

# Fever / COVID-19 Symptom Decision Tree

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**At school, student or staff member develops any one of the following signs or symptoms:**

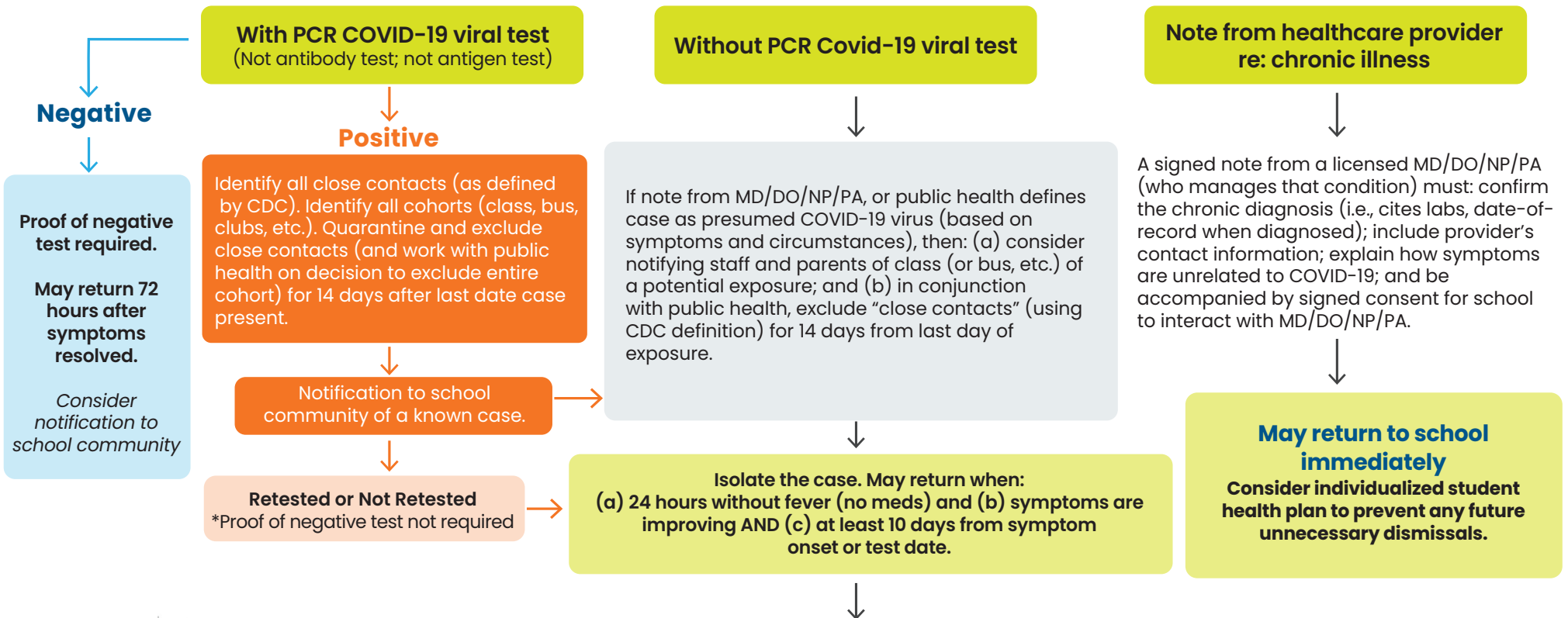
- Fever with or without chills/rigors (fever defined as  $T > 100.0$  that does not resolve within 30 min. without medication);
  - Cough\*
  - Shortness of breath
  - Nasal congestion/rhinorrhea (runny nose)\*
  - Sore throat
  - Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea\*
  - Fatigue\*
  - New loss of taste/smell
  - Headache\*
  - Muscle or body aches\*
  - Poor feeding or poor appetite\*

\* Disregard this symptom if school personnel already aware of a chronic, pre-existing condition that causes the symptom. The nature of the presenting symptom (e.g., duration, intensity) must be consistent with the underlying chronic condition.

**ACTION:** Apply appropriate PPE; isolate student/staff member until sent home; recommend they reach health care provider for instructions. Note: Other infections can cause same symptoms (e.g., flu, strep, etc.) *but these do not rule out COVID-19 as co-occurring*



## STUDENT / STAFF TO STAY HOME UNTIL...



**If school becomes aware of one case in one cohort (shared bus, classroom, lab, team, etc.) then have school district's liaison to Public Health Department report the case for further direction on quarantine.**