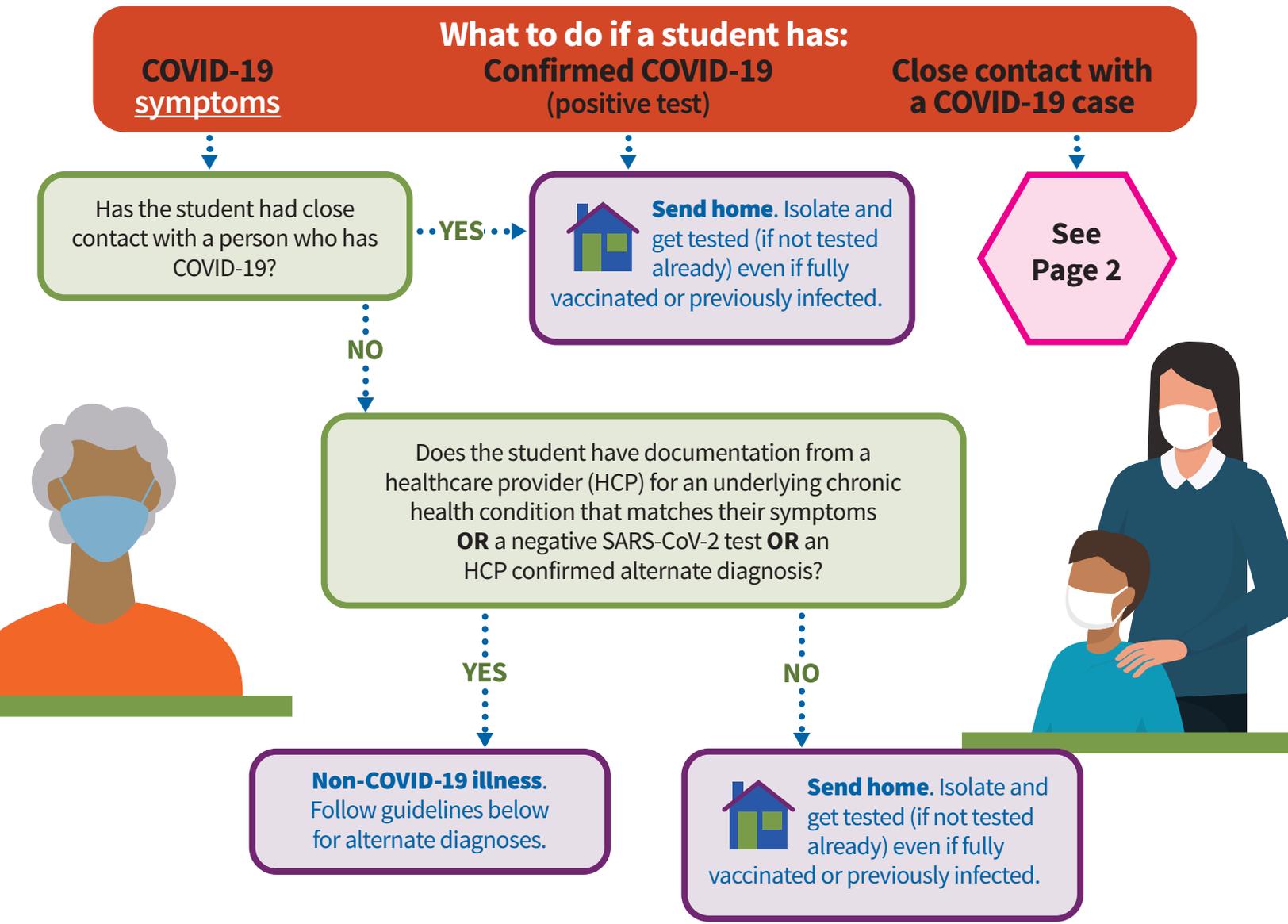


# Managing confirmed or suspected COVID-19 at K–12 schools\*



**Positive or no test:** Stay home in isolation and exclude from in-person instruction for at least 10 days from symptom onset (or from test date if no symptoms). Isolation can end after 10 days **IF** fever-free (without using fever-reducing medication) for at least the previous 24 hours **AND** other symptoms improving.

**Negative test or alternate diagnosis** (with no previous positive test): May return to in-person instruction if fever-free (without using fever-reducing medication) for at least the previous 24 hours **AND** other symptoms improving.

