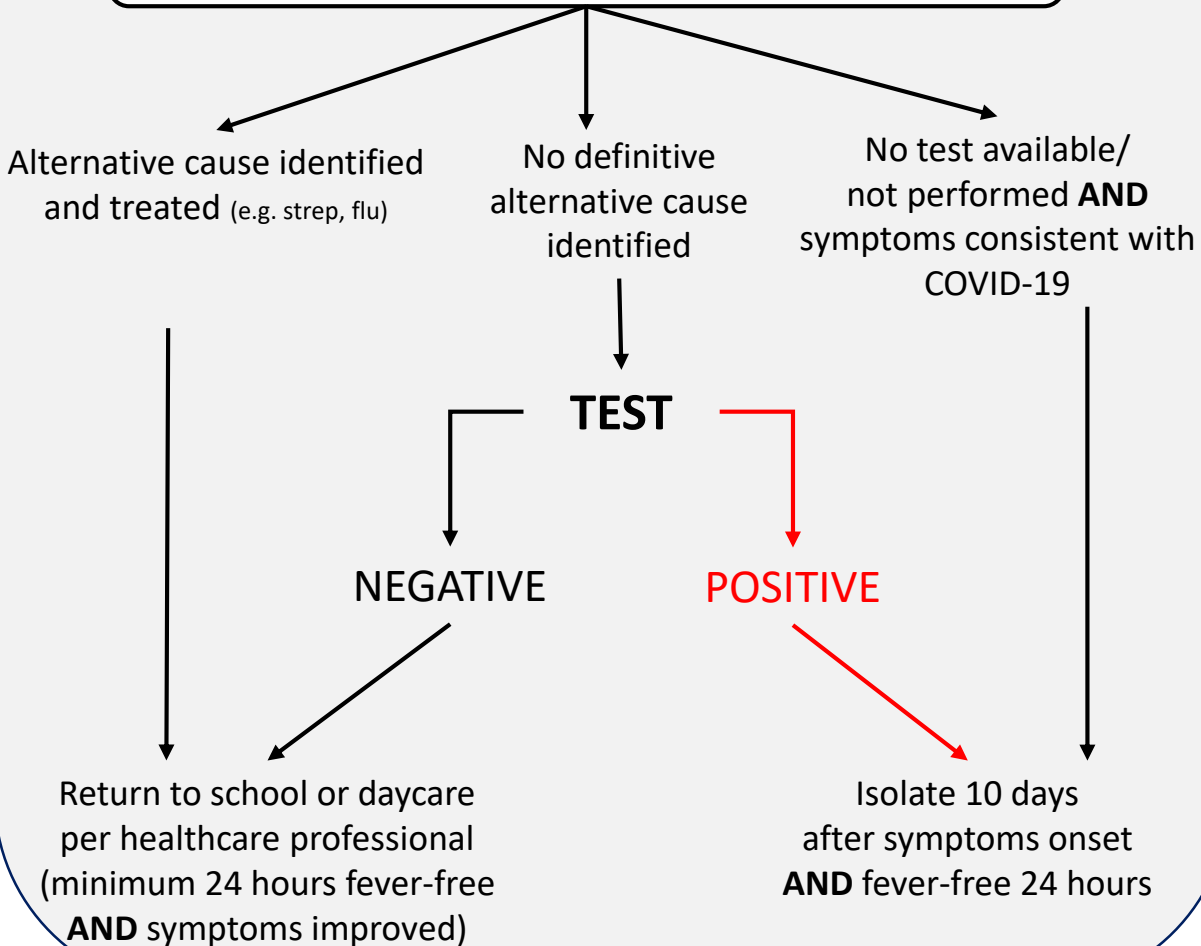
