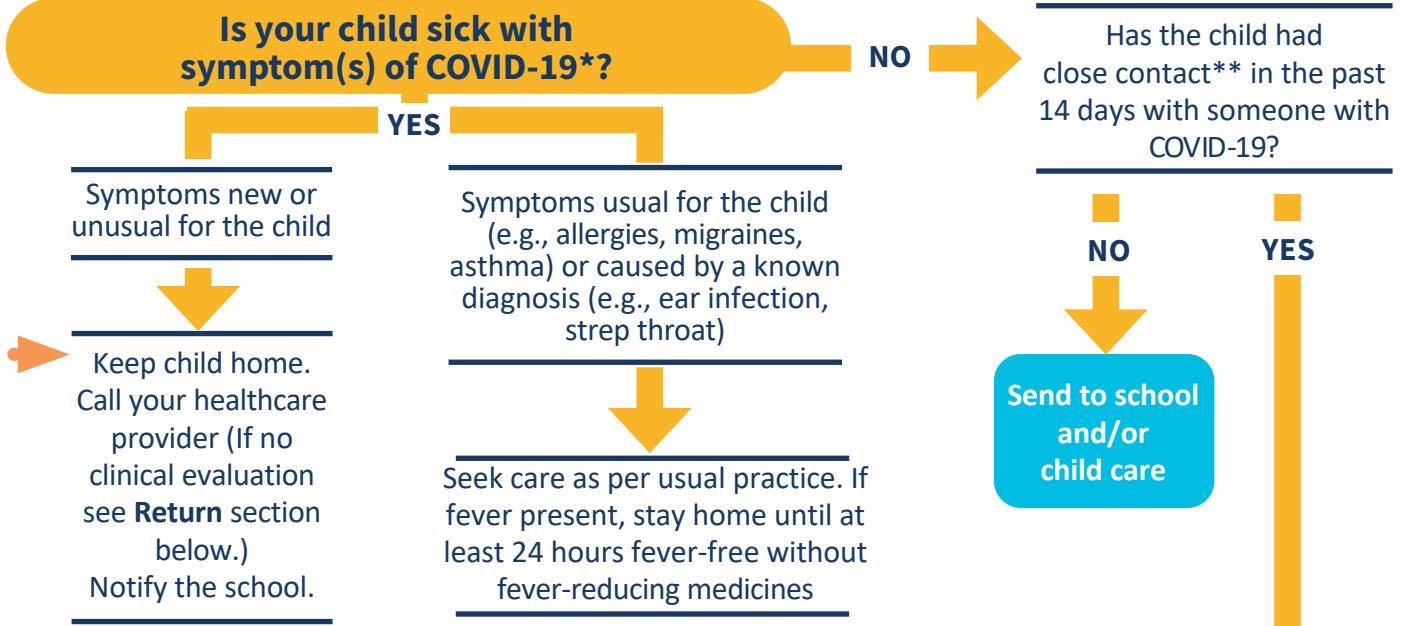


VDH Algorithm for Evaluating a Child with COVID-19 Symptoms or Exposure

FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS



*Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever ($\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$) or chills, fatigue (more tired than usual), headache, muscle aches, cough, nasal congestion or runny nose, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, abdominal pain, diarrhea, nausea or vomiting, new onset of poor appetite or poor feeding.

