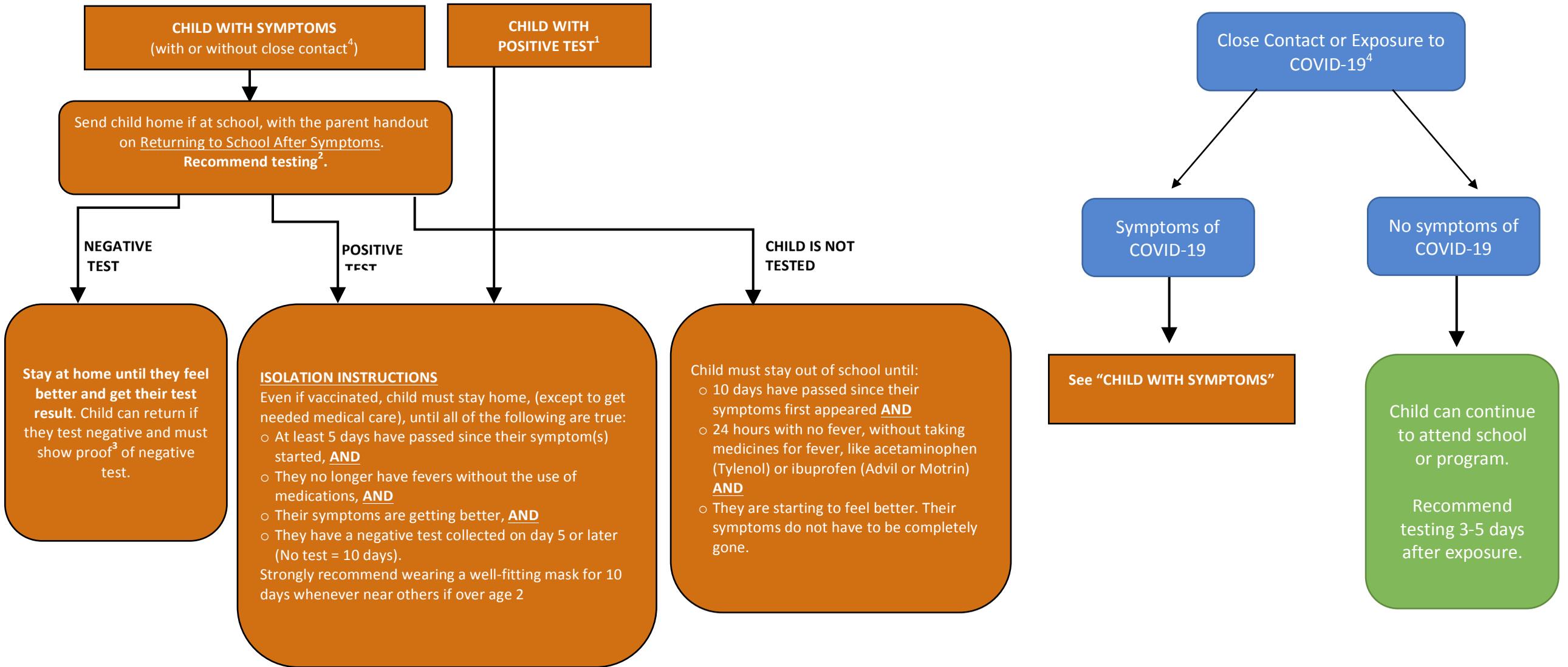


SFDPH COVID-19 ISOLATION & QUARANTINE DECISION TREE FOR CHILDREN UPDATED 4/13/2022



1. ANYTIME a test is positive (regardless of vaccination status or absence of symptoms), isolate at home for at least five (5) days after any symptoms began (or date positive test collected) and no fever for at least 24 hours and until symptoms improve.
2. All FDA-approved COVID-19 tests can be used for diagnosis or to end isolation/quarantine (Antigen preferred to end isolation or when you have a close contact but have had a recent infection with COVID-19 in the last 90 days.) Children may be required to verify at-home test results.
3. Testing is usually the fastest way for your child to go back to their school or program. You must show proof of your child's negative test, for example, the test result or a message from your clinic or test site that the test was negative. When your child gets tested, let the clinic or test site know that you will need this.
4. Close contact means being in the same shared airspace with an infected person for a total of 15 minutes or more in 24 hours, even if both people were wearing masks, during the time the person was infectious. You may consider also testing immediately after learning of a close contact. Testing early allows you to have earlier access to treatment options, especially if you are immunocompromised, and to let people around you know that they might have been exposed.