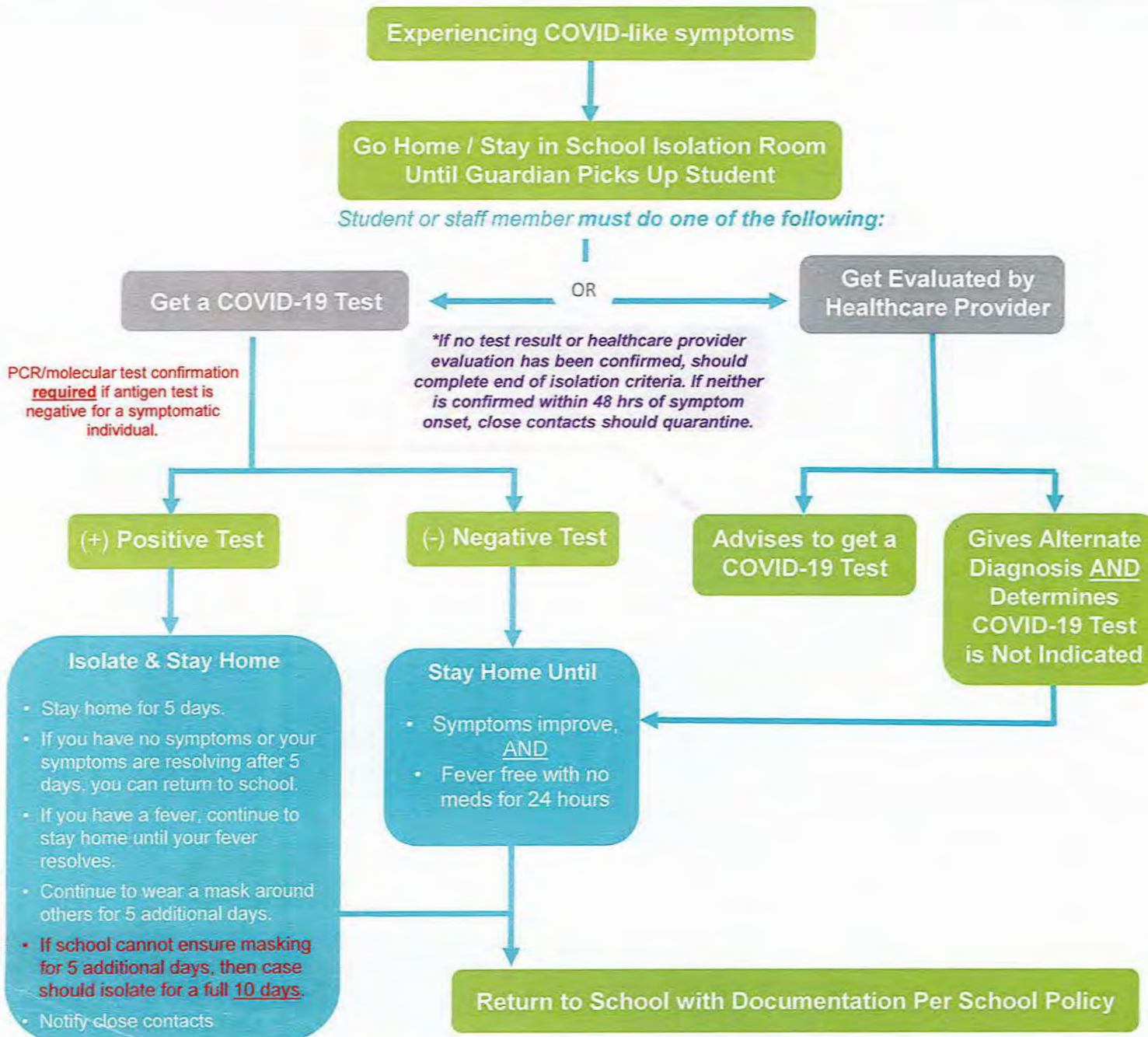


COVID-19 Screening Decision Tree for K-12 & Daycare:

Responding to a Symptomatic Individual– 01.10.2021



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

Determining Isolation Start Date

- If symptomatic, day of symptom onset = Day 0
- If asymptomatic, day positive test collected = Day 0
 - If symptoms develop, Day 0 resets to day of symptom onset

Reference LDH Website for Specifics on Suspect Cases & Contact Tracing:
[COVID-19 Contact Tracing in Schools](https://www.louisiana.gov/Portals/0/documents/COVID-19/COVID-19%20Contact%20Tracing%20in%20Schools.pdf)

Children's Hospital New Orleans
Hotline for School Wellness & Virtual Care → 504.837.7760

In case of an emergency, dial 911.

