

School Staff Illness Decision Making

Does staff member have **ANY** of the following symptoms?
(new/different/worse from baseline of chronic illness)

temperature 100.4+ or signs of fever (chills/sweating);
sore throat; new onset of cough; diarrhea, vomiting, or
abdominal pain; new onset of headache; loss of taste or smell

YES

NO

**Do not come to work.
Get a COVID test.**

**Continue to work with
normal precautions.**

If the test is positive,
they should isolate.

If the test is negative:
If result was from a rapid antigen
test, get a confirmatory PCR test.
If PCR is negative and symptoms
have resolved for at least **24
hours**,
they can return to work.

They may want to consult with a
healthcare provider to be assessed for
other contagious illnesses.



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Student Illness Decision Making

Does student have ANY of the following symptoms?
(new/different/worse from baseline of chronic illness)

temperature 100.4+ or signs of fever (chills/sweating);
sore throat; new onset of cough; diarrhea, vomiting, or
abdominal pain; new onset of headache; loss of taste or smell

YES

NO

Have they been a close contact in the past 14 days?

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YES

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NO

Student must get tested. Exclude from school for 10 days even if test is negative (unless a different diagnosis is available).

Student needs test and/or medical evaluation.

Can return to school with symptom improvement per usual communicable disease guidelines.
See guidelines @ <http://bit.ly/wchdsick>

Follow guidance for close contacts to determine next steps.

Student can go to school with normal precautions.

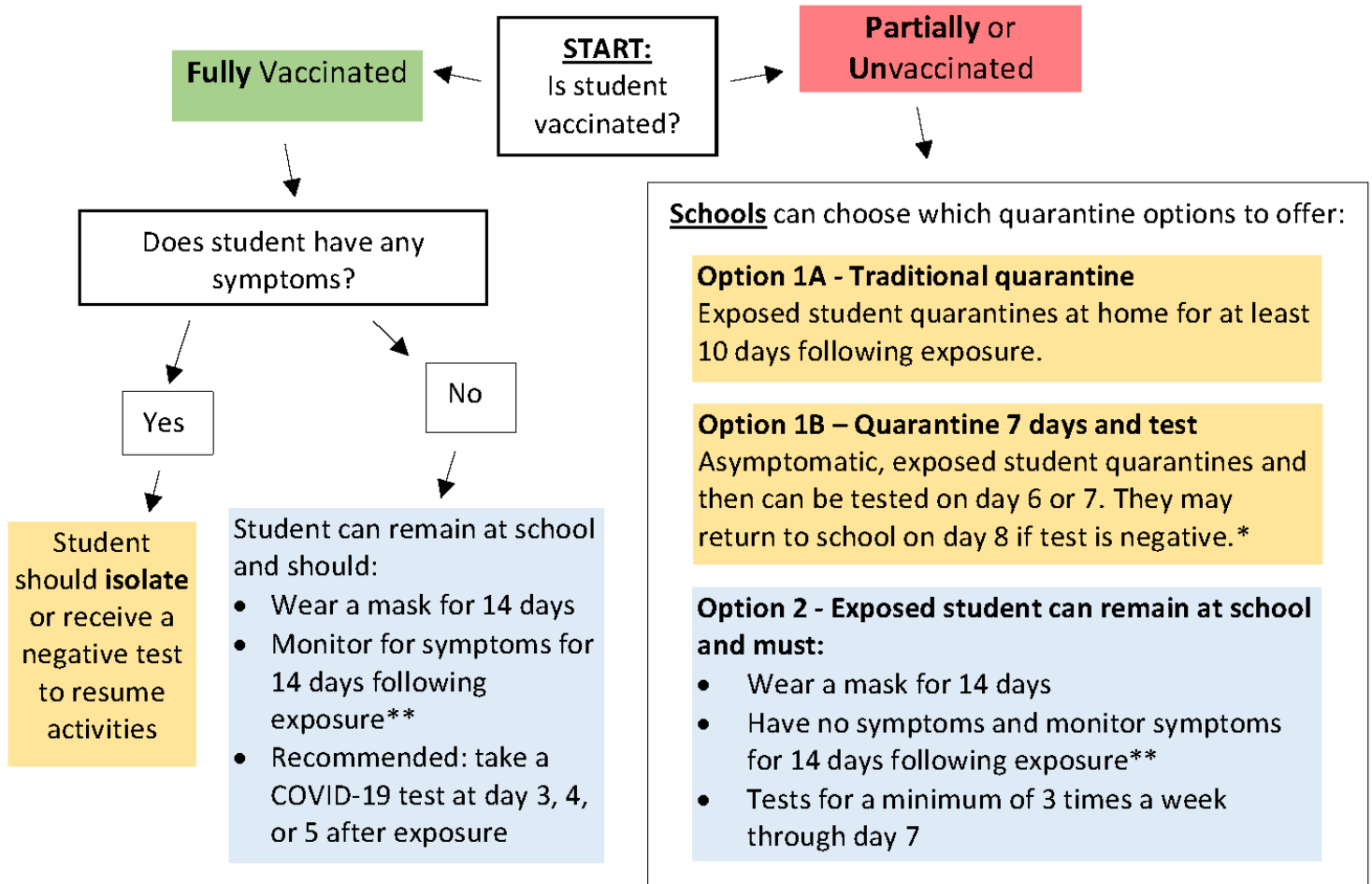


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Quarantine Decision Making

For students in traditional classrooms and school bus settings who were masked and less than 3 feet from someone with COVID-19 for 15 total minutes or more in a 24-hour period



*Test should be PCR or a rapid antigen test administered by a health care provider or at school.