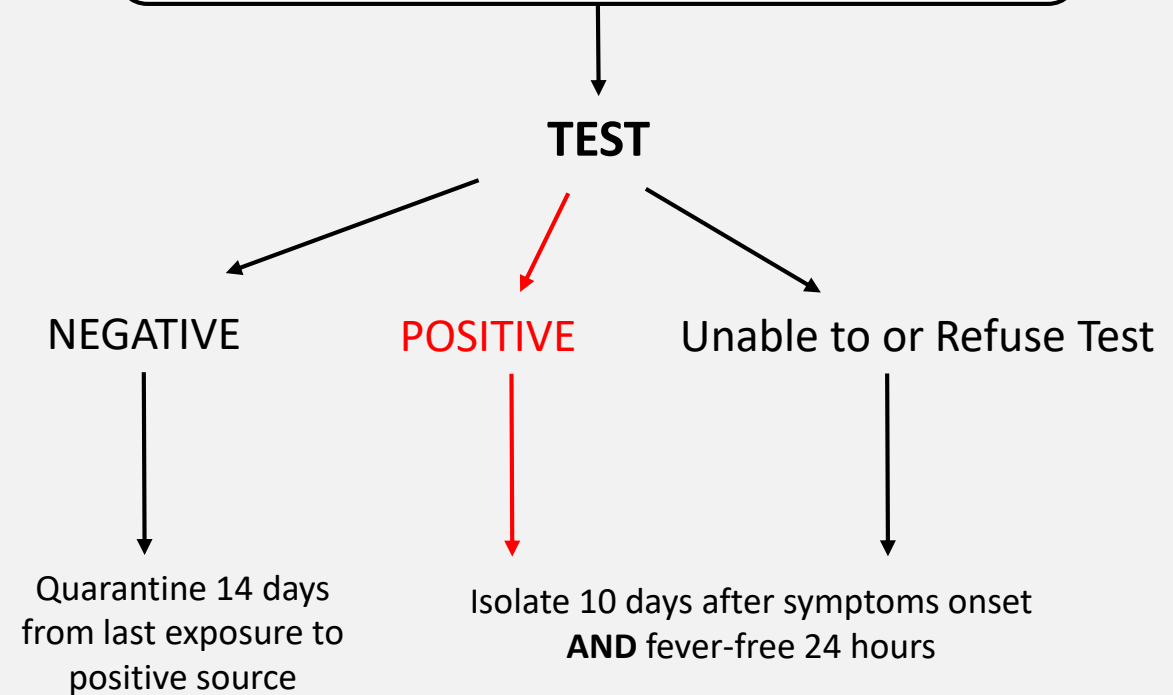