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COVID-19 Screening Decision Tree for K-12 & Daycare:

Responding to Close Contact – 01.10.2021



Children's Hospital
New Orleans
LCMC Health



CLOSE CONTACT =

- Within 6 feet of a COVID-19 infected person, for a **cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period**;
- The infectious period for identifying close contacts include the 48 hours before the day the person became sick (or the 48 hours before specimen collection if asymptomatic) until the person was isolated.

Determining Quarantine Start Date

- Day of last contact = Day 0

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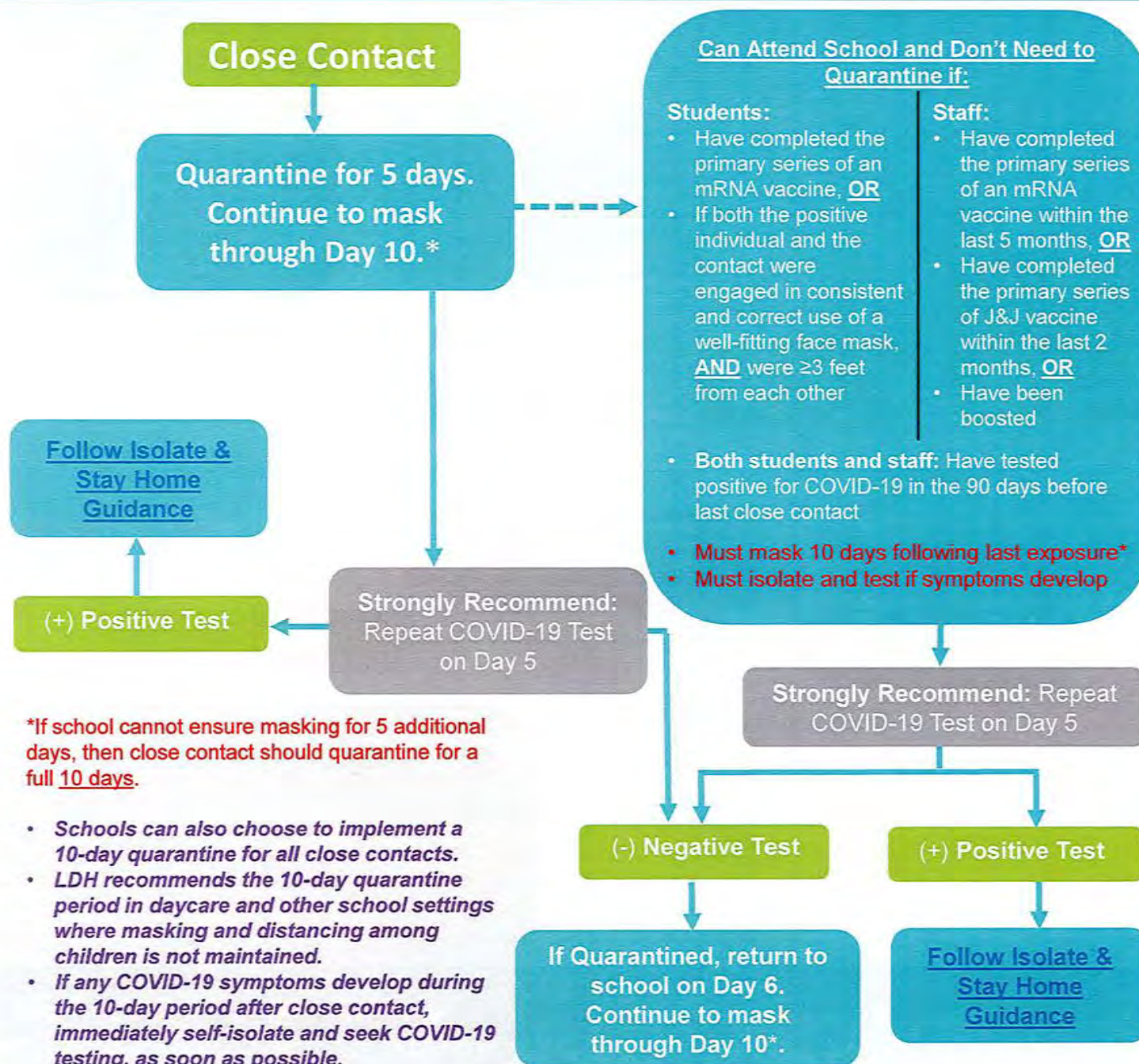
Reference CDC Website for Correct Usage of Face Mask:
www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/effective-masks

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***If school cannot ensure masking for 5 additional days, then close contact should quarantine for a full 10 days.**

- Schools can also choose to implement a 10-day quarantine for all close contacts.
- LDH recommends the 10-day quarantine period in daycare and other school settings where masking and distancing among children is not maintained.
- If any COVID-19 symptoms develop during the 10-day period after close contact, immediately self-isolate and seek COVID-19 testing, as soon as possible.