENARIO 4

Student has had a COVID-19 test and the result is positive

Quarantine immediately. This includes unvaccinated siblings/parent teachers of the positive case if they also attend DC.

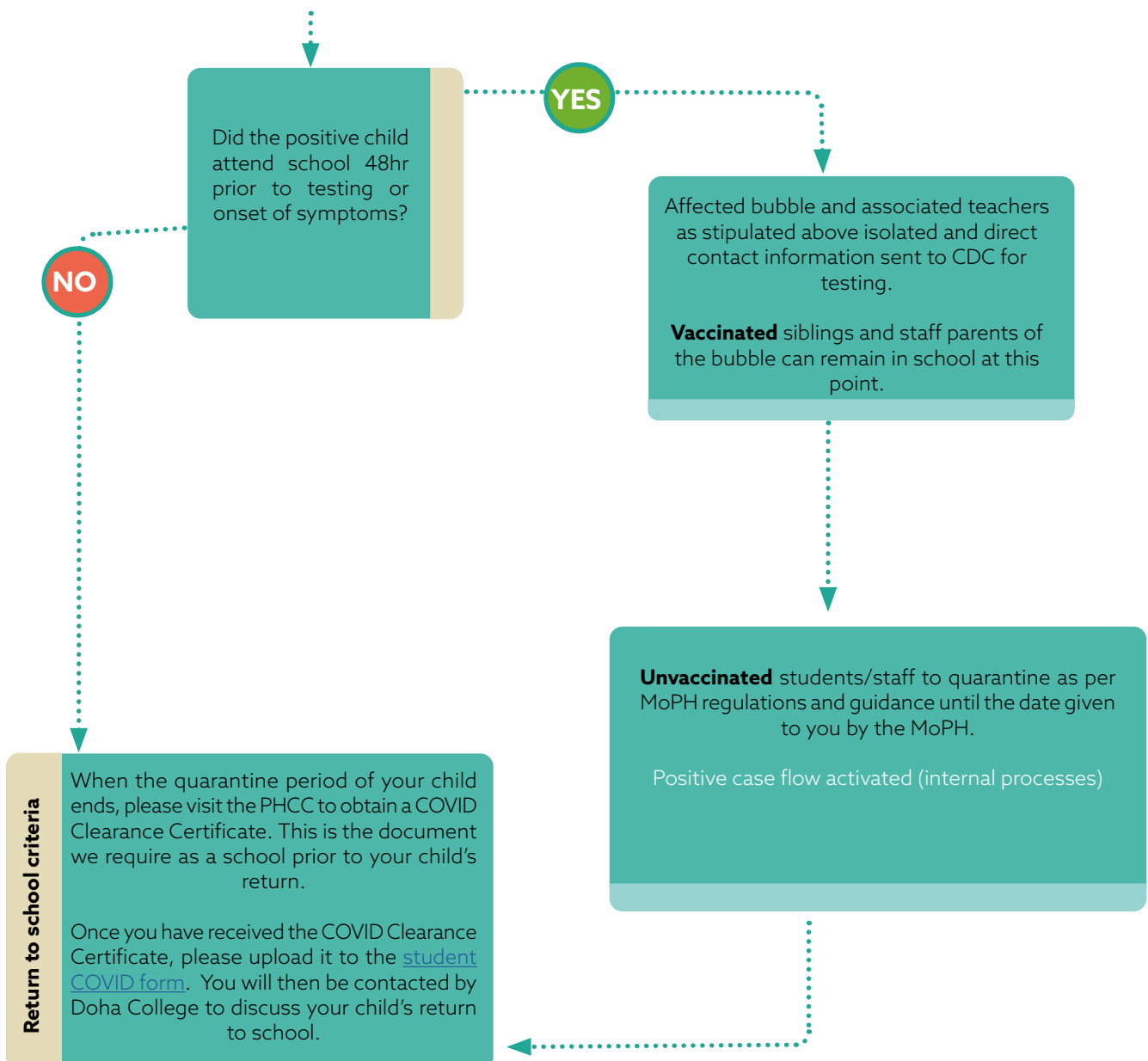
Complete the [student COVID form](#) immediately to inform the school of the positive case and call Front office.

IMPACT FOR CLASS BUBBLE/GROUP

All **unvaccinated** class contacts/groups/bubble and associated staff will be isolated until guidance is received from the MoPH regarding testing criteria. If your **unvaccinated** child requires testing, they will be required to complete a mandatory quarantine period dictated by the MoPH.