Symptoms **WITHOUT** Exposure



Symptoms **WITH KNOWN** Exposure (<6 ft for > 15 min)

(close contact 48 hours prior to symptoms or until 10 days after their positive test)



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Fever-free means temperature less than 100.4 F without fever-reducing medications

KNOWN Close Exposure

(Source < 6 ft for > 15 min)

(close contact 48 hours prior to symptoms or until 10 days after their positive test, e.g. sibling/household contact, daycare/preschool classmate, dormmate)

Asymptomatic

ANY Symptoms*

TEST

Asymptomatic testing may vary based on testing supply

Consider concurrent alternative illness (e.g. strep, flu)

NEGATIVE

POSITIVE

Unable to or Refuse Test 

Quarantine 14 days from last exposure to positive source

Isolate 10 days after symptoms onset **AND** fever-free 24 hours

No Close Contact to COVID-19

(Source > 6 ft or < 15 min)

(e.g. passed in hallway, child in a different classroom, well distanced classmate with masking)

Asymptomatic

ANY Symptoms*

No testing needed unless symptoms develop

Alternative cause identified and treated (e.g. strep, flu)

TEST

NEGATIVE

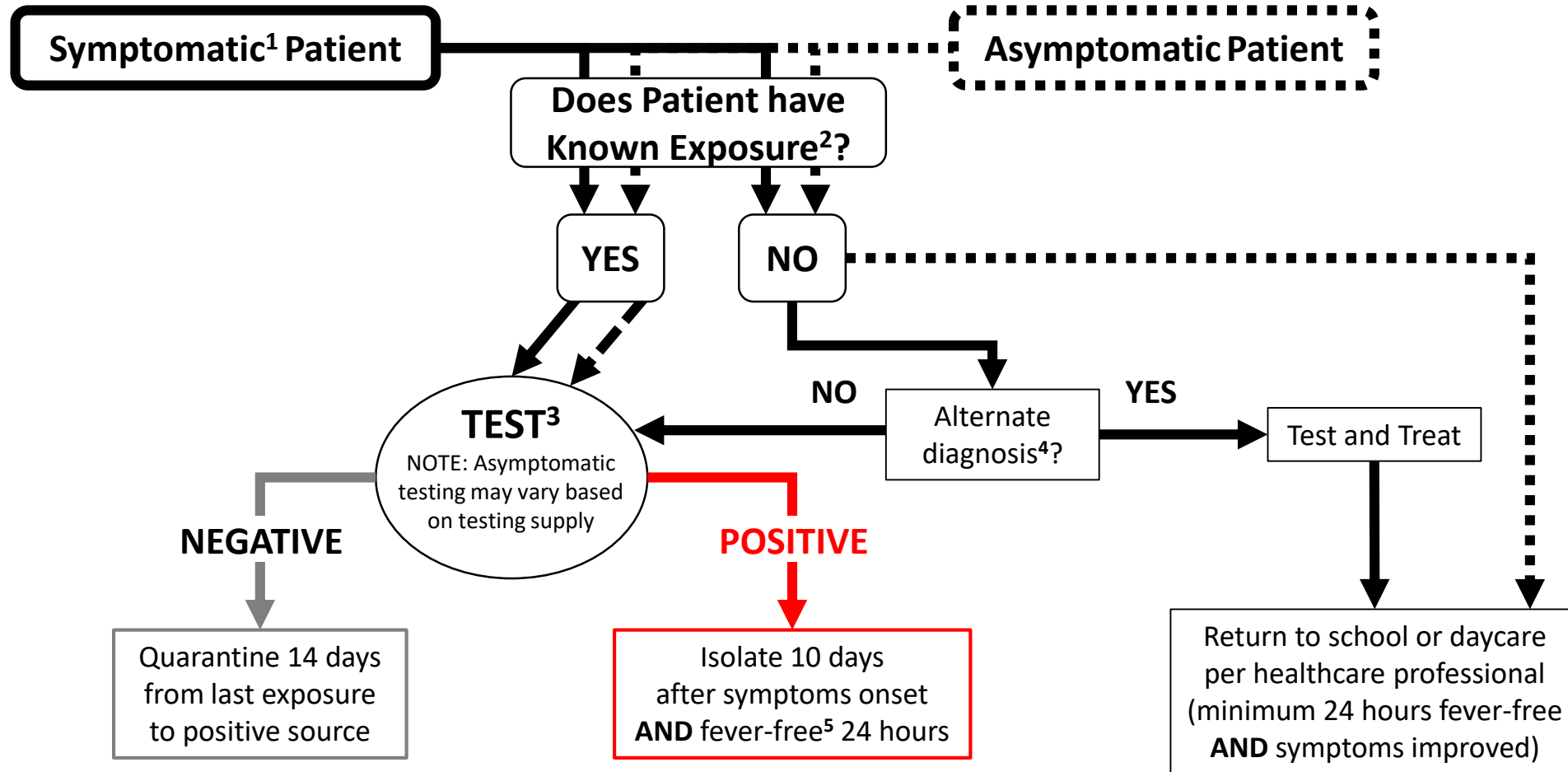
POSITIVE

Return to school

Return to school or daycare per healthcare professional (minimum 24 hours fever-free **AND** symptoms improved)

Isolate 10 days after symptoms onset **AND** fever-free 24 hours

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- 1 - Symptoms of COVID-19: fevers/chills/rigor, cough, difficulty breathing, headache, myalgias, congestion/runny nose, nausea/vomiting/diarrhea, sore throat, loss of smell and/or taste
- 2 - Contact with source (48 hours prior to symptoms through 10 days after their positive test) with <6 ft separation for > 15 min; examples include sibling/household contact, daycare/preschool classmate, dormmate
- 3 - RT-PCR nasopharyngeal swab recommended. Testing should be prioritized for symptomatic patients. If unable or refuses test, assume **POSITIVE**
- 4 - Alternate diagnosis such as group a strep infection, influenza, etc.
- 5 - Fever-free means temperature less than 100.4 F without fever-reducing medications

Please also refer to “**CCHMC Community Practice Advisory Council/Infectious Disease/Gen Peds**” for additional details.

References: CDC COVID-19 website

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>