

School & Community Health Care Alignment for COVID-19

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Chat Moderator: Kathy Hiltunen, RN



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Public Health Perspective

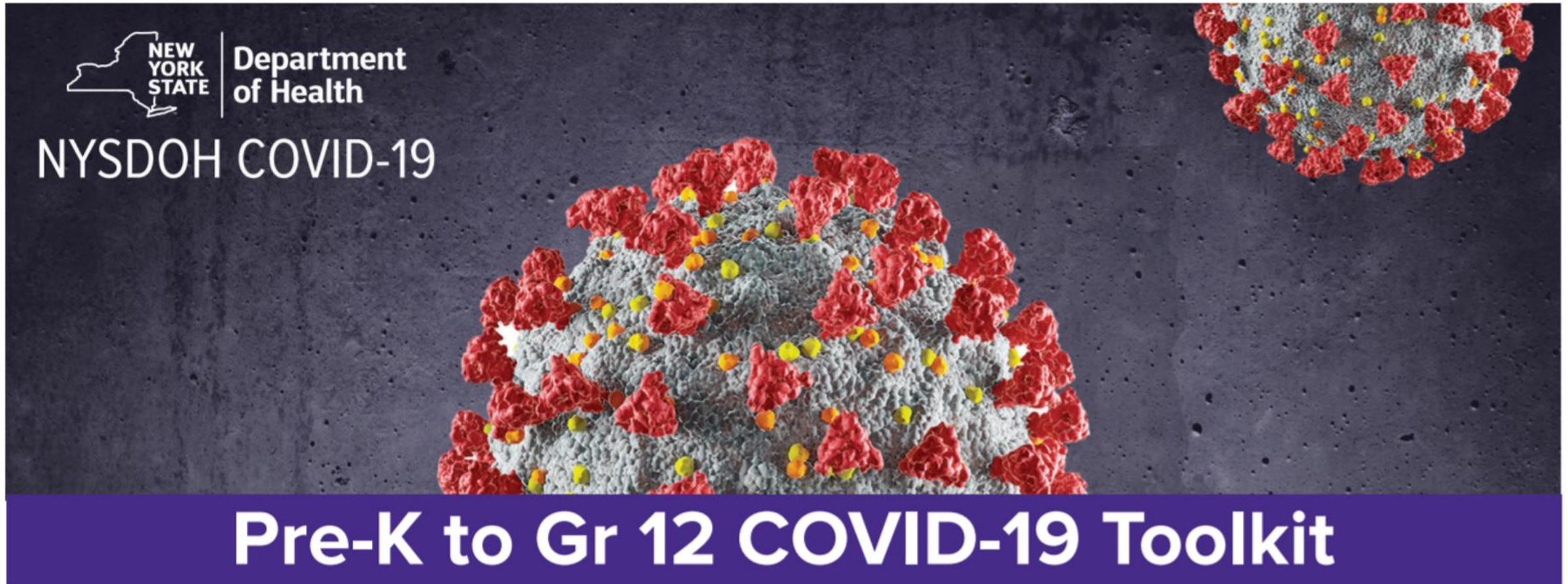
Dr. Mike Mendoza

Finger Lakes region continues to perform well compared to rest of state

| COVID-19 Early Warning Monitoring System Dashboard | | | | | | | |
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| Data as of: October 4, 2020 Last updated on: October 5, 2020 | | | | | | | |
| | Testing/Tracing Targets | | New Infections | | Severity of Infection | Hospital Capacity | |
| Region | Maintain 30 per 1,000 Diagnostic Tests | Maintain Required Case and Contact Tracing Capacity | % Positive Tests per Day (7-Day Rolling Avg) | New Cases per 100K (7-Day Rolling Avg) | Gross New Hospitalizations per 100k (7-Day Rolling Avg) | Share of Total Hospital Beds % Available (7-Day Rolling Avg) | Share of ICU Beds % Available (7-Day Rolling Avg) |
| STATEWIDE | 105,129 / 19,542 | 9,628 | 1.2% | 6.62 | 0.46 | 25% | 37% |
| Capital Region | 5,682 / 1,085 | 278 | 0.7% | 3.77 | 0.20 | 27% | 41% |
| Central New York | 4,927 / 775 | 458 | 0.8% | 5.20 | 0.53 | 30% | 38% |
| Finger Lakes | 5,317 / 1,203 | 468 | 0.7% | 2.97 | 0.30 | 35% | 56% |
| Long Island | 13,618 / 2,839 | 1,308 | 1.1% | 5.30 | 0.28 | 23% | 27% |
| Mid-Hudson | 11,057 / 2,322 | 1,456 | 2.3% | 10.74 | 0.71 | 31% | 52% |
| Mohawk Valley | 3,041 / 485 | 139 | 0.5% | 2.91 | 0.24 | 41% | 45% |
| New York City | 40,378 / 8,399 | 4,648 | 1.3% | 6.49 | 0.53 | 19% | 25% |
| North Country | 2,079 / 419 | 12 | 0.3% | 1.26 | 0.14 | 42% | 67% |
| Southern Tier | 11,864 / 633 | 114 | 1.1% | 19.77 | 0.77 | 42% | 42% |
| Western New York | 7,167 / 1,381 | 747 | 1.2% | 6.34 | 0.42 | 33% | 55% |

