

Situation #1 - Students, Faculty, or Support Staff Tests Positive
School Response

Student/school staff member tests positive for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)

School must send home student/staff or have transported by parent/guardian (as applicable) for further medical evaluation by a health care provider.

School should implement cleaning and disinfection of areas where case may have been present per [CDC guidance](#).

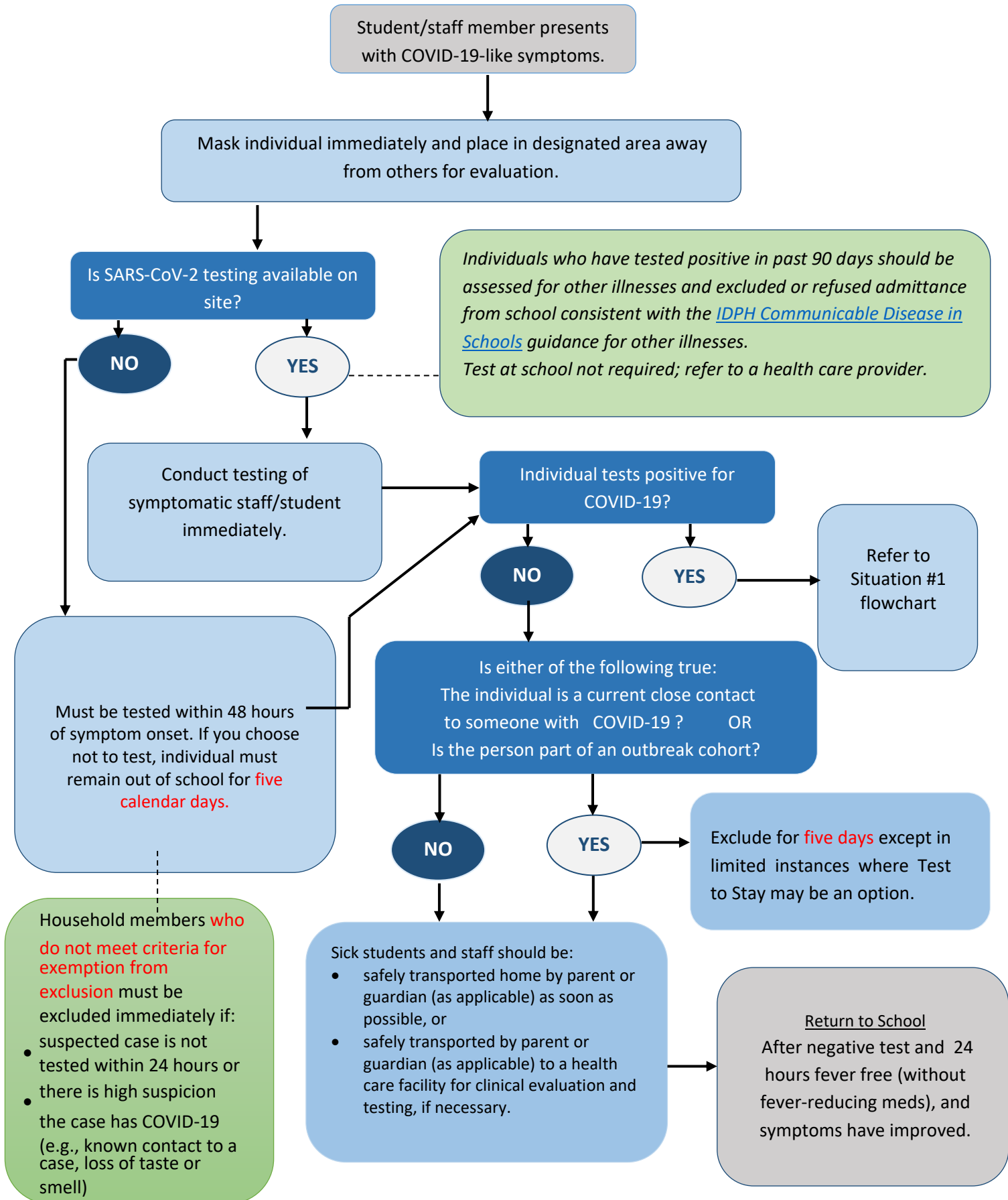
School should notify families, teachers, and staff that a confirmed case was identified in the school/day care, as soon as possible, while maintaining confidentiality.

School should identify and exclude individuals identified as close contacts by school or LHD (see Situation #3).

Exclude case for **five days**.
*(May return on calendar **day six** after symptom onset, or positive test collection date if asymptomatic, and if fever free for 24 hours and symptoms improved. Continue to wear a mask around others, indoors and outdoors, for five more days and adhere to guidelines for shortened quarantine.)*

Include information on symptom monitoring, what to do if symptoms develop, COVID-19 prevention strategies, and information on what the school/day care is doing in response to the positive case.

Situation #2 - Students, Teachers, and Support Staff Exhibiting COVID-19-like Symptoms at School
Response



Situation 3: Students or School Personnel who are Close Contacts to a Confirmed COVID-19 Case

Schools should exclude or refuse to admit students and staff after close contact with a confirmed case consistent with the guidelines below, unless otherwise directed by their local health department. An isolation or quarantine order is not required for schools to exclude or refuse to admit students or staff.

