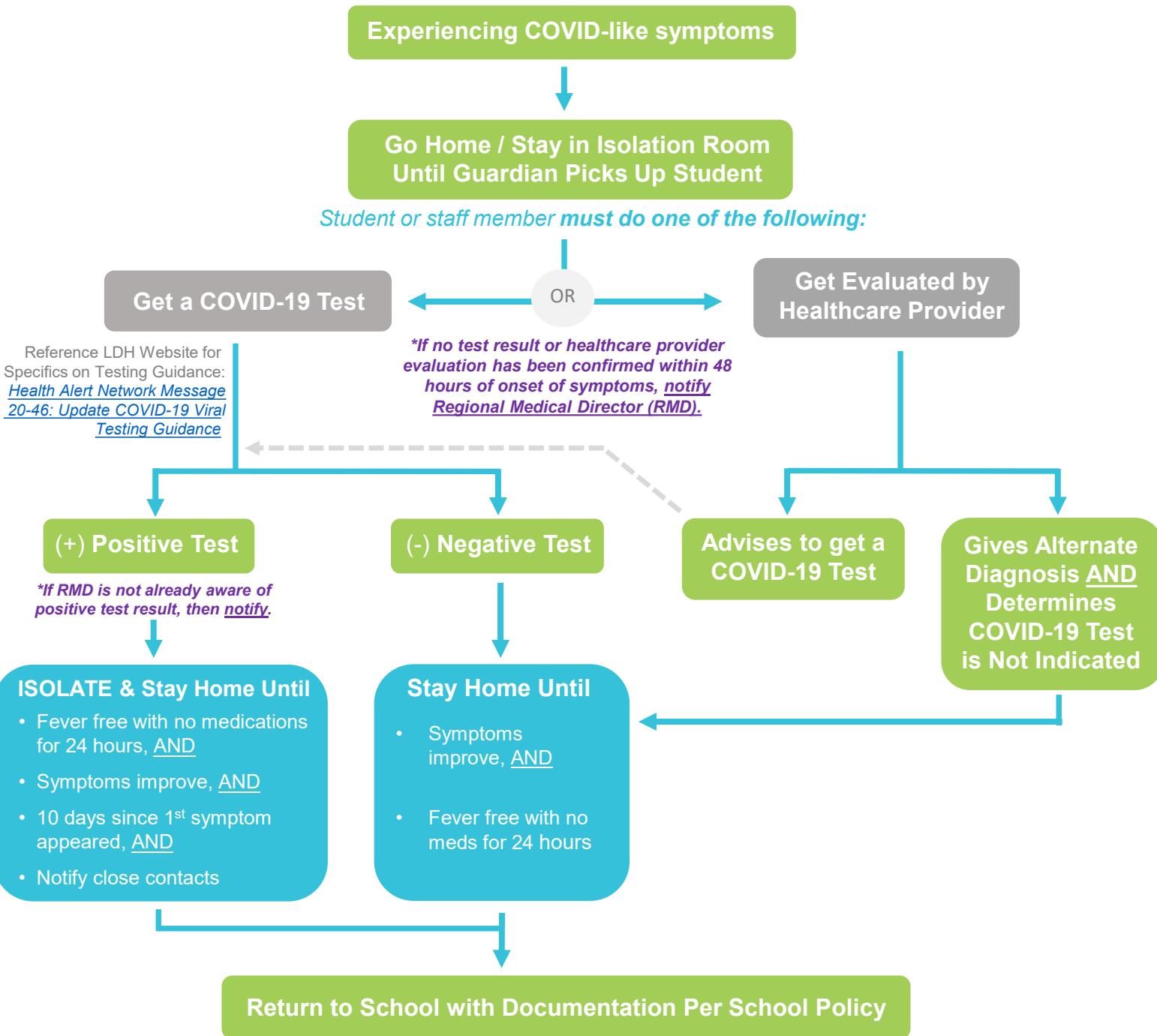


# School COVID-19 Screening Decision Tree:

Responding to a Symptomatic Individual – 11.5.2020



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## COVID-19 symptoms include but are not limited to:

- Fever ≥ 100.4 °F
- Shortness of breath
- Chest pain
- Increasingly nonproductive (dry) cough
- Body aches or fatigue
- GI symptoms (nausea, diarrhea)
- Loss of taste and/or smell
- Other flu or cold like symptoms such as headache, sore throat, or congestion

Reference LDH Website for Specifics on Suspect Cases & Contact Tracing: [COVID-19 Contact Tracing in Schools](#)

