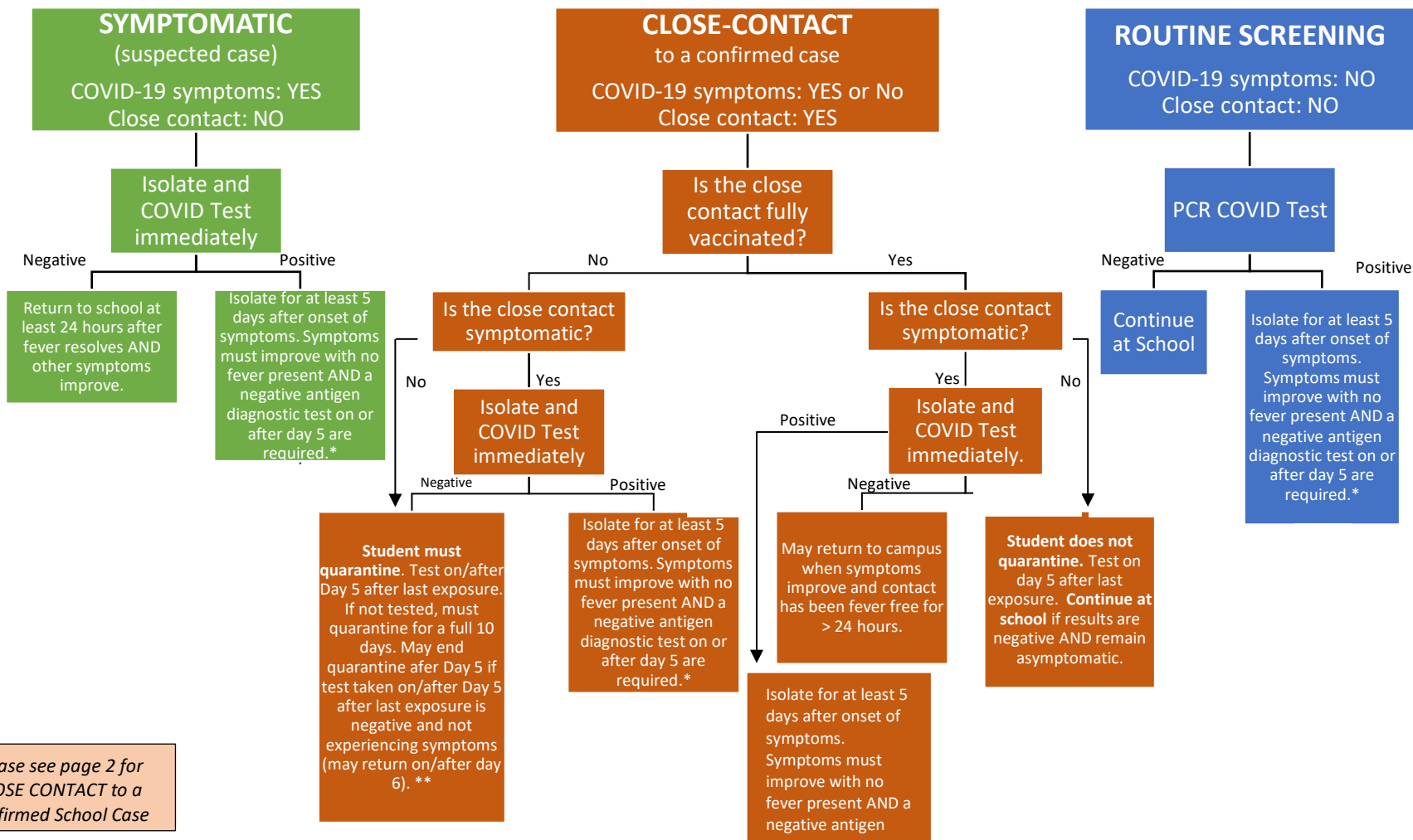


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*Please see page 2 for  
CLOSE CONTACT to a  
confirmed School Case*

**\*Anytime a test is POSITIVE**, regardless of vaccination status, a negative test on or after day 5 is required to return to school, otherwise isolate at home for at least 10 days after the first symptoms started (or date positive test collected) and at least 24 hours after resolution of fever and other symptoms improve.

**\*\* If the positive case is a household member** (and the child is unvaccinated or vaccination status unknown) close contact’s quarantine starts immediately and extends (if test on/after Day 5 is negative, quarantine ends) or 10 days (without a test) from the day the case finishes isolation.

If person is not a close contact but has COVID-like symptoms that are common to a variety of illnesses, the person should get tested and provide a negative test result to the school. A doctor’s note can only be used in place of a negative test under very specific circumstances. See [SCC Education page FAQs #18](#) for details.

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