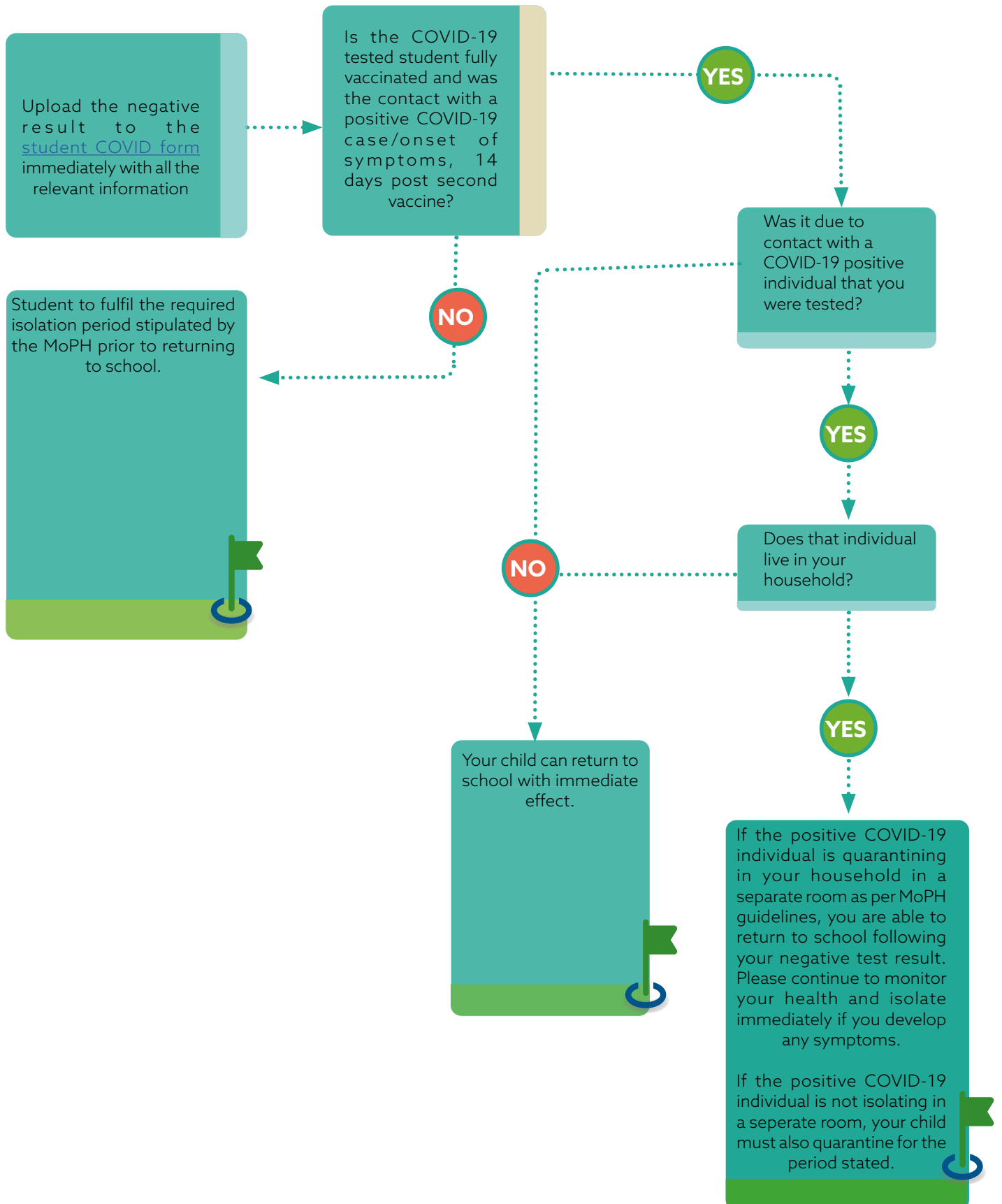
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All students/staff who have **recovered from COVID-19 within the last six weeks** from date of positive test and contact with the positive case, will not be required to undergo testing or any associated quarantine and can remain in school. The recovery from COVID-19 must be evidenced.