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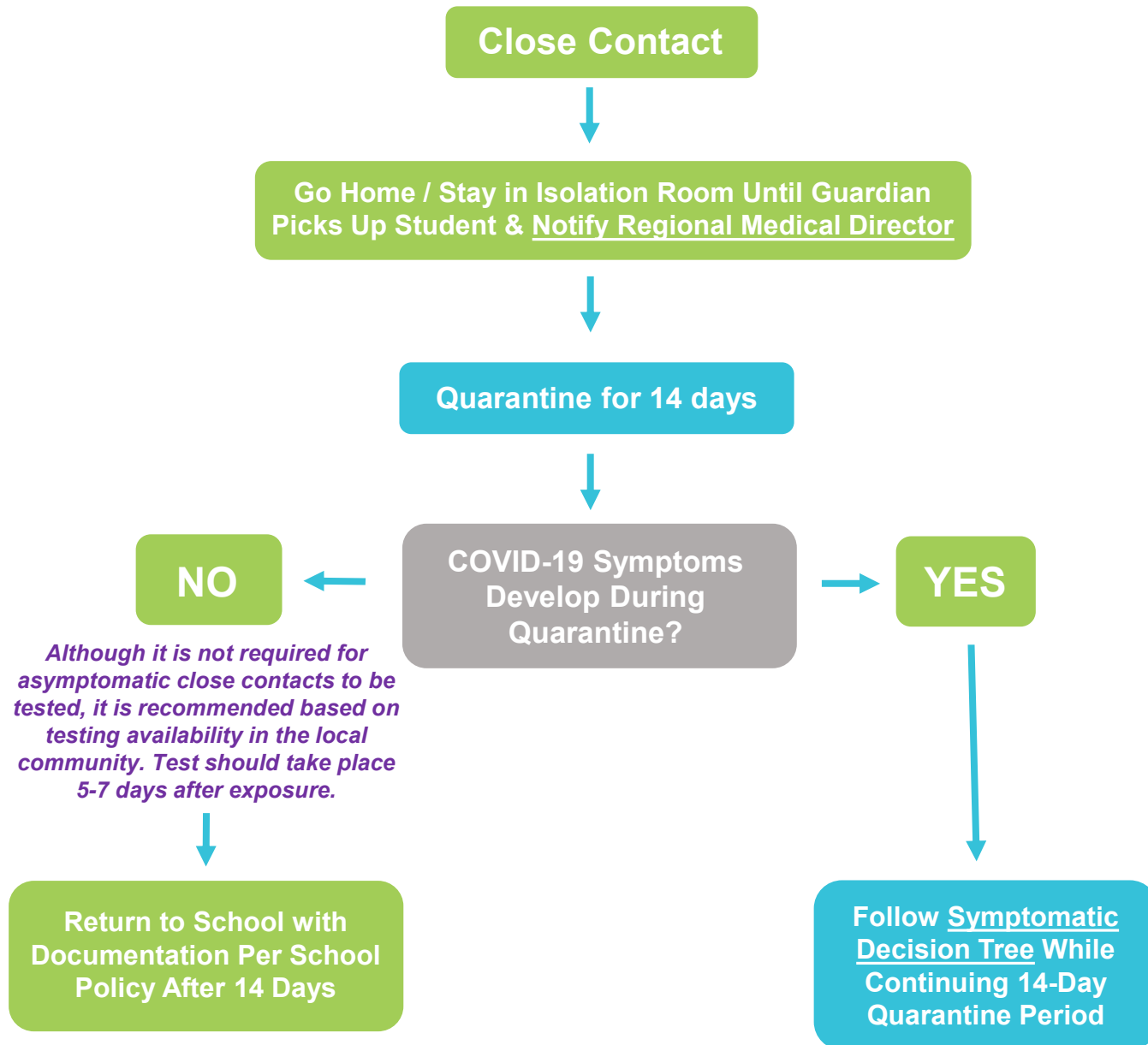
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# School COVID-19 Screening Decision Tree:

Responding to Close Contact – 11.5.2020



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*Although it is not required for asymptomatic close contacts to be tested, it is recommended based on testing availability in the local community. Test should take place 5-7 days after exposure.*

Reference LDH Website for Form Titled: [Return-to-School Self-Certification for COVID-19](#)

## CLOSE CONTACT =

- Within 6 feet of someone who tested positive, for a **cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period**, regardless of whether either party was wearing a mask;
- Timing of exposure must have taken place within 2 days of the positive person's onset of symptoms or positive test result (whichever came first).

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