






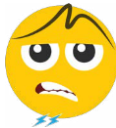



Student Symptom Decision Tree

Screen all students for potential COVID-19 symptoms or exposure regardless of vaccination status

High-risk: red flag symptoms

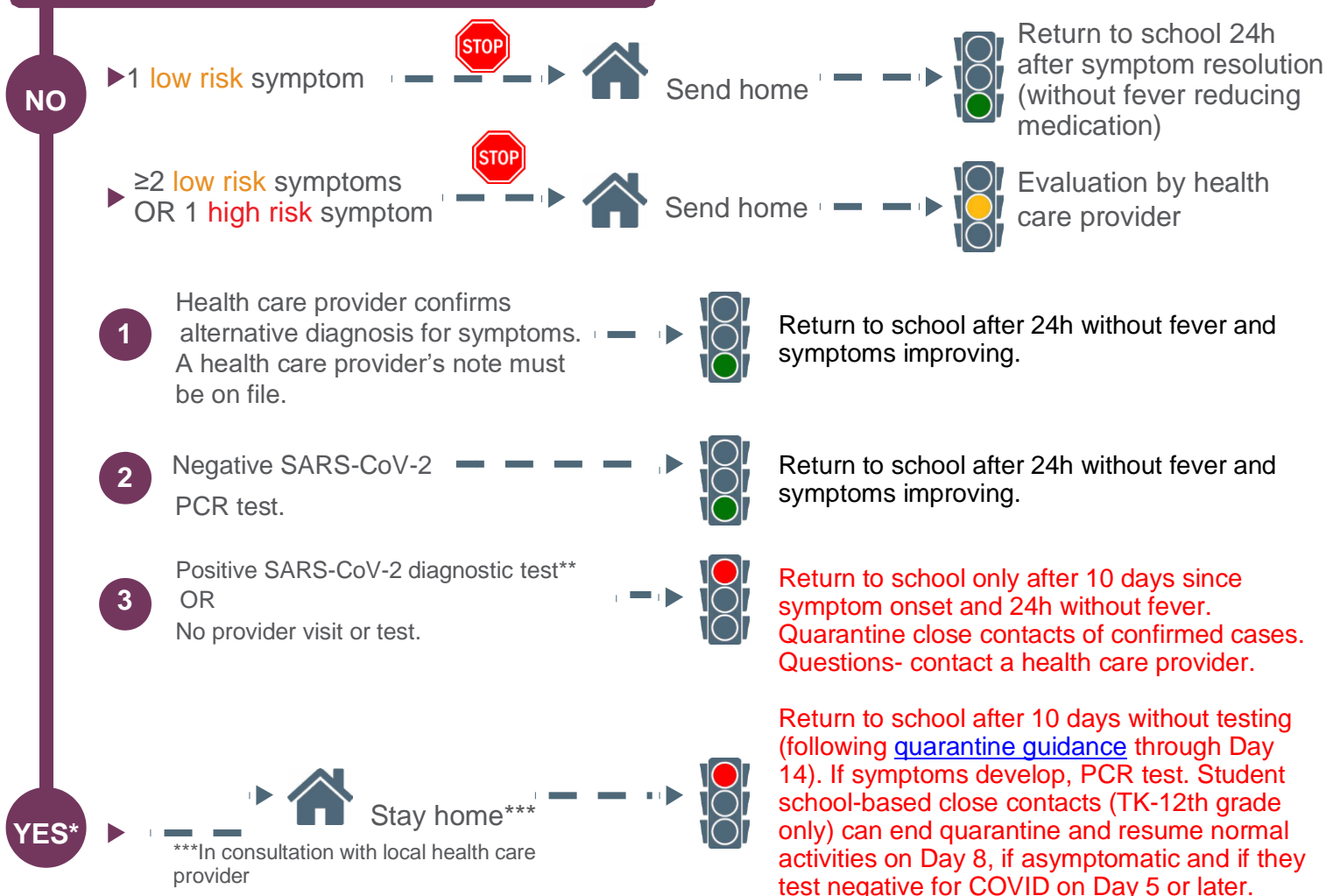
-  **Fever** ($\geq 100.4^{\circ}$ F) (and or chills)
-  **Cough**
-  **Difficulty breathing**
-  **Loss of taste/smell**

Low-risk: red flag symptoms

-  **Congestion/runny nose**
-  **Sore throat**
-  **Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea**
-  **Headache**
-  **Fatigue/muscle or body aches**

Exposure to COVID-19 positive person?

Close contact: less than 6 feet, 15 minutes or longer



* If an unvaccinated TK-12th grade student is a close contact to a case in a school setting they may undergo a modified 10-day quarantine and can continue to attend school if both the student and the infected person wore face masks consistently and correctly. The student must continue to appropriately mask, not develop symptoms, test twice weekly, and avoid participation in extracurricular activities for 10 days.

**If antigen test is used please follow Antigen Testing for SARS-CoV-2 General Guidance by [CDC](#)

This care pathway was designed to assist school personnel and is not intended to replace the clinician's judgment or establish a protocol for all parents with a particular condition. Diagnosis and treatment should be under the close supervision of a qualified health care provider. Decision Tree adapted from: Practical School Algorithms for Symptomatic or SARS-CoV-2-Exposed Students Are Essential for Returning Children to In-Person Learning. [https://www.jpeds.com/article/S0022-3476\(20\)31252-X/fulltext](https://www.jpeds.com/article/S0022-3476(20)31252-X/fulltext)