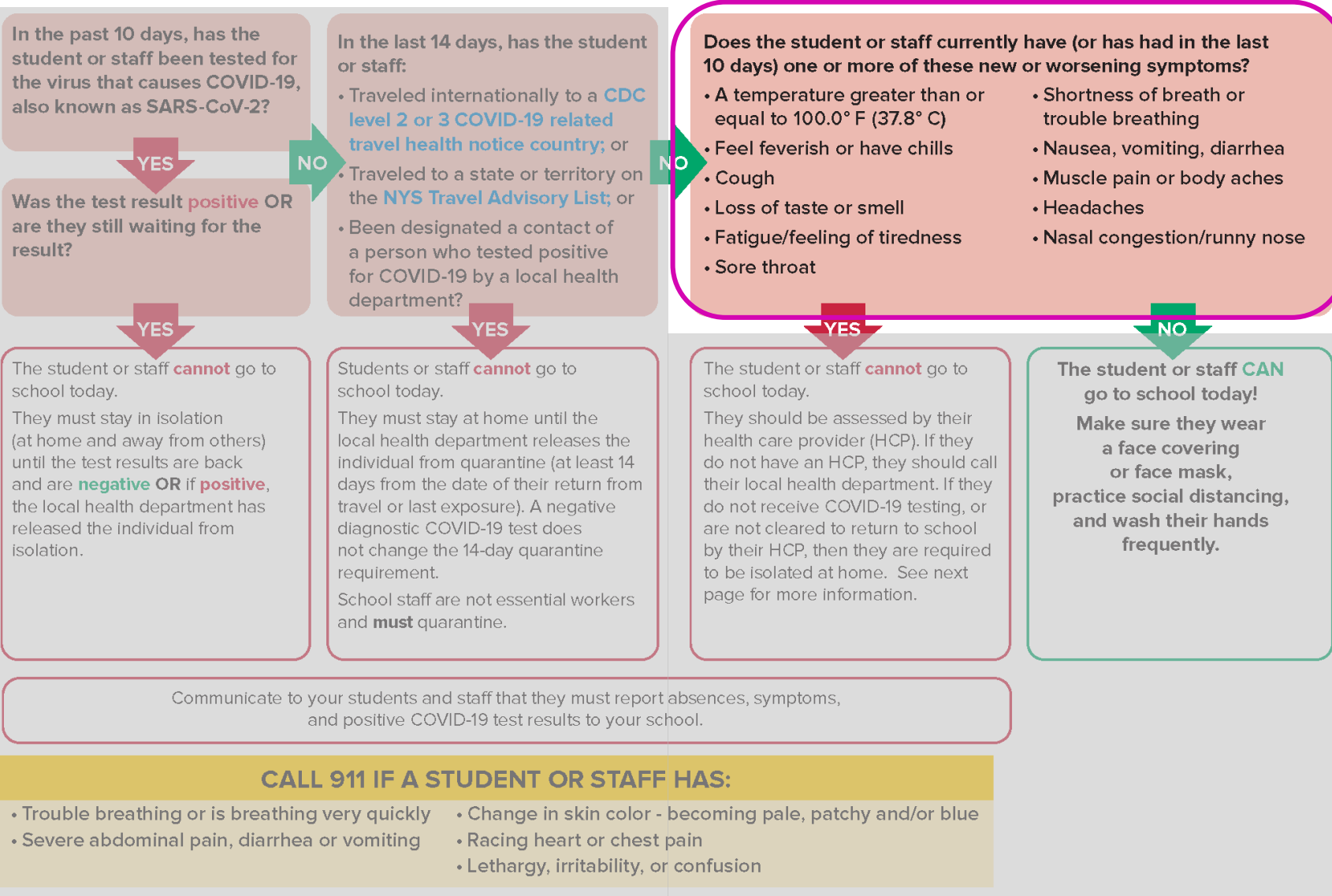
Source: <https://forward.ny.gov/early-warning-monitoring-dashboard>

