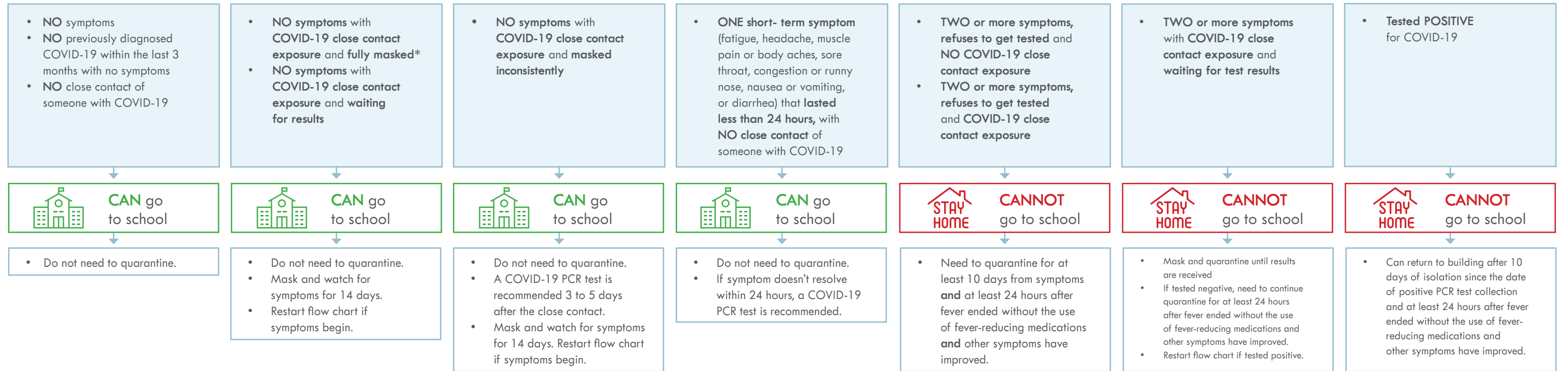


# COVID-19 Return to School or Work Flow Chart

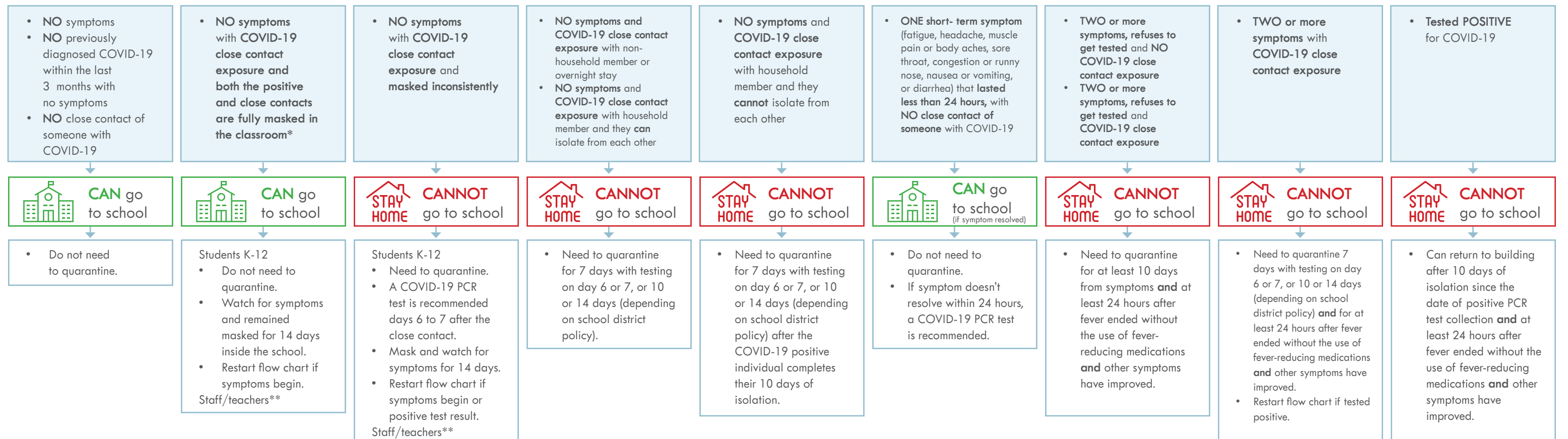
## Screen staff or student for COVID-19

This is a guideline to follow based on CDC and DHS guidelines. Your specific school district policy may vary.

### FULLY VACCINATED (2 weeks after last vaccination dose)



### NOT FULLY VACCINATED



\*If both parties are 0 to 3 feet apart and masked, the close contact would still need to quarantine 7 days with testing on day 6 or 7, or 10 or 14 days (depending on school district policy).



## COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

- Fever (100.4°F / 38°C or higher)
- Cough
- Loss of taste or smell
- Chills
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Muscle pain or body aches
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

New symptoms, not explained by a preexisting condition, such as asthma or allergies.

A **short-term symptom** is defined as: A person has **only one of the following symptoms** (fatigue; headache; muscle pain or body aches; sore throat; congestion or runny nose; nausea or vomiting; or diarrhea) **AND** the symptom begins and resolves in less than 24 hours **AND** no known COVID-19 exposure (close contact).

A person can return to school the next day if the short-term symptom resolves. A COVID-19 test is not required.



## CLOSE CONTACT DEFINITION

“Close Contact” includes anyone in one or more of the following categories:

- Staff: Been within 6 feet of a person with COVID-19 for a combined total of 15 minutes or more within a 24-hour period.
- Student: Been within 3 to 6 feet of a person with COVID-19 for a combined total of 15 minutes or more within a 24-hour period; except in a classroom setting if both students were engaged in consistent and correct use of well-fitted masks.
- Lives with or stayed overnight for at least one night with a COVID-19 positive person.
- Cared for a person with COVID-19
- Been in direct contact with saliva or other body secretions from a person with COVID-19

### \*\*STAFF/TEACHERS

Not Vaccinated:

1. Stay in quarantine for 14 days after your last contact. **This is the safest option.**
2. If this is not possible, stay in quarantine for 10 days after your last contact, without additional testing.
3. If the first two options are not possible, stay in quarantine for 7 full days beginning after your last contact **and** if you receive a negative test result (get tested on day 6 or 7 after your last contact). This option depends on availability of testing resources and may not be recommended in some settings.