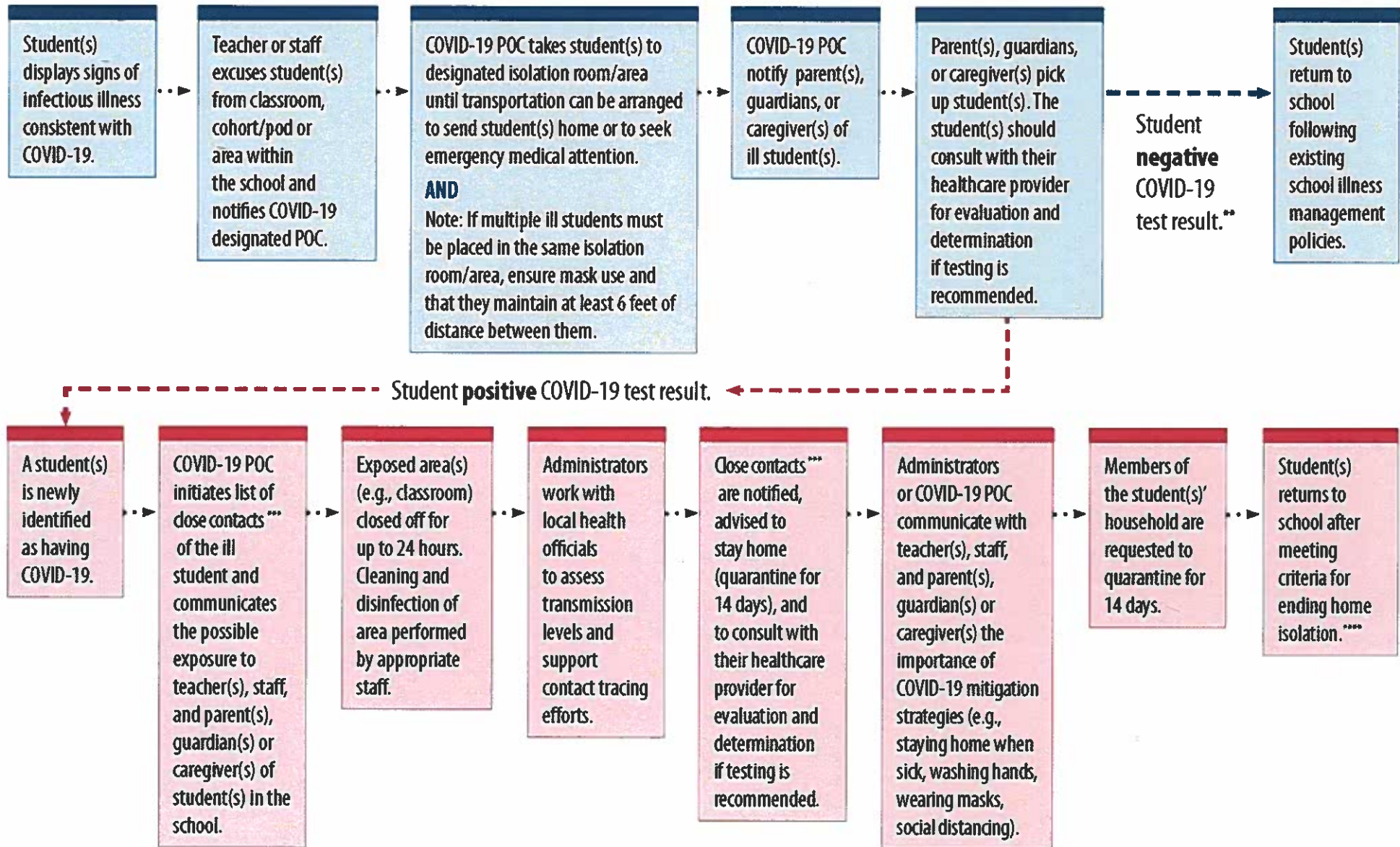


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<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/student-becomes-sick-diagnosis-flowchart.html>

- Student(s) displays signs of infectious illness consistent with COVID-19.
- Teacher or staff excuses student(s) from classroom, cohort/pod or area within the school and notifies COVID-19 designated POC.
- COVID-19 POC takes student(s) to designated isolation room/area until transportation can be arranged to send student(s) home or to seek emergency medical attention. AND Note: If multiple ill students must be placed in the same isolation room/area, ensure mask use and that they maintain at least 6 feet of distance between them.
- COVID-19 POC notify parent(s), guardians, or caregiver(s) of ill student(s).
- Parent(s), guardians, or caregiver(s) pick up student(s). The student(s) should consult with their healthcare provider for evaluation and determination if testing is recommended.

Student **negative** COVID-19 test result.**

- Student(s) return to school following existing school illness management policies.

Student **positive** COVID-19 test result.

- A student(s) is newly identified as having COVID-19.
- COVID-19 POC initiates list of close contacts*** of the ill student and communicates the possible exposure to teacher(s), staff, and parent(s), guardian(s) or caregiver(s) of student(s) in the school.
- Exposed area(s) (e.g., classroom) closed off for up to 24 hours. Cleaning and disinfection of area performed by appropriate staff.
- Administrators work with local health officials to assess transmission levels and support contact tracing efforts.
- Close contacts*** are notified, advised to stay home (quarantine for 14 days), and to consult with their healthcare provider for evaluation and determination if testing is recommended.
- Administrators or COVID-19 POC communicate with teacher(s), staff, and parent(s), guardian(s) or caregiver(s) the importance of COVID-19 mitigation strategies (e.g., staying home when sick, washing hands, wearing masks, social distancing).
- Members of the student(s)' household are requested to quarantine for 14 days.
- Student(s) returns to school after meeting criteria for ending home isolation.****

Footnotes

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