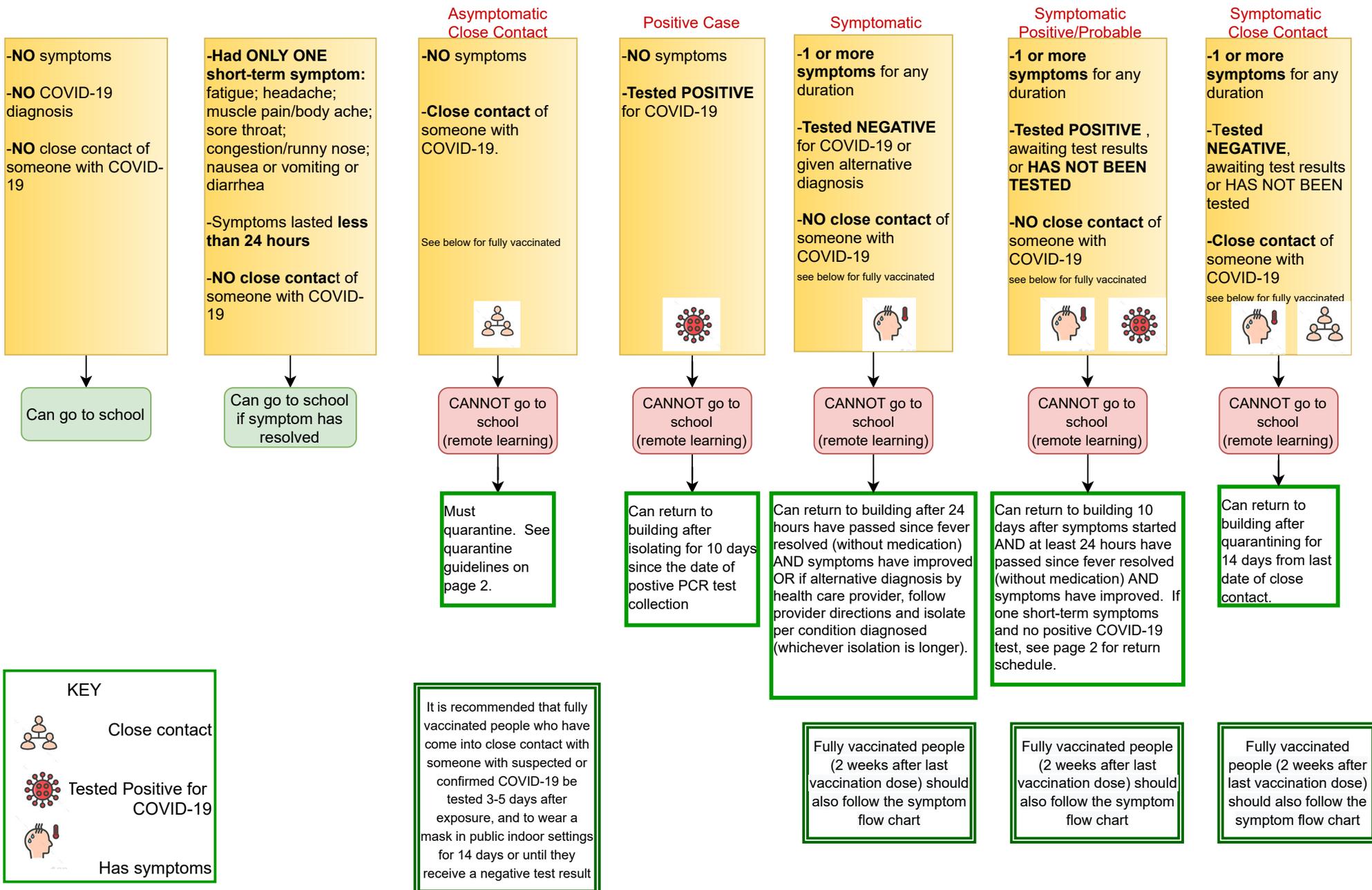


Iowa County Health Department COVID-19 Return to School/Work Flow Chart

Staff and Student Screening for COVID-19



KEY

-  Close contact
-  Tested Positive for COVID-19
-  Has symptoms

It is recommended that fully vaccinated people who have come into close contact with someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 be tested 3-5 days after exposure, and to wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days or until they receive a negative test result

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COVID-19 SYMPTOMS



- *Fever (100.4 / 38 C or higher)
- Cough
- New loss of taste or smell
- Chills
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Muscle pain or body aches
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or *vomiting
- *Diarrhea

* NOTE: Fever, vomiting and diarrhea - alone or together- should exclude a person from school or childcare.

A **short-term symptom** is defined as: A person has **only one of the following symptoms** (fatigue; headache; muscle pain or body aches; sore throat; congestion or runny nose; nausea or vomiting; or diarrhea) **AND** the symptom begins and resolves in less than 24 hours **AND** no known COVID-19 exposure (close contact)

CLOSE CONTACT INFORMATION

"Close Contact" includes anyone in one or more of the following categories:

- Had direct physical contact with the person who tested positive for COVID-19.
- Had contact with the person's respiratory secretions
- Been within 6 feet of a person with COVID-19 for a combined total of 15 minutes or more within a 24 hour period.
- Live with or stayed overnight for at least one night in a household with the person, unless strict separation was maintained (e.g. no shared bathroom, bedrooms, or spaces).
- Cared for a person with COVID-19 (been coughed on, kissed, shared utensils, etc).



Exceptions:

-In the K-12 indoor classroom setting, the close contact definition excludes student who were within 3-6 feet of an infected student if:

**Both students were engaged in consistent and correct use of well-fitting masks; and

**Other K-12 school prevention strategies were in place in the K-12 school setting

Note: This exception DOES NOT apply to teachers, staff or other adults in the classroom setting.

-A health care worker is wearing the proper personal protective equipment and/or is fully vaccinated

If you've been exposed to someone with COVID-19 and you have no symptoms and are unvaccinated, Public Health recommends the following:

- Stay in quarantine for 14 days after your last contact and be tested approximately 3-5 days after exposure. **This is the safest option.** If test is **POSITIVE** you will continue in isolation. If test is **NEGATIVE** you will complete your 14 day quarantine period and continue to observe for symptoms. **

If you've been exposed to someone with COVID-19 and you have no symptoms and are vaccinated, Public Health recommends the following:

- --It is recommended that fully vaccinated people (2 weeks after last vaccination dose) who have come into close contact with someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 to be tested 3-5 days after exposure, and to wear a mask in public indoor settings for 14 days or until they receive a negative test result.

Quarantine information for those who are close contacts (unvaccinated)

Must quarantine for 14 days from the date of last exposure before returning to school or day care. Quarantine may be shortened to 10 days after the date of last exposure, provided people still monitor for symptoms, wear a mask and physically distance for the full 14 days. Quarantine may be shortened further to 7 days after the date of last exposure if a person receives a negative test result (PCR or antigen) that was collected on or after day 6 provided people still monitor for symptoms, wear a mask and physically distance for the full 14 days. If the exposure is to a household member and the case cannot properly isolate away from others at home, the last date of contact may be the last day of isolation for the case. This guidance applies to students and staff who are NOT fully vaccinated.