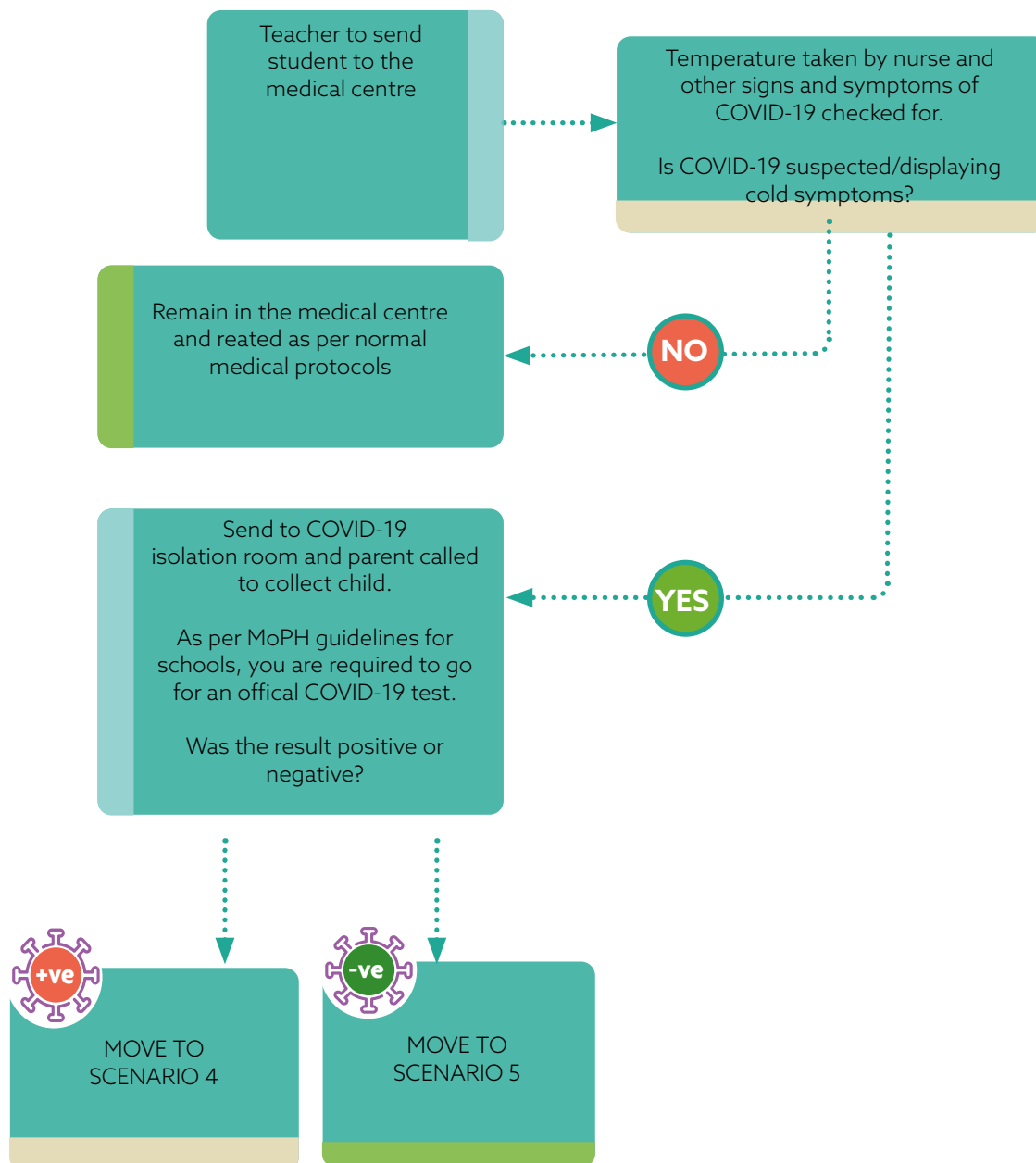
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Student has had a COVID-19 test and the result is negative



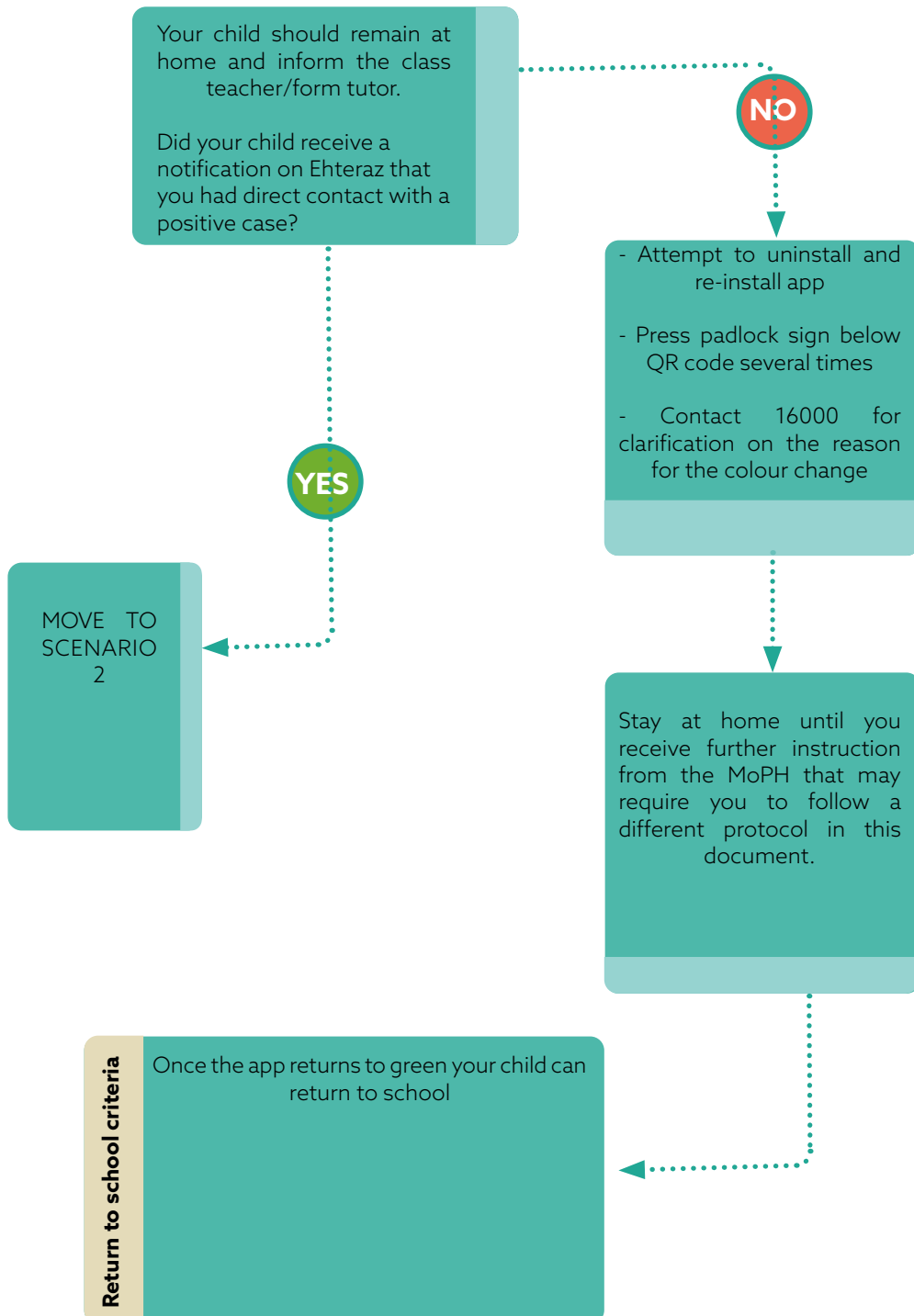
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Student becomes unwell during the school day or displays cold symptoms.