**If student develops COVID symptoms, they must isolate at home and follow Health Department directives.

Blue means: Remain at school

Yellow means: Stay at home

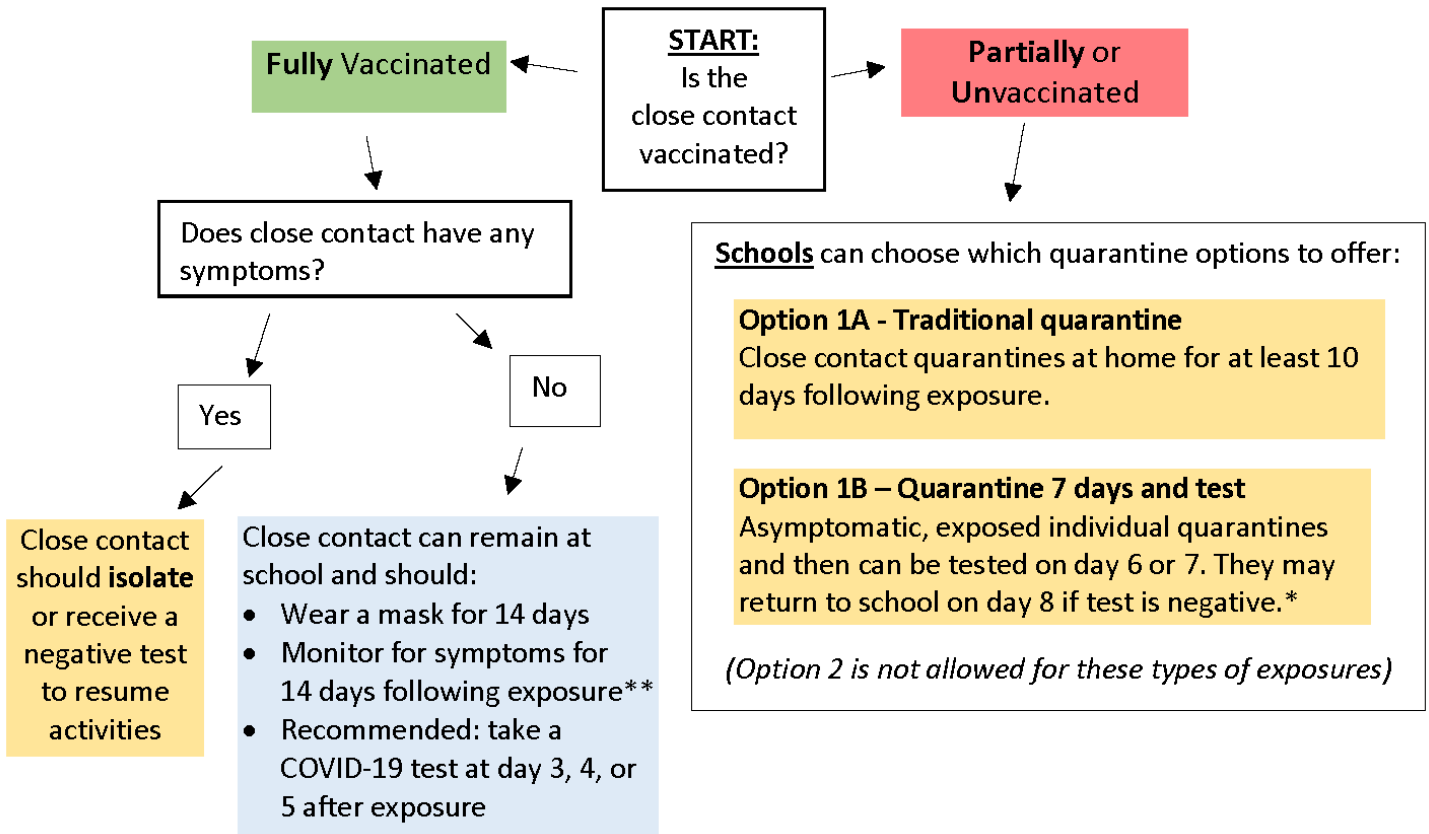


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Quarantine Decision Making

For students in all settings other than traditional classrooms or school bus settings

For school staff and teachers in all settings



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**If individual develops COVID symptoms, they must isolate at home and follow Health Department directives.

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