

VDH Algorithm for Evaluating a Child with COVID-19 Symptoms or Exposure

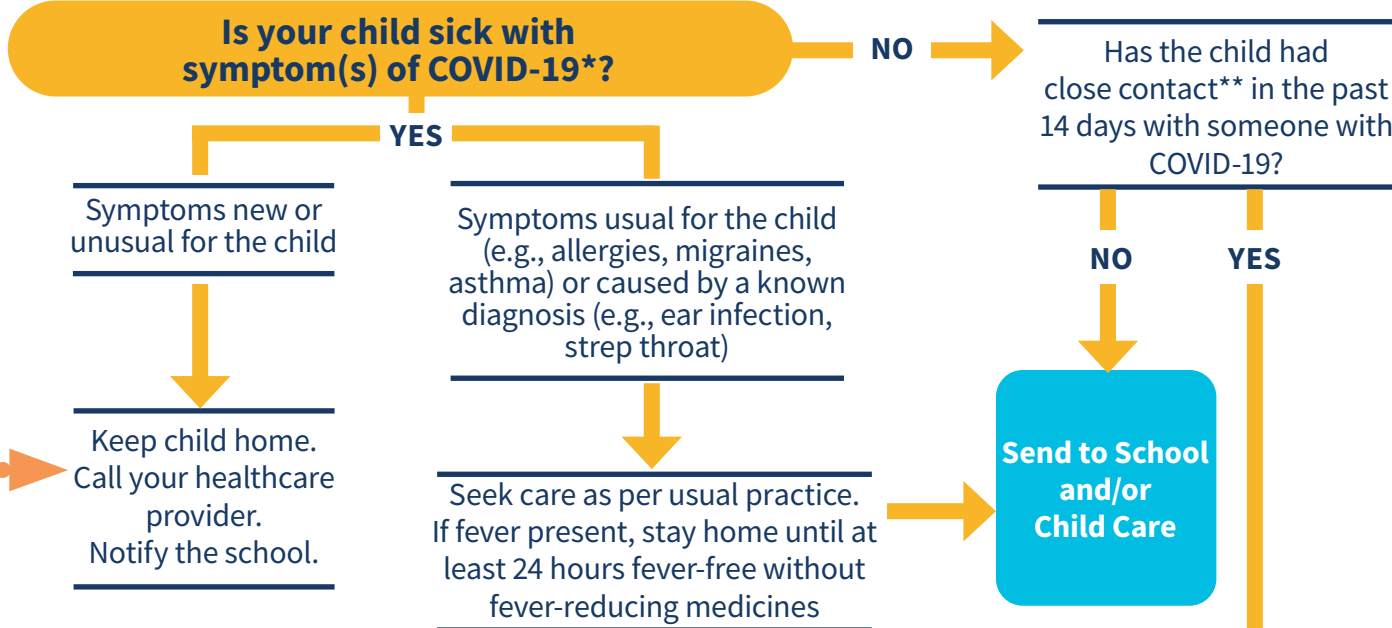
[This algorithm is for diagnostic purposes, and should not be used for screening testing]

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FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS



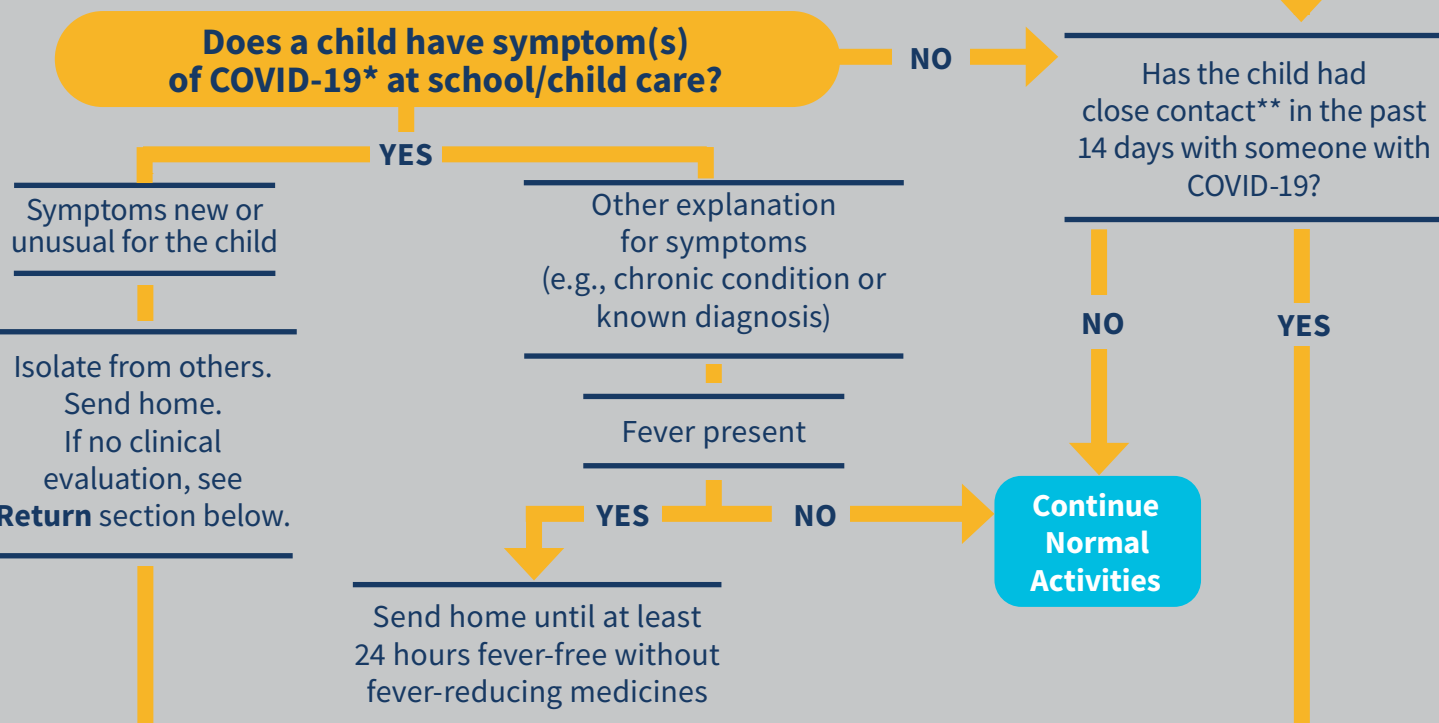
***Symptoms** of COVID-19 include fever ($\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$) or chills, fatigue (more tired than usual), headache, muscle aches, cough, nasal congestion or runny nose, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, abdominal pain, diarrhea, nausea or vomiting, new onset of poor appetite or poor feeding.