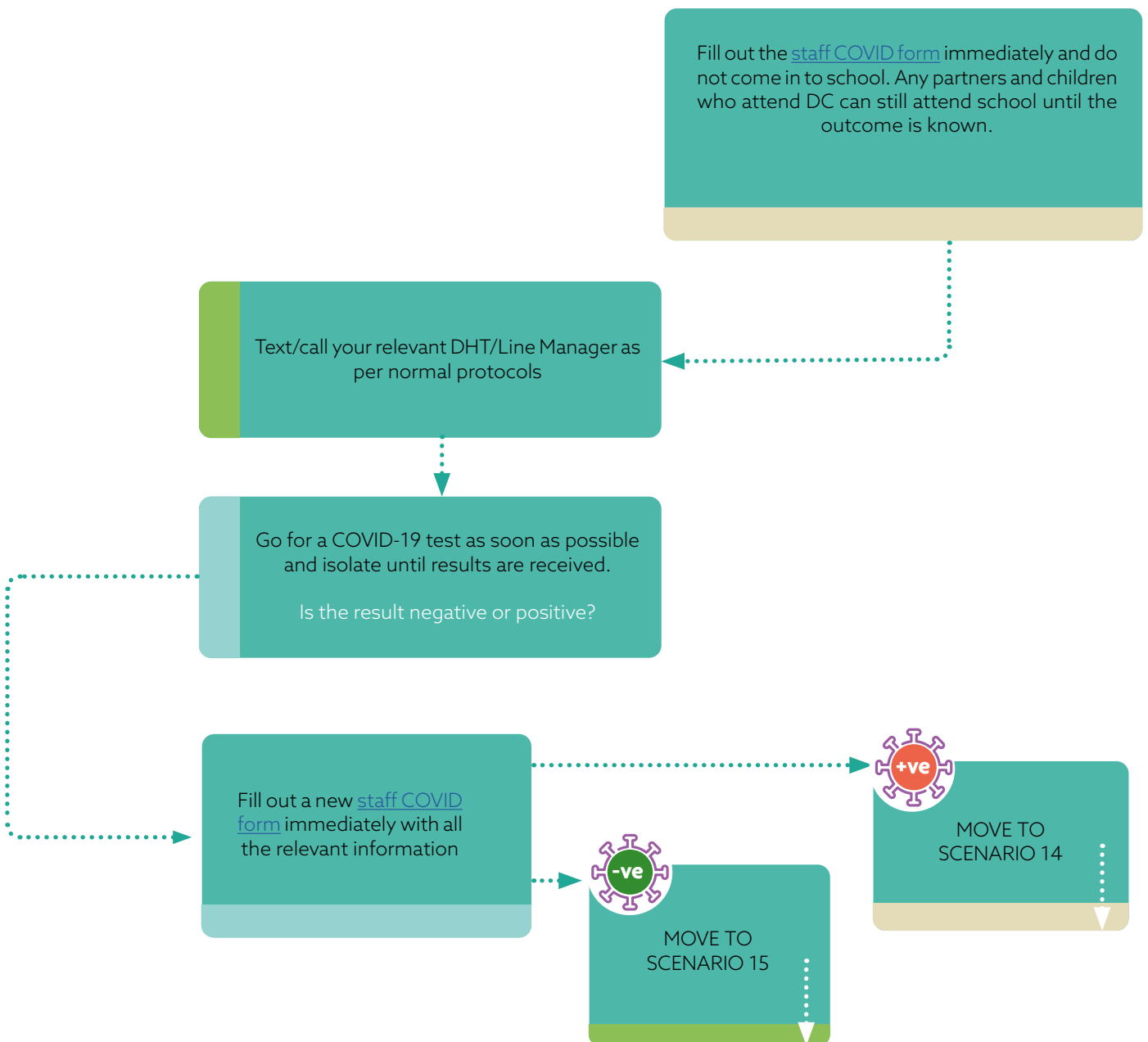
SCENARIO 9

Student whose Ehteraz has changed from green to something different.