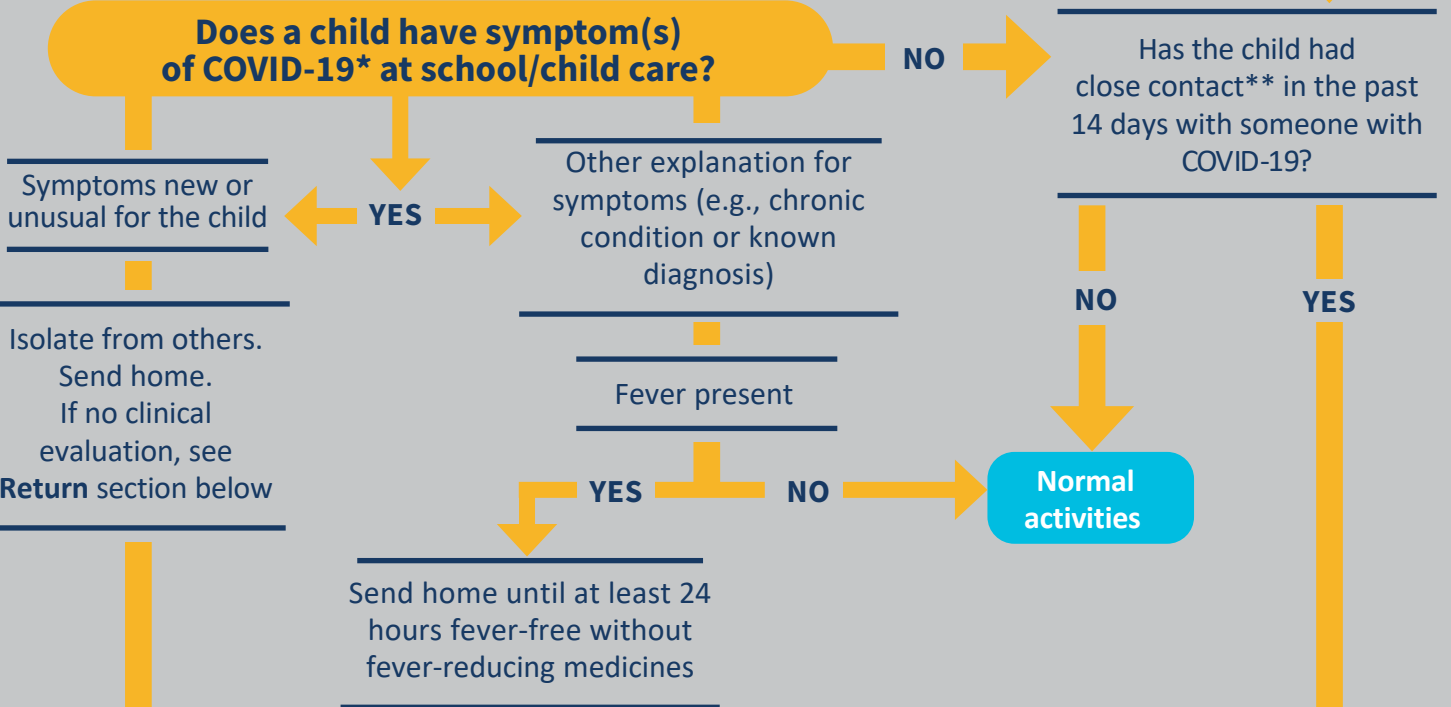


FOR SCHOOLS AND CHILD CARE FACILITIES



**Close contact means being within 6 feet of a person with COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period, or having direct exposure to respiratory secretions.

