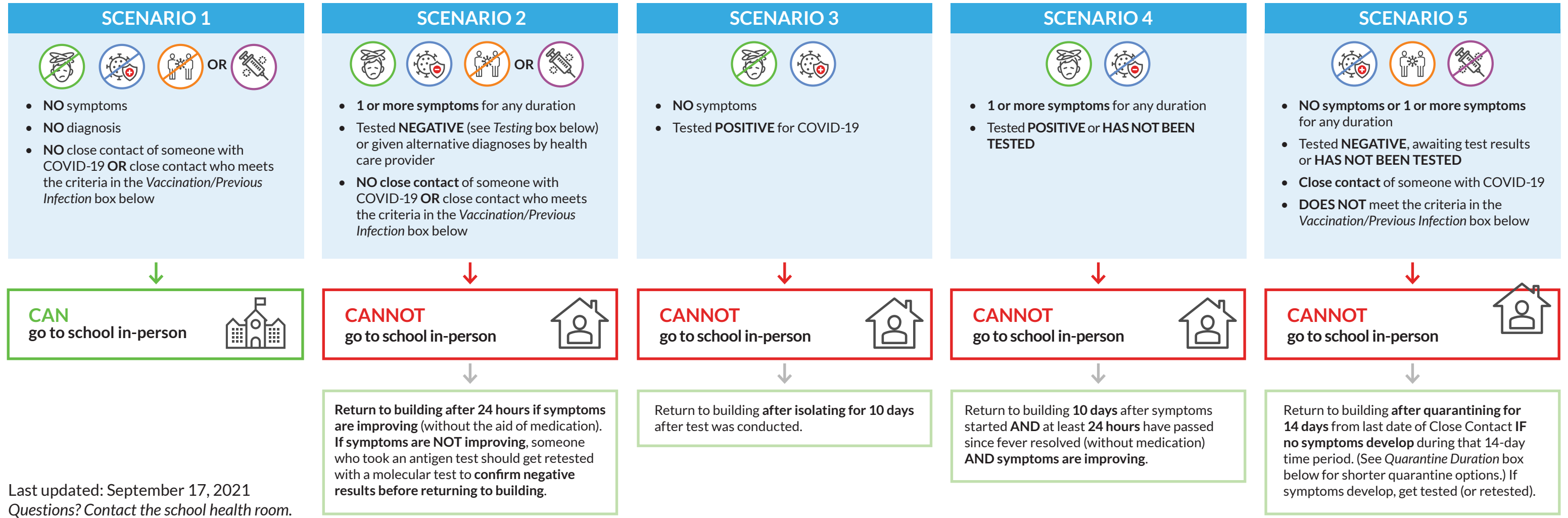


# COVID-19 Student Symptom Flow Chart



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 Questions? Contact the school health room.

### QUARANTINE DURATION

If recommended duration is not possible, these two options are acceptable alternatives:

- If a person who is in quarantine has no symptoms, quarantine can end after Day 10. (Day 1 is the first day after the last known exposure date.)
- If a person who is in quarantine receives a negative molecular COVID-19 test and has no symptoms, quarantine can end after Day 7. The person must be tested on or after Day 5, and quarantine cannot be discontinued earlier than Day 8. Even if a negative test is received before Day 8, the quarantine period should still be a full seven days.

### SYMPTOMS\*

Fever (defined as subjective or 100.4°F or higher)	Fatigue
Chills	Headache
Cough	Muscle/body aches
Loss of sense of taste and/or smell	Sore throat
Shortness of breath	Congestion or runny nose
	Nausea or vomiting
	Diarrhea

\*That are not explained by an existing condition, such as allergies or asthma.

### TESTING

Several types of COVID-19 tests exist, with varying degrees of accuracy. The less accurate antigen tests are suitable for screening purposes or for quick results. To confirm a negative antigen test result in someone who is **not a close contact** and whose symptoms are not improving after 24 hours, the test performed must be a molecular test, such as a PCR test. If someone with one or more symptoms is awaiting test results, follow Scenario 4. If someone is a close contact, follow Scenario 5.

### CLOSE CONTACTS

“Close Contact” means being within 6 feet of a person (of any age) with COVID-19 with or without a mask for 15 minutes or more over 24 hours. One exception: In a classroom, masked students can be as close as 3 feet to one another before being considered close contacts. Members of a household are considered to be close contacts if one member tests positive for COVID-19. Ultimately, local health departments determine possible exposure and quarantine requirements during their investigation.

### VACCINATION/PREVIOUS INFECTION

Vaccinated or previously infected persons who are close contacts of someone with COVID-19 are not required to quarantine if they meet the following criteria:\*

- Are fully vaccinated (at least two weeks have passed since their second dose (or single Johnson & Johnson dose) OR were previously infected with COVID-19 within the past 90 days and have completed isolation.
- Tested negative with a molecular test if they have 1 or more symptoms (see COVID-19 Testing box). If no symptoms, vaccinated/previously infected person should get tested 3-5 days after exposure.