

Health & Safety: May I Enter The School?

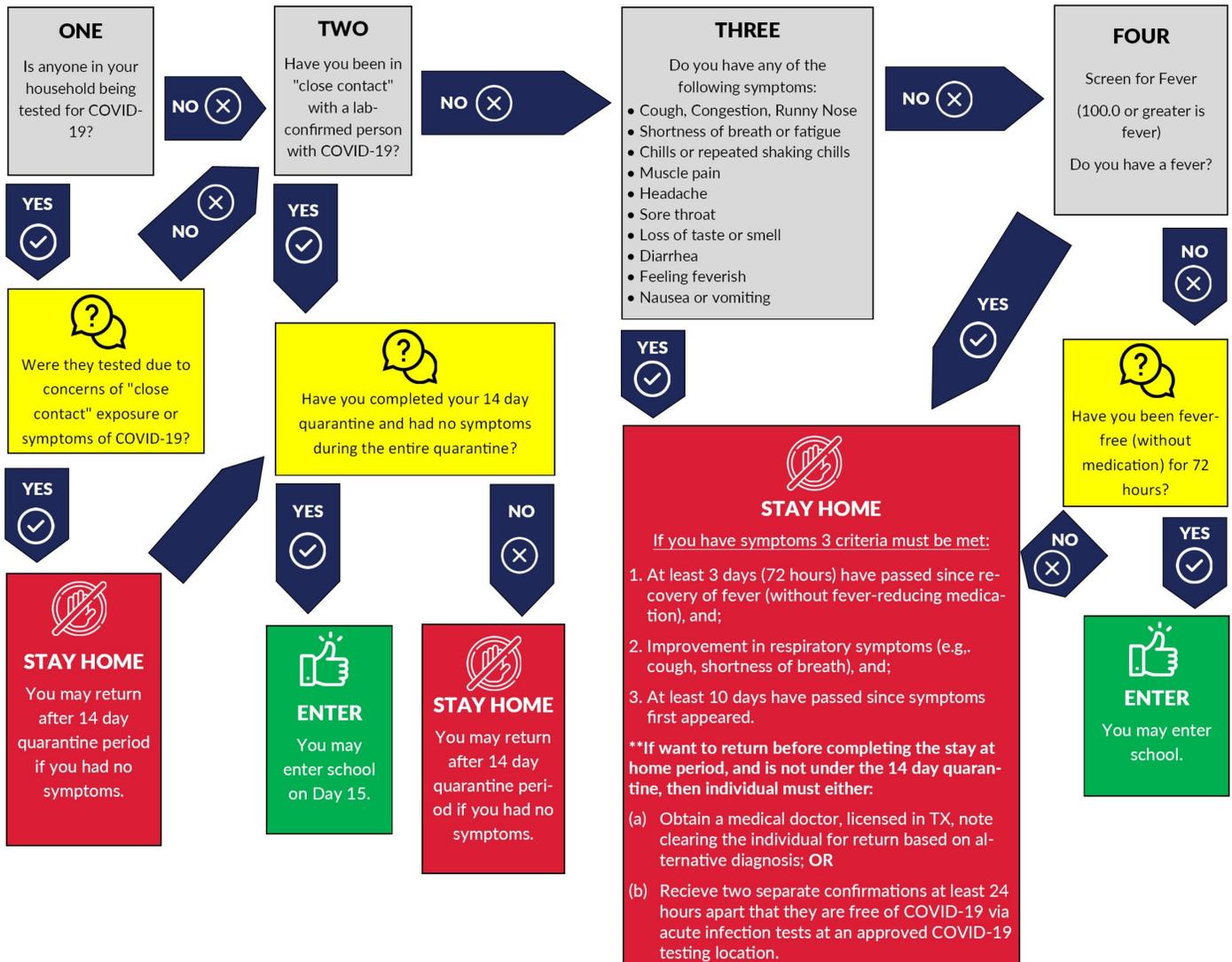
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While our procedures/requirements have not changed, we have had a number of questions regarding when students should remain at home, for how long, and under what circumstances. In an effort to clear up any misunderstanding we have updated our flow chart and added specific language to detail our requirements and timelines for returning to campus.

Each day, it will be important for each parent, student and staff member to carefully assess whether they can safely enter campus.

This flow chart describes the decision making process by which individuals should determine whether or not they should stay home, or enter the school campus.

Before coming to school each day—for all students, faculty and staff—please review this flow chart below. Temperatures will be taken at carpool drop-off of every student each morning.



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In addition to the flowchart, we have been provided with some additional clarification below regarding individuals ability to enter the school each day.

Lab-confirmed individuals must complete the 3 criteria.

- At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery of fever (without fever reducing medication) AND;
- Improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) AND;
- At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

Individual with symptoms must complete 3 criteria:

Do you have any of the following symptoms: • Cough, Congestion, Runny Nose • Shortness of breath or Fatigue • Chills or repeated shaking chills • Muscle pain • Headache • Sore Throat • Loss of taste or smell • Diarrhea • Feeling Feverish • Nausea or vomiting

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- Improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) AND;
- At least 10 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

If the individual has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and wants to return to school before completing the stay at home period, the individual must either;

- a) Obtain a medical doctor, licensed in the state of Texas, note clearing the individual for return based on an alternative diagnosis **OR**;
- b) Receive two separate confirmations at least 24 hours apart that they are free of COVID-19 via acute infection tests at an approved COVID-19 testing location.

CLOSE CONTACT with lab-confirmed individual

- Automatic 14-day incubation period and are not allowed on campus even with a Negative COVID Test.
- If the individual has symptoms then they must complete the 3 criteria from *individuals with symptoms*.

Per TCCBED guidelines, if a student has a fever (COVID-19 related or not) they must be fever free for at least 72 hours (without the use of fever reducing medication) in order to return to school.