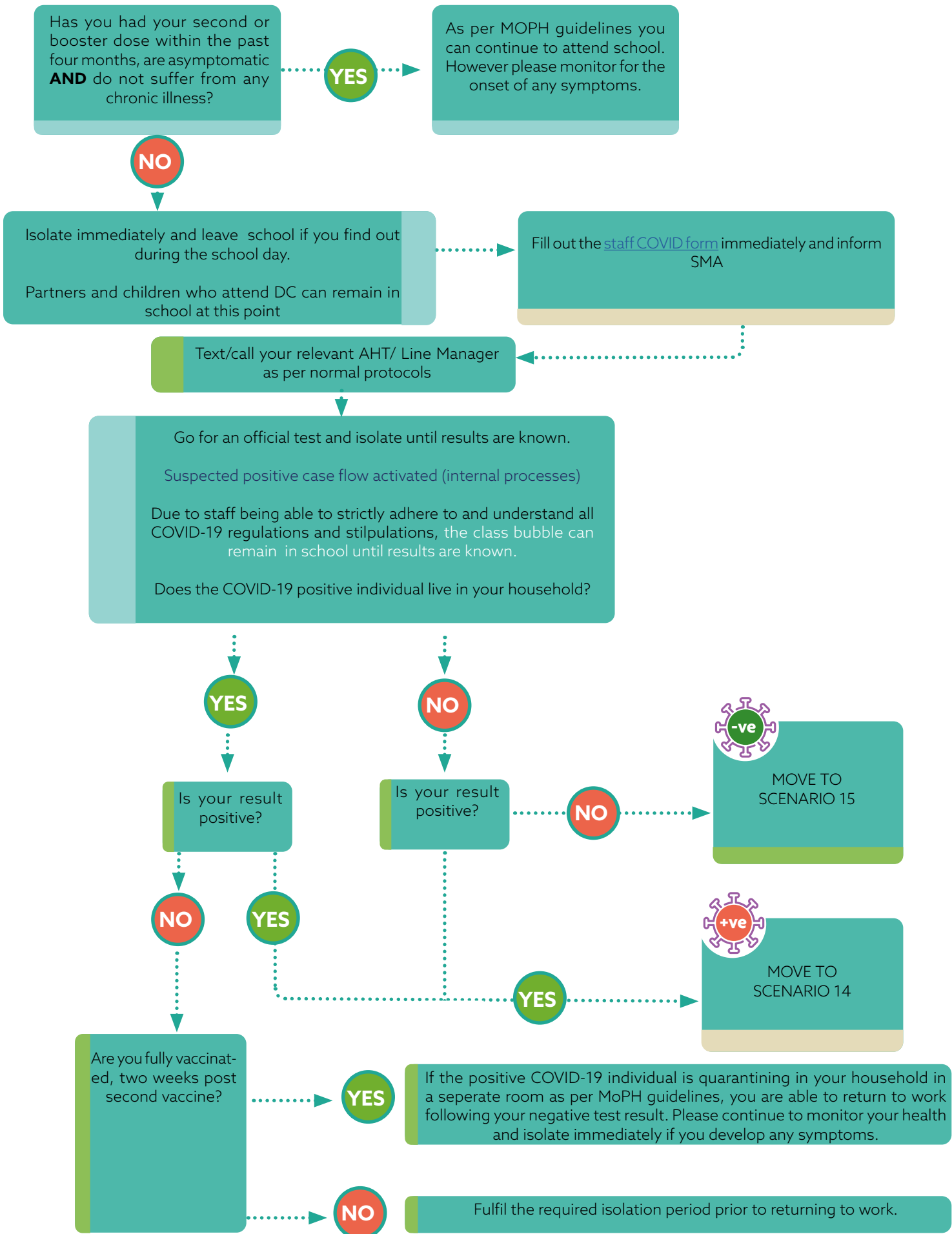
SCENARIO 12

Staff member shows symptoms and/or is going for a COVID-19 test



SCENARIO 13

