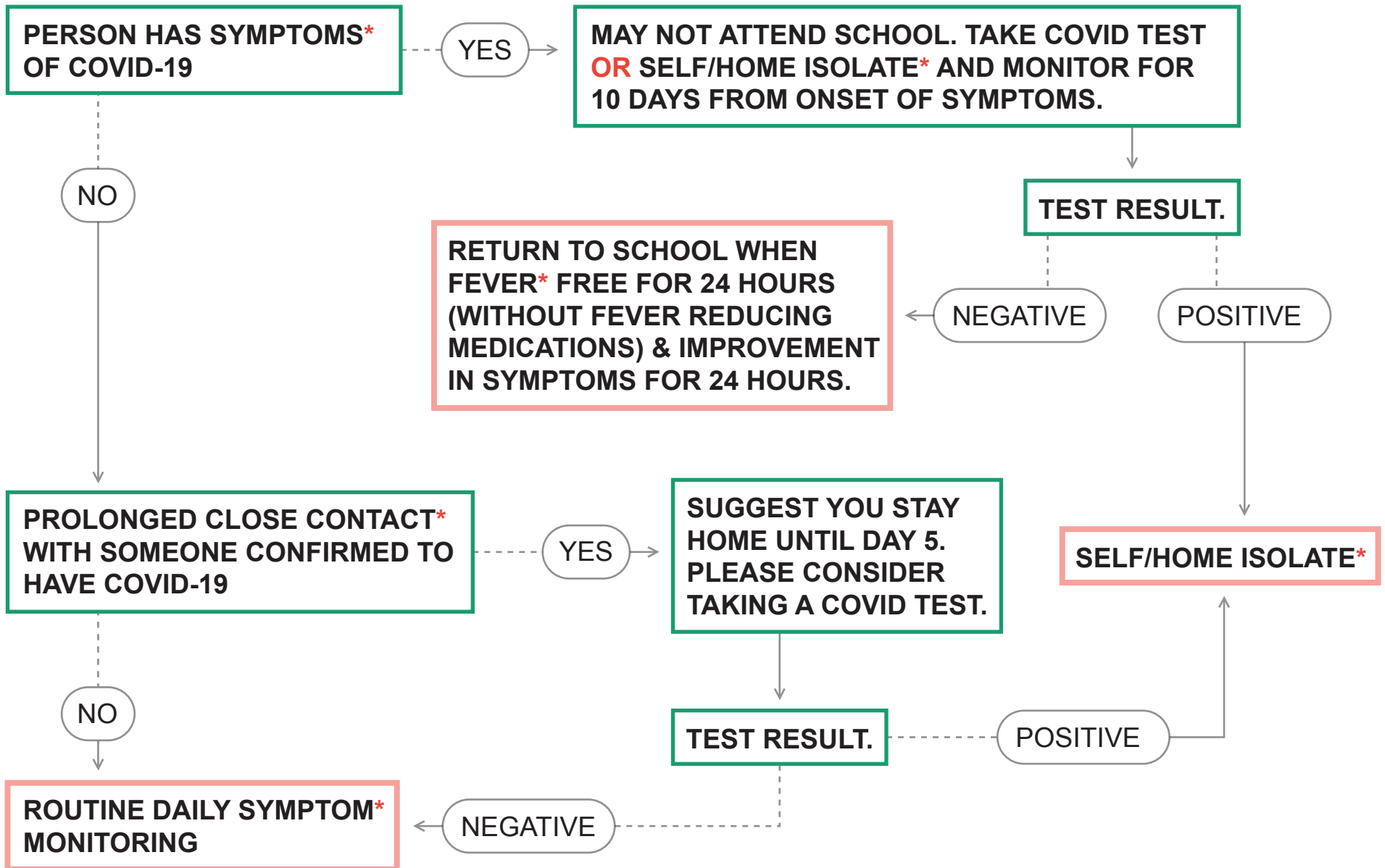


# QUARANTINE & ISOLATION GUIDELINES FLOW CHART

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## FLOW CHART DEFINITIONS

### \*SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

Symptoms have historically included: cough, shortness of breath, fever\*, chills, muscle pain, new loss of taste or smell, vomiting or diarrhea, sore throat. The symptoms associated with the omicron variant may be similar to other upper respiratory infections.

### \*FEVER

A temperature of at least 38.3C (101F) once, OR of at least 38.0C (100.4F) twice over a two week period.

### \*PEOPLE WITH COVID-19

People with COVID-19 should self/home isolate according to current isolate guidelines by the [CDC link](#) on their website.

People who are asymptomatic may end isolation and return to school when they are at least 5 day from date of positive test.

People with symptoms may end isolation when fever-free without fever reducing medications for 24 hours and improvement in symptoms for at least 24 hours and at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared.

### \*PROLONGED CLOSE CONTACT

Proximity of less than 6 feet and exposure for greater than 15 minutes over a 24 hour period.

The 5 day interval before testing after a prolonged close contact begins following the last contact when the person infected with COVID-19 was considered infection.

**NOTE:** The Montessori School has the authority to determine illness and decide when a child is not healthy enough to attend school based on [CDC guidelines](#), direction from the State of Michigan or Kalamazoo County, MI Safe Schools Roadmap, or other clinical resources.

Please contact [frontdesk@themontessorischool.org](mailto:frontdesk@themontessorischool.org) for guidance on masking before you return to school.