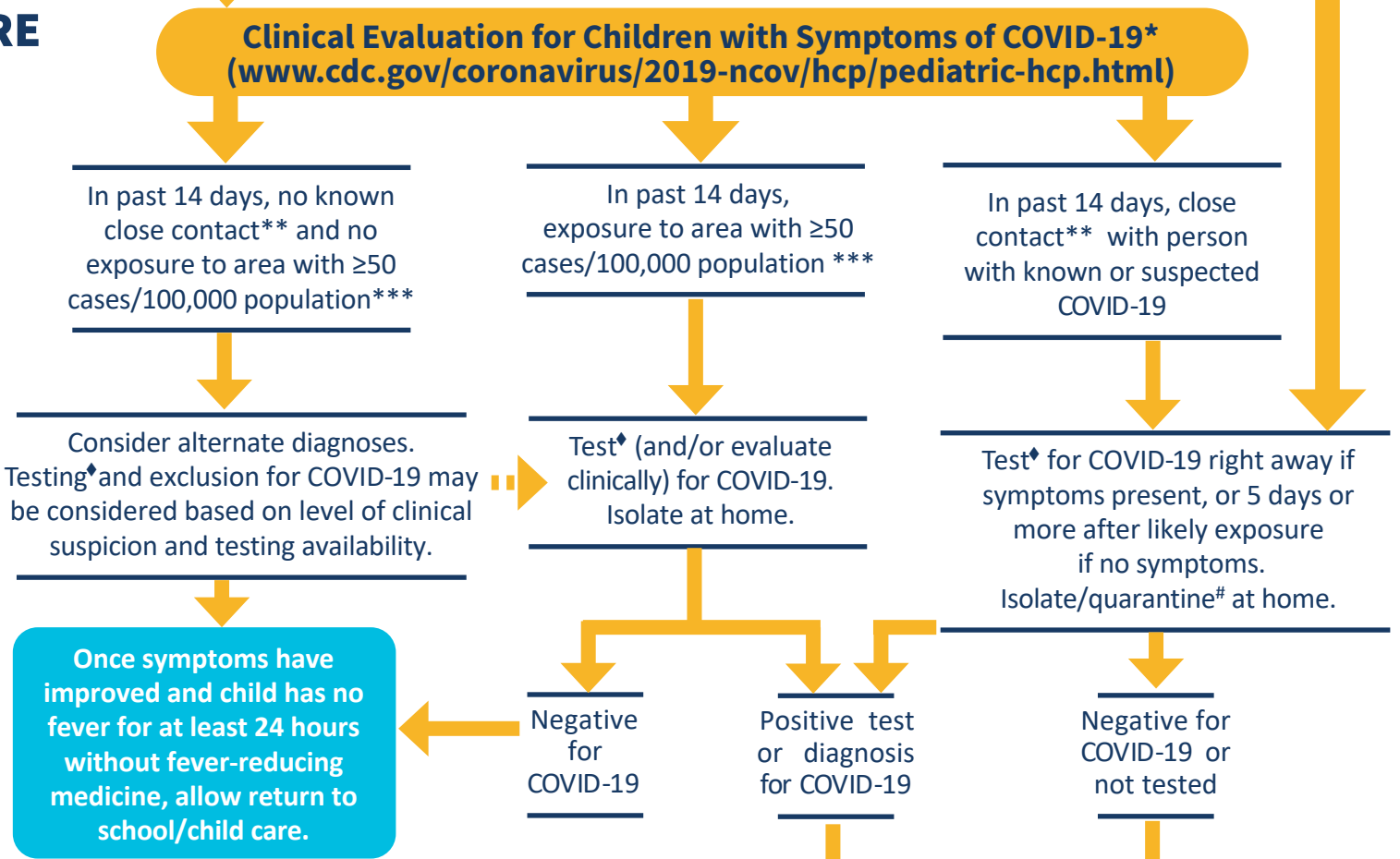
*** ≥ 50 cases per 100,000 population in the past 14 days. Click here for local information: www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/key-measures/pandemic-metrics/school-metrics/



FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS



◆Testing – PCR or antigen (Ag) testing is acceptable. If an Ag test is negative and clinical suspicion for COVID-19 is high, confirm with PCR, ideally within 2 days of the initial Ag test. If PCR testing is not available, clinical discretion can be used in whether to recommend the patient isolate.



RETURN TO SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE



It is safest to stay home for 14 days after last exposure (or contact). If you are not able to stay home for the full 14 days after exposure and do not have symptoms, quarantine can end after Day 10 with no test or after Day 7 with a negative PCR or antigen test performed on or after Day 5. If you do not stay home for the recommended 14 days, continue monitoring for symptoms and follow all recommendations for the full 14-day period after the last exposure.