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SCENARIO 14

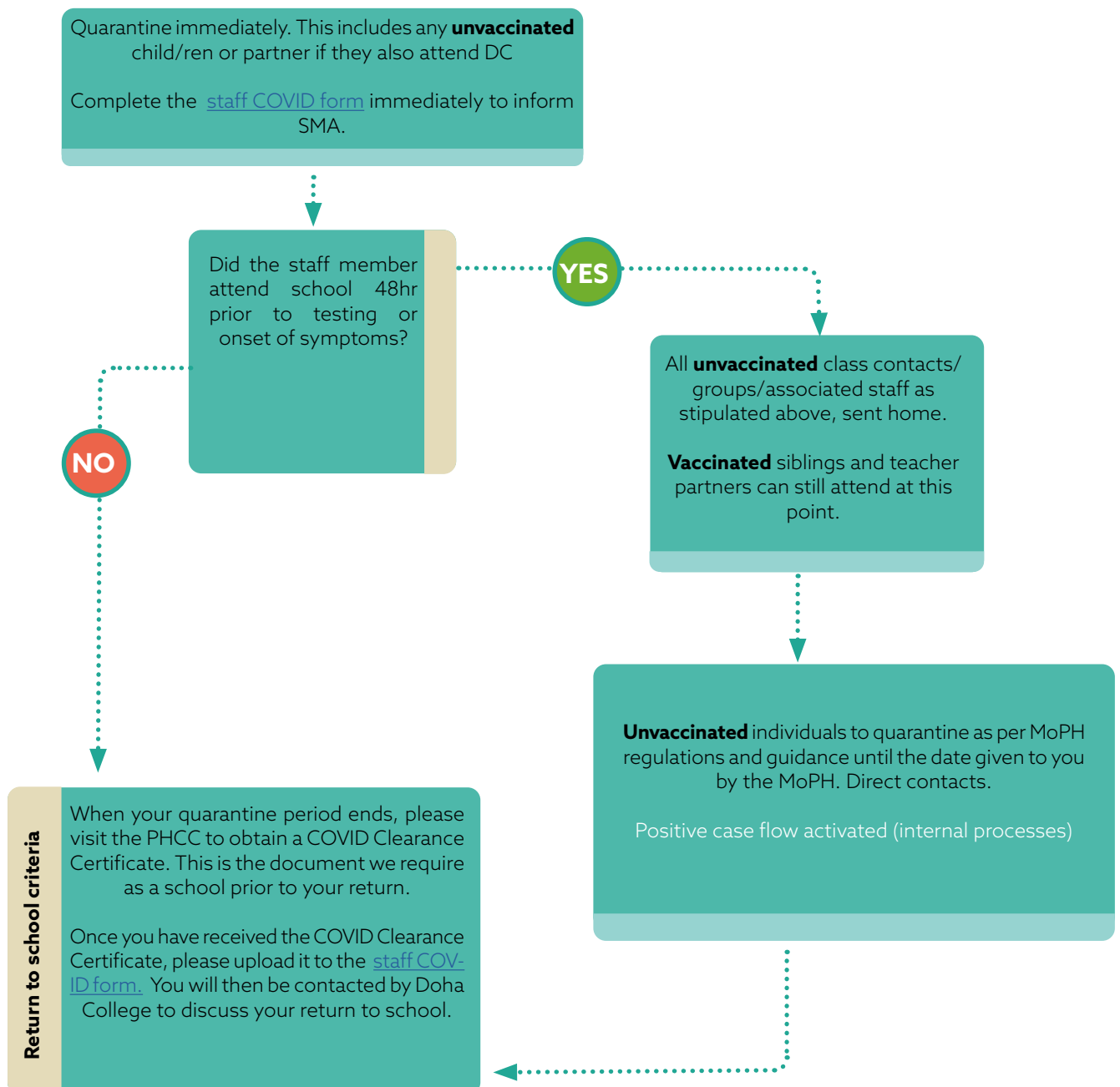
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