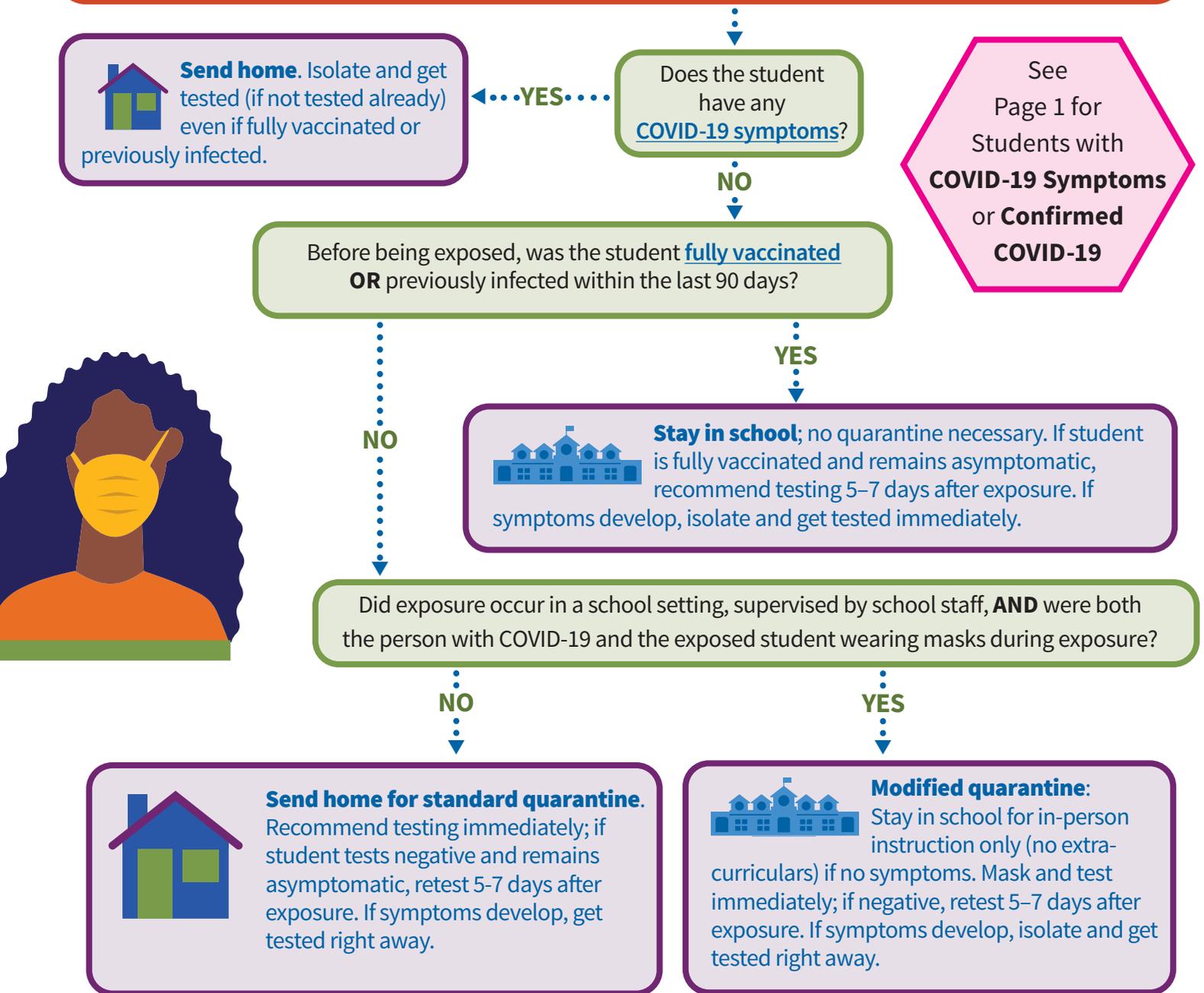
\*For more detailed information and guidelines, see [CDPH Schools Guidance](#) and [CDPH Isolation & Quarantine Guidance](#).

Staff and employers are subject to Cal/OSHA [COVID-19 ETS](#) or [Aerosol Transmissible Diseases](#) standard and should review those requirements.



# Managing COVID-19 exposure at K–12 schools

## What to do if a student is a close contact of someone with COVID-19\*



**Positive test:** Stay home in isolation and exclude from in-person instruction for at least 10 days from symptom onset (or from test date if no symptoms). Isolation can end after 10 days **IF** fever-free (without using fever-reducing medication) for at least the previous 24 hours **AND** other symptoms improving.

**Negative or no test:** Standard or modified quarantine can end **after day 10** following last exposure if student remains asymptomatic **OR after day 7** following last exposure if the student remains asymptomatic and tests negative on day 5 or later. Continue monitoring for symptoms through day 14. Isolate and get tested if symptoms develop.

\*Refer to Schools Guidance [Questions & Answers](#), FAQ #13 for guidance on identifying close contacts in schools.