

SCHOOL ISOLATION FLOW CHART

**Have you tested positive
for COVID-19?**

no

**You do not need to
isolate**

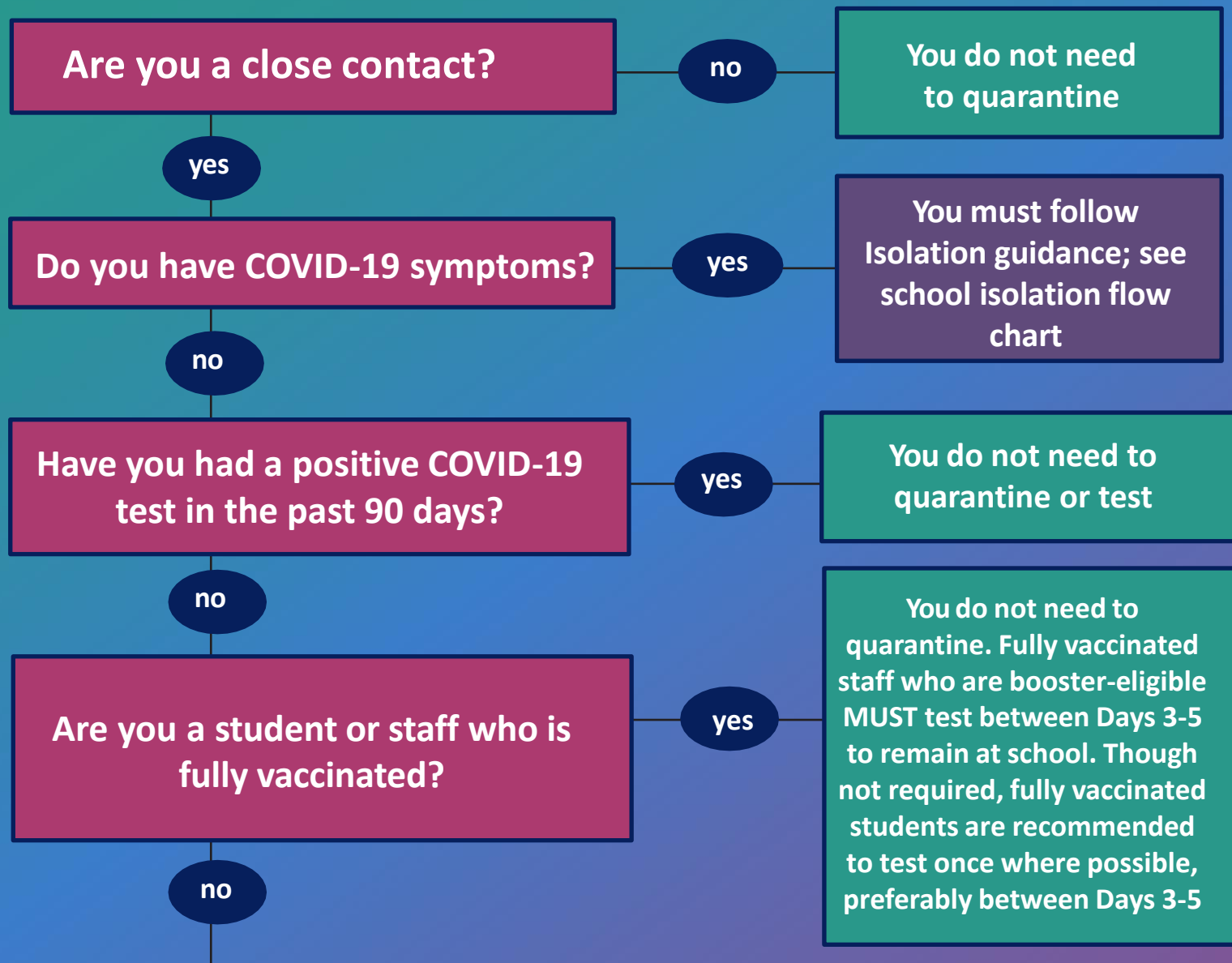
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- Stay home for at least 5 days, regardless of vaccination status, previous infection, or lack of symptoms.
- Isolation can end after Day 5 if symptoms are not present or are resolving and a diagnostic specimen* collected on Day 5 or later tests negative.
- If unable to test or choosing not to test, or test positive after Day 5, and symptoms are not present or are resolving, isolation can end after Day 10.
- If fever is present, isolation should be continued until fever resolves.
- If symptoms, other than fever, are not resolving continue to isolate until symptoms are resolving or until after Day 10.
- Wear a well-fitting medical grade mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially in indoor settings; children should wear a well-fitting, non-cloth mask of multiple layers of non-woven material with a nose wire. See ph.lacounty.gov/masks for more information.
- Tell your close contacts that they have been exposed and need to follow instructions for close contacts at ph.lacounty.gov/covidquarantine
- See full isolation instructions for people with COVID-19 at ph.lacounty.gov/covidisolation

Note: If you have symptoms, Day 0 is your first day of symptoms. Day 1 is the first full day after your symptoms developed. If you do not have symptoms, Day 0 is the day your positive test was taken. Day 1 is the first full day after your positive test was taken.

*Antigen test preferred.

INDIVIDUAL CONTACT TRACING SCHOOL QUARANTINE FLOW CHART



You must quarantine

You may end your quarantine after either:

- Ten (10) full days from your last known contact. Activities resume on Day 11.

OR

- Five (5) full days from your last known contact if you have a negative viral test collected on or close to Day 5. Activities may resume as early as Day 6.

Some unvaccinated students with an exposure may remain in school and participate in school activities if they meet the criteria below:

- They do not have symptoms.
- They had a mask-on-mask school exposure and test negative at least once, preferably on a specimen collected on or around Days 3-5. If testing resources are available, testing twice is recommended, preferably immediately after exposure notification and again on or around Day 5.
- They wear a well-fitting mask at all times at school, indoors and outdoors, except when eating or drinking.
- They monitor for symptoms for 10 days. If they have symptoms, they must follow isolation guidance and test immediately.

For more information and to view the latest version, visit:

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