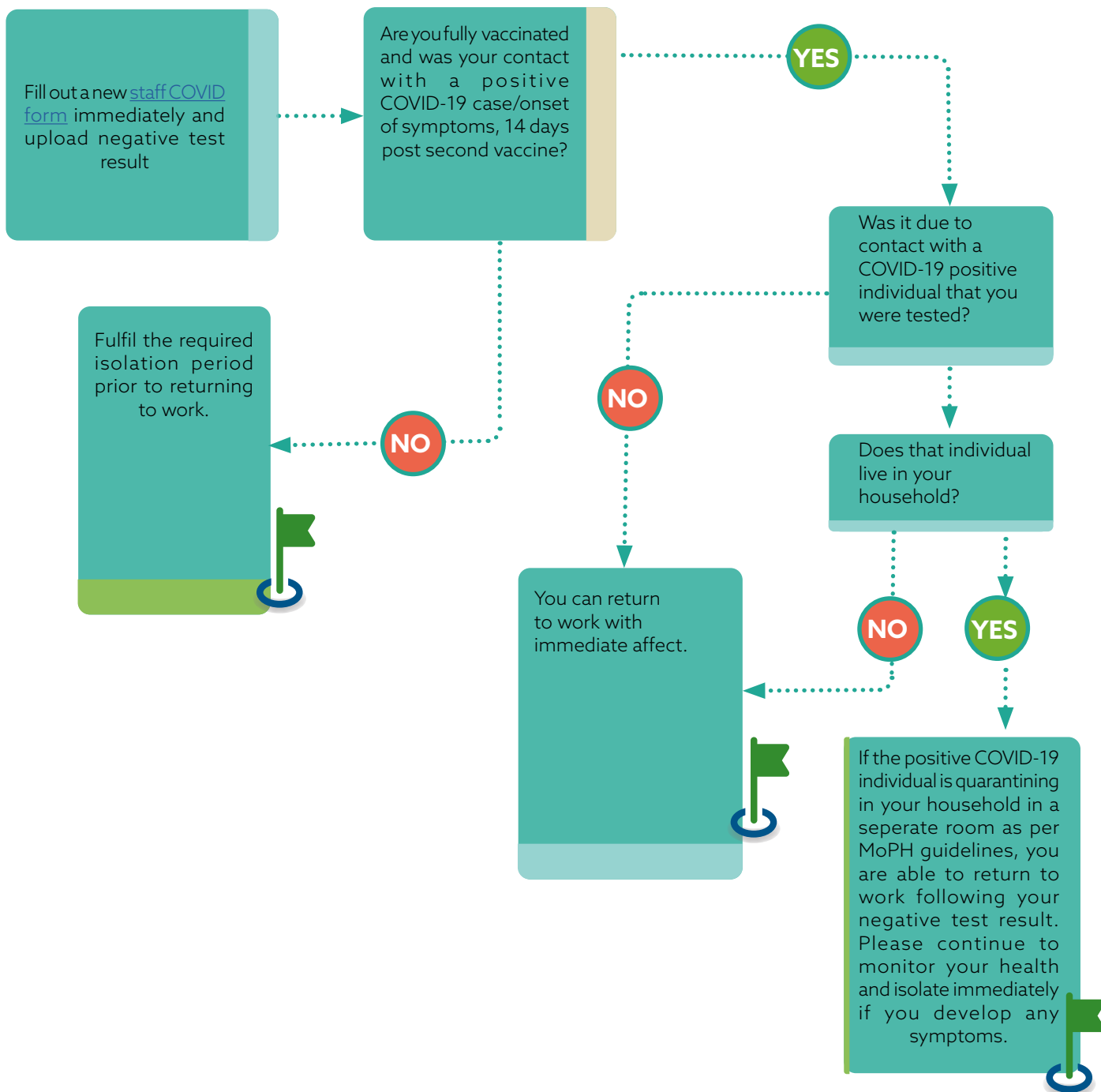
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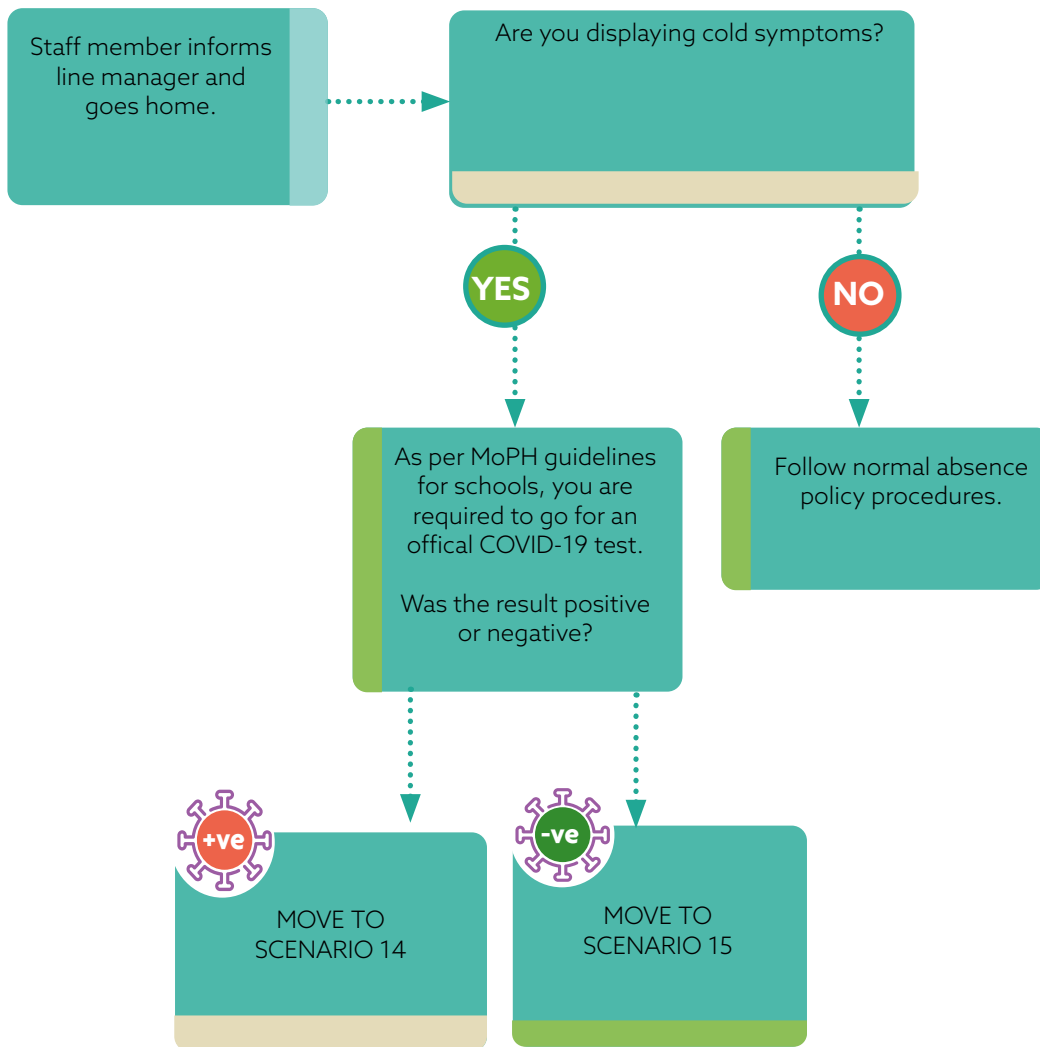
SCENARIO 15

