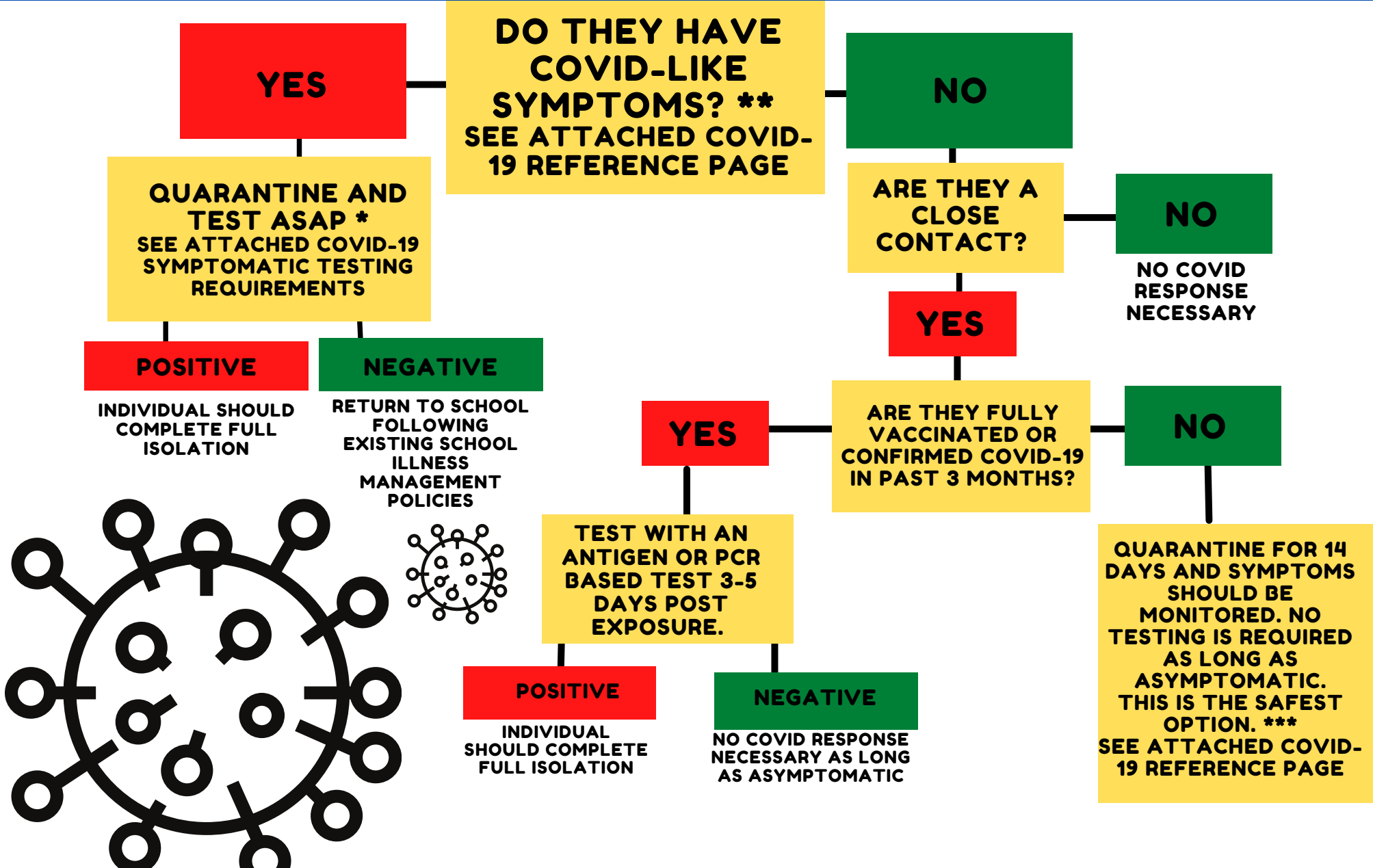


COVID-19

DECISION TREE FOR STUDENTS, TEACHERS, OR STAFF AT SCHOOL



*COVID-19 SYMPTOMATIC TESTING REQUIREMENTS



TESTING OPTION 1

ANTIGEN (RAPID)

**PRESUMPTIVE
NEGATIVE**

POSITIVE

CONFIRMATORY
MOLECULAR (PCR) TEST
NECESSARY UNLESS
ASYMPTOMATIC

TREAT AS
POSITIVE

NEGATIVE

POSITIVE

TREAT AS
NEGATIVE

TREAT AS
POSITIVE

TESTING OPTION 2

MOLECULAR (PCR)

NEGATIVE

POSITIVE

TREAT AS
NEGATIVE

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COVID-19 SYMPTOMS AND QUARANTINE



**** PEOPLE WITH COVID-19 HAVE HAD A WIDE RANGE OF SYMPTOMS REPORTED – RANGING FROM MILD SYMPTOMS TO SEVERE ILLNESS. SYMPTOMS MAY APPEAR 2-14 DAYS AFTER EXPOSURE TO THE VIRUS. ANYONE CAN HAVE MILD TO SEVERE SYMPTOMS. PEOPLE WITH THESE SYMPTOMS MAY HAVE COVID-19:**

- **FEVER OR CHILLS**
- **COUGH**
- **SHORTNESS OF BREATH OR DIFFICULTY BREATHING**
- **FATIGUE**
- **MUSCLE OR BODY ACHES**
- **HEADACHE**
- **NEW LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL**
- **SORE THROAT**
- **CONGESTION OR RUNNY NOSE**
- **NAUSEA OR VOMITING**
- **DIARRHEA**

THIS LIST DOES NOT INCLUDE ALL POSSIBLE SYMPTOMS. CDC WILL CONTINUE TO UPDATE THIS LIST AS WE LEARN MORE ABOUT COVID-19. OLDER ADULTS AND PEOPLE WHO HAVE SEVERE UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS LIKE HEART OR LUNG DISEASE OR DIABETES SEEM TO BE AT HIGHER RISK FOR DEVELOPING MORE SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS FROM COVID-19 ILLNESS.

***** IF COMPLETING THE 14-DAY QUARANTINE OPTION IS A SIGNIFICANT HARDSHIP, DISCUSS WITH YOUR SCHOOL LEADERSHIP PERSONNEL RETURNING TO SCHOOL USING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS**

OPTION 1: QUARANTINE FOR 14 DAYS. NO TESTING REQUIRED AS LONG AS ASYMPTOMATIC. THIS IS THE SAFEST OPTION.

OPTION 2: IF 14 DAYS IS NOT POSSIBLE, QUARANTINE FOR 10 DAYS. NO TESTING REQUIRED AS LONG AS ASYMPTOMATIC

OPTION 3: QUARANTINE CAN END AFTER 7 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING A NEGATIVE RESULT VIA PCR OR ANTIGEN AND REMAINING ASYMPTOMATIC. THE TEST SHOULD OCCUR NO SOONER THAN 48 HOURS BEFORE ENDING QUARANTINE.