FOR SCHOOLS AND CHILD CARE FACILITIES



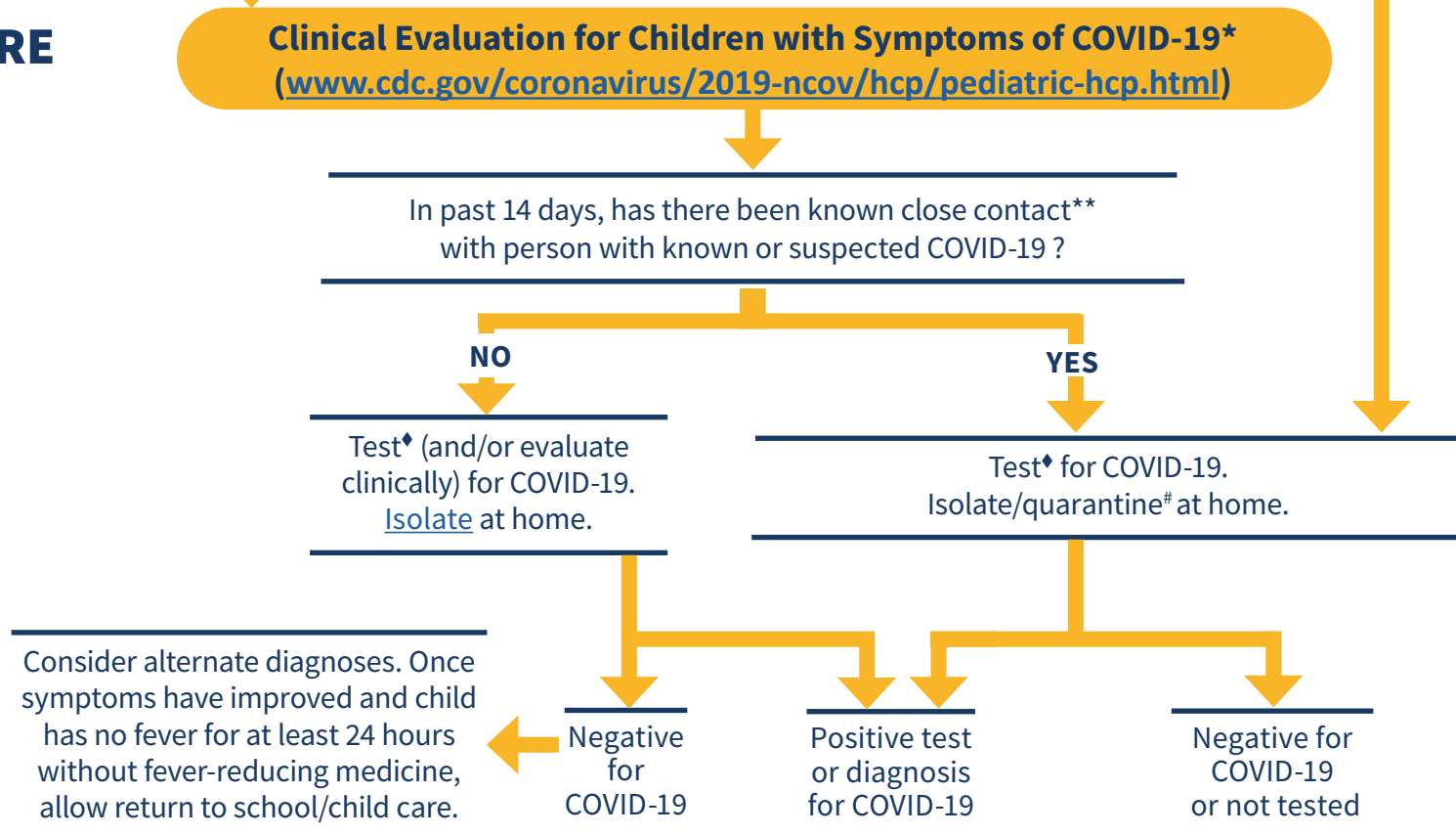
****Close contact** means having a possible exposure to someone with COVID-19. Learn more [here](#). There are some [exceptions](#) for students in K-12 settings.



FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS



♦Testing – Refer to the VDH Testing websites ([General](#) and [Healthcare Provider](#)) for the recommended timing of testing and other details.



RETURN TO SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE



***Stay home (quarantine)** until it is safe to be around others. There are some [exceptions](#). Monitor for symptoms and always follow COVID-19 prevention [recommendations](#).