Staff member has had a COVID-19 test and the result has come back negative



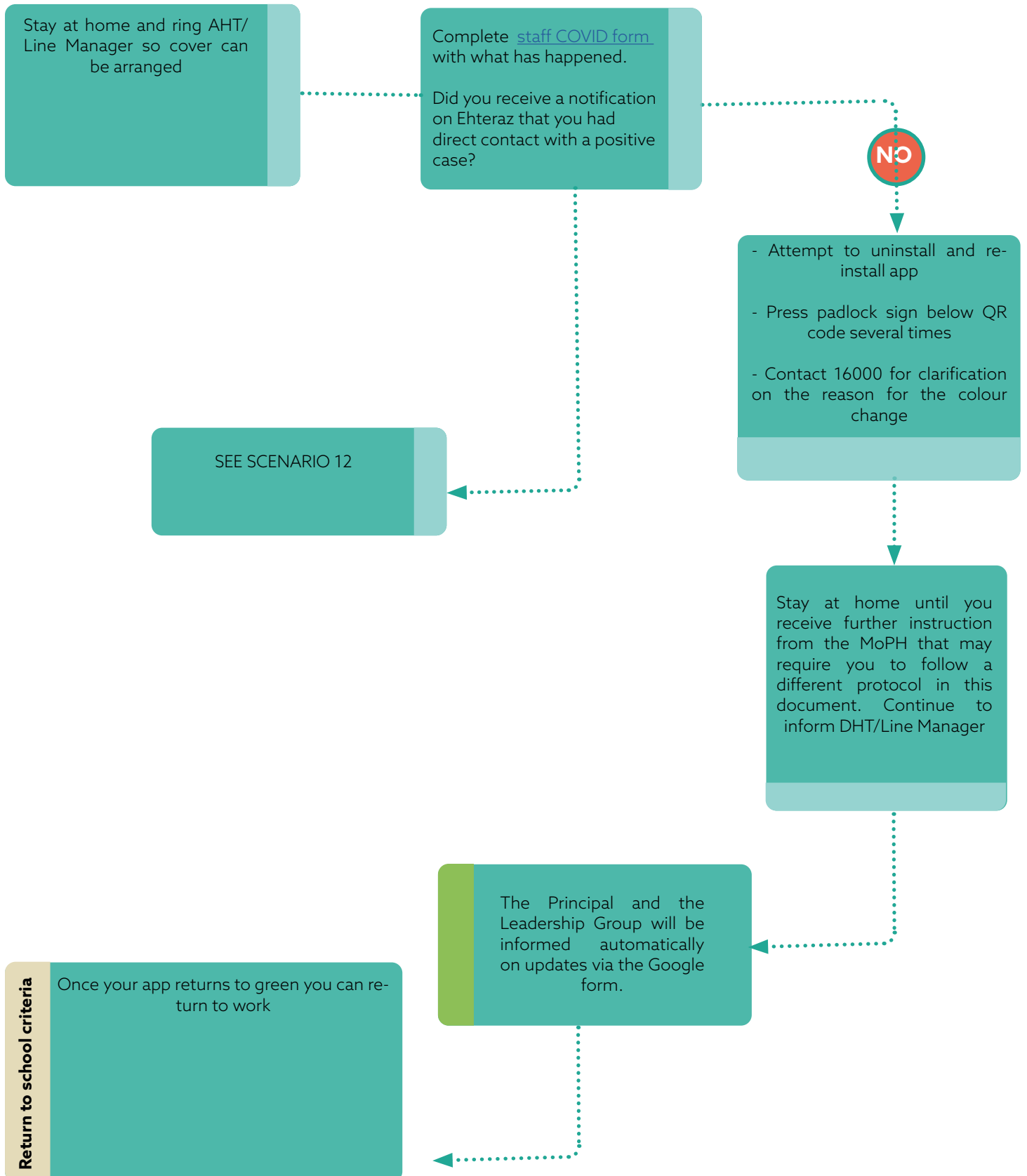
SCENARIO 16

Staff member becomes unwell during the school day/displays cold symptoms.



SCENARIO 17

Staff member whose Ehteraz has changed from green to something different.



WHILE ON CAMPUS



**Sanitise your hands
at designated points**



Avoid gatherings



Keep 1.5m distance



**Cough and sneeze into
your elbow**



**Wear your mask at all
times**