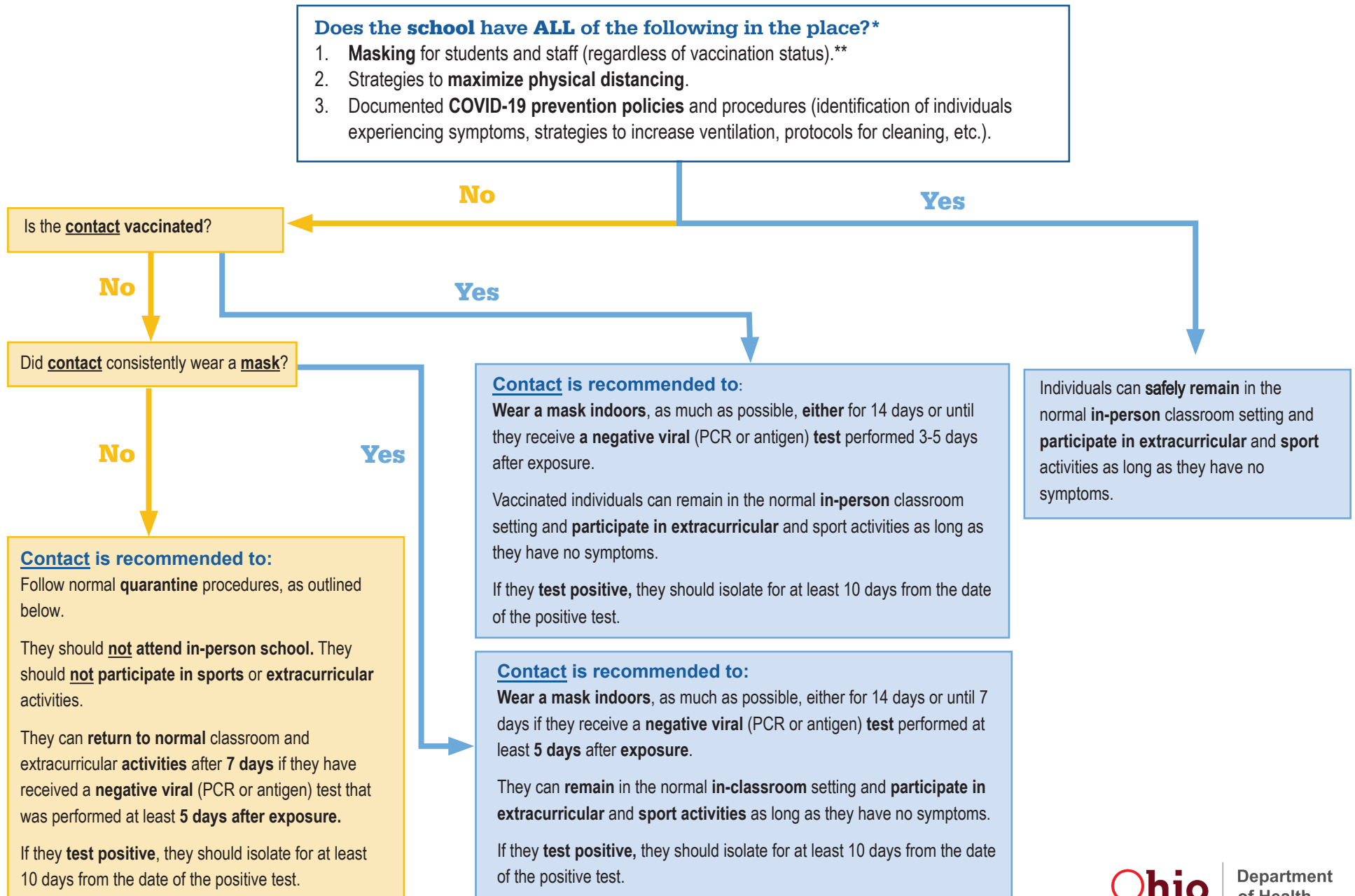


## Guidelines for Quarantine After Exposure in K-12 Classroom Settings

This chart can help guide quarantine decisions after a student or adult contact is exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the classroom setting.



\*This flowchart applies only to COVID-19 exposures that occurred within a K-12 classroom setting. It is not applicable to exposure in the community, extracurricular, or sports environment.

\*\*If masking has not been implemented, local health departments (LHDs) may use this workflow if it can be established that the person WITH COVID-19 and individuals within 3 to 6 feet of the infected person were consistently and correctly wearing masks.

# QUARANTINE/ISOLATION GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOLS – AUGUST 2021

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	Close Contact (closer than 6 feet for 15 total minutes without a mask)	Close Contact (3-6 feet for 15 total minutes with a mask)	Close Contact (Closer than 3 feet for 15 min regardless of masks)	Positive Test
<i>Unvaccinated</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full quarantine for 14 days from last day of contact with positive case</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>or</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modified quarantine of 10 days as long as no symptoms develop</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>or</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modified quarantine of 7 days with negative test on day 5 or later and no symptoms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend school and school activities, unless symptomatic</li> <li>Wear a mask indoors, either for 14 days or for 7 days if a viral (PCR or antigen) test performed at least five days after exposure has come back as negative. (14 days is still recommended)</li> <li>Follow full or modified quarantine for other settings, regardless of symptoms</li> <li>If symptomatic, do not attend school or school activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full quarantine for 14 days from last day of contact with positive case</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>or</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modified quarantine of 10 days as long as no symptoms develop</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>or</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modified quarantine of 7 days with negative test on day 5 or later and no symptoms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Isolate for 10 days from date of test or onset of symptoms</li> <li>Must be fever free for 24 hours with no fever reducer</li> <li>Symptoms must be improving (except loss of taste or smell)</li> </ul>
<i>Vaccinated</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No limitation to school or social activities if asymptomatic</li> <li>Monitor for symptoms for 14 days</li> <li>Recommend test in 3-5 days after exposure</li> <li>Wear mask in public indoor spaces for 14 days or until negative test</li> <li>If symptomatic, follow full or modified quarantine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No limitation to school or social activities if asymptomatic</li> <li>Monitor for symptoms for 14 days</li> <li>Recommend test in 3-5 days after exposure</li> <li>Wear mask in public indoor spaces for 14 days or until negative test</li> <li>If symptomatic, follow full or modified quarantine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No limitation to school or social activities if asymptomatic</li> <li>Monitor for symptoms for 14 days</li> <li>Recommend test in 3-5 days after exposure</li> <li>Wear mask in public indoor spaces for 14 days or until negative test</li> <li>If symptomatic, follow full or modified quarantine</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Isolate for 10 days from date of test or onset of symptoms</li> <li>Must be fever free for 24 hours with no fever reducer</li> <li>Symptoms must be improving (except loss of taste or smell)</li> </ul>

Note:

**\*\*The above guidelines for students and adults only apply to exposures occurring in classroom settings.** Individuals who are not fully vaccinated and exposed to COVID-19 outside of the school setting should refrain from attending in-person school and participating in organized sports or extracurriculars throughout their quarantine period.