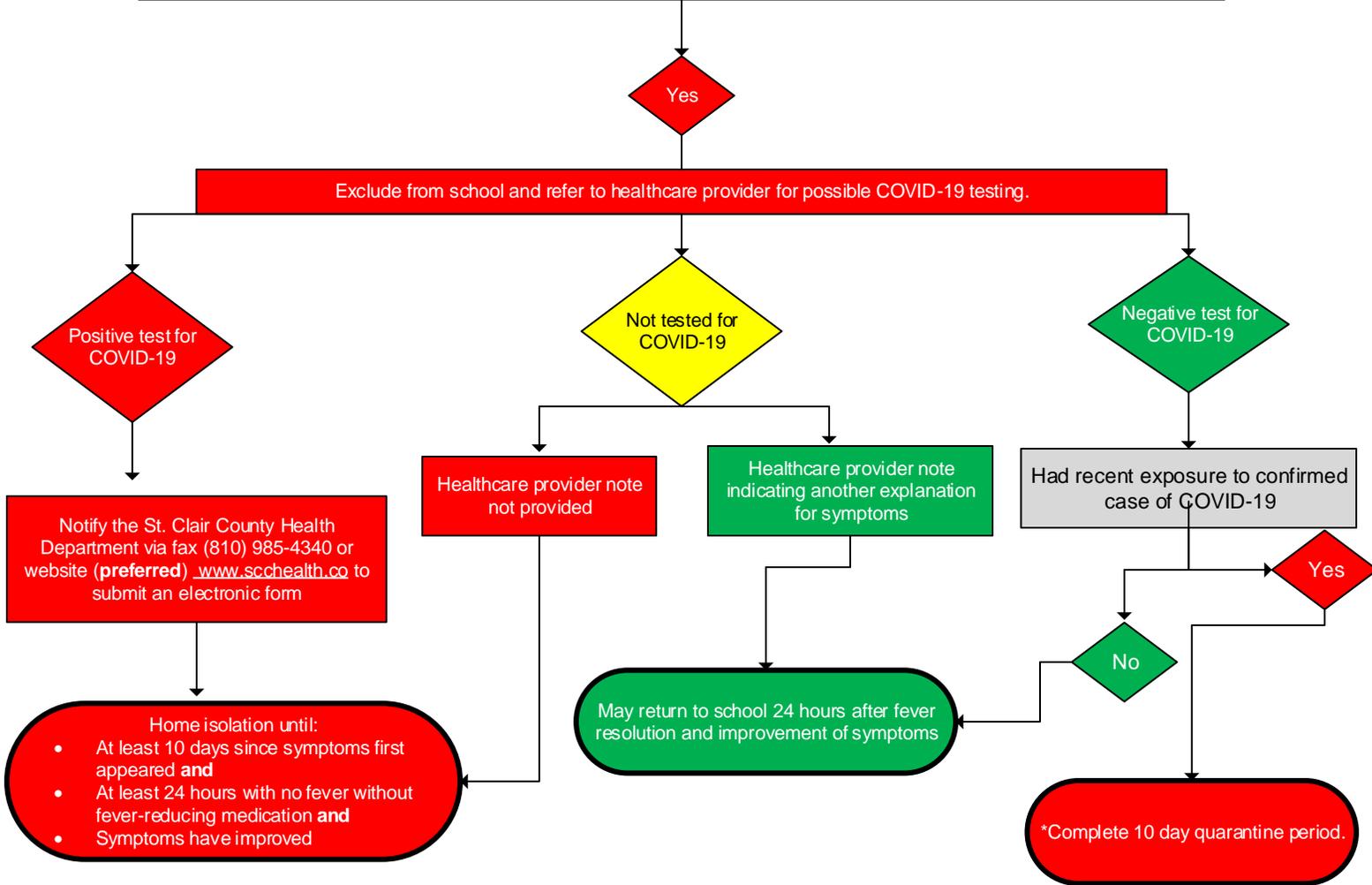


## St. Clair County Health Department Possible COVID-19 Case in Students

Student has any of the following symptoms (new/different/worse than baseline for any chronic illness):

- Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher
- Sore throat
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- New onset of severe headache



**\*Exempt from quarantine:**

**Scenario 1:** Individuals identified as close contacts who have recently recovered from COVID-19 will not be required to quarantine if:  
 They do not currently have symptoms AND;  
 Were diagnosed with COVID-19 by either (1) a positive RT-PCR or antigen test for SARS-CoV2 within the last 90 days, or  
 (2) a healthcare provider based on symptoms, and 90 days or less have passed since symptoms began.

\* There should be a record of the case having been reported to public health in order to exempt a close contact from quarantine.

**Scenario 2:** Vaccinated persons with an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 are not required to quarantine, if they meet ALL of the criteria:  
 They test on day 3,4 or 5 after being exposed and continue to monitor for symptoms thereafter. If the student receives a negative test, they may continue in-person learning. If the test comes back positive, the student will have to isolate.  
 They are fully vaccinated; at least 14 days since receiving the final dose in the vaccine series (2 doses of Moderna; 2 doses of Pfizer; or 1 dose of Janssen/Johnson & Johnson) AND  
 They have not developed any symptoms since their exposure to someone with COVID-19.

**\*Notes:** Close contact exclusion will be determined by current school operations and policies currently in place for masking and social distancing. For example:

- 7 day quarantine with testing at or after day 5 **OR** a 10 day quarantine without testing (for unvaccinated or partially vaccinated, masked or unmasked) for all residents.
- Fully vaccinated individuals (masked or unmasked): additional precautions for testing and masking after exposure for all residents.
- Students in a **universal masked setting** have expanded exemptions for quarantine including quarantine exemptions with exposure >3 feet and a "Test to Stay" option with serial, daily testing while remaining in the classroom with exposures <3 feet.
- Students in an un-masked (or partially masked) setting have a 10 day without testing or a 7 day with testing quarantine option.

\* Refer to the St. Clair County **Public Health Order** for more information