Toolkit provides additional clarity, yet questions still exist



NYS DOH COVID-19 Guide for School Administrators and Schools Nurses

COVID-19 Screening Flowsheet for Students and Staff



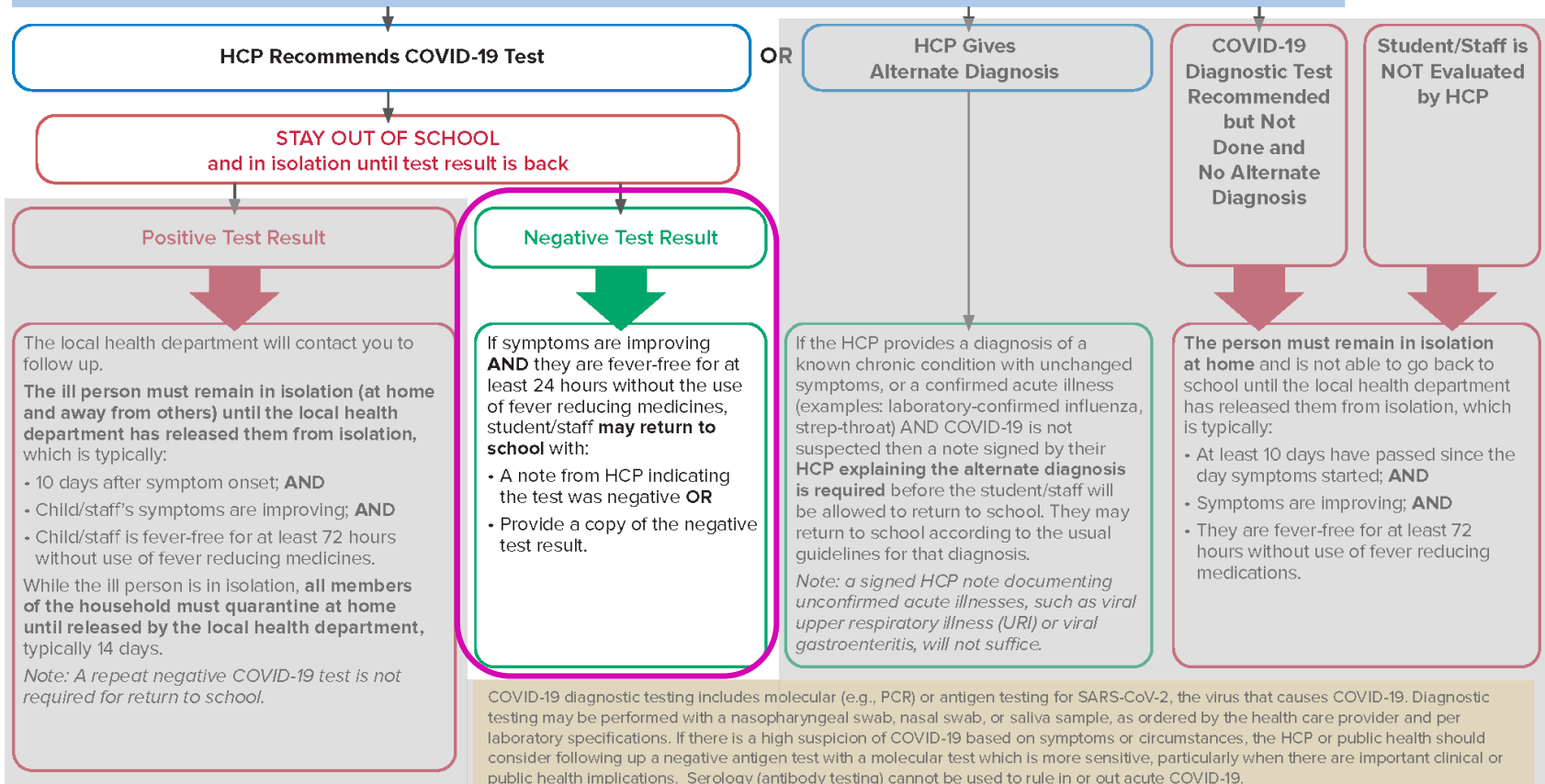
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Student/staff has symptoms consistent with COVID-19:

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- Staff members should be sent home immediately.
- Students awaiting transport home by the parent/guardian must be isolated in a room or area separate from others, with a supervising adult present using appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).
- School administration and the parent/guardian should be notified.

- Provide instructions that the individual must be seen by an HCP for evaluation and have COVID-19 testing (unless determined not necessary by HCP). If they do not have an HCP they should call their local health department.
- Schools should provide a list of local COVID-19 testing locations.
- Clean and disinfect area where the student/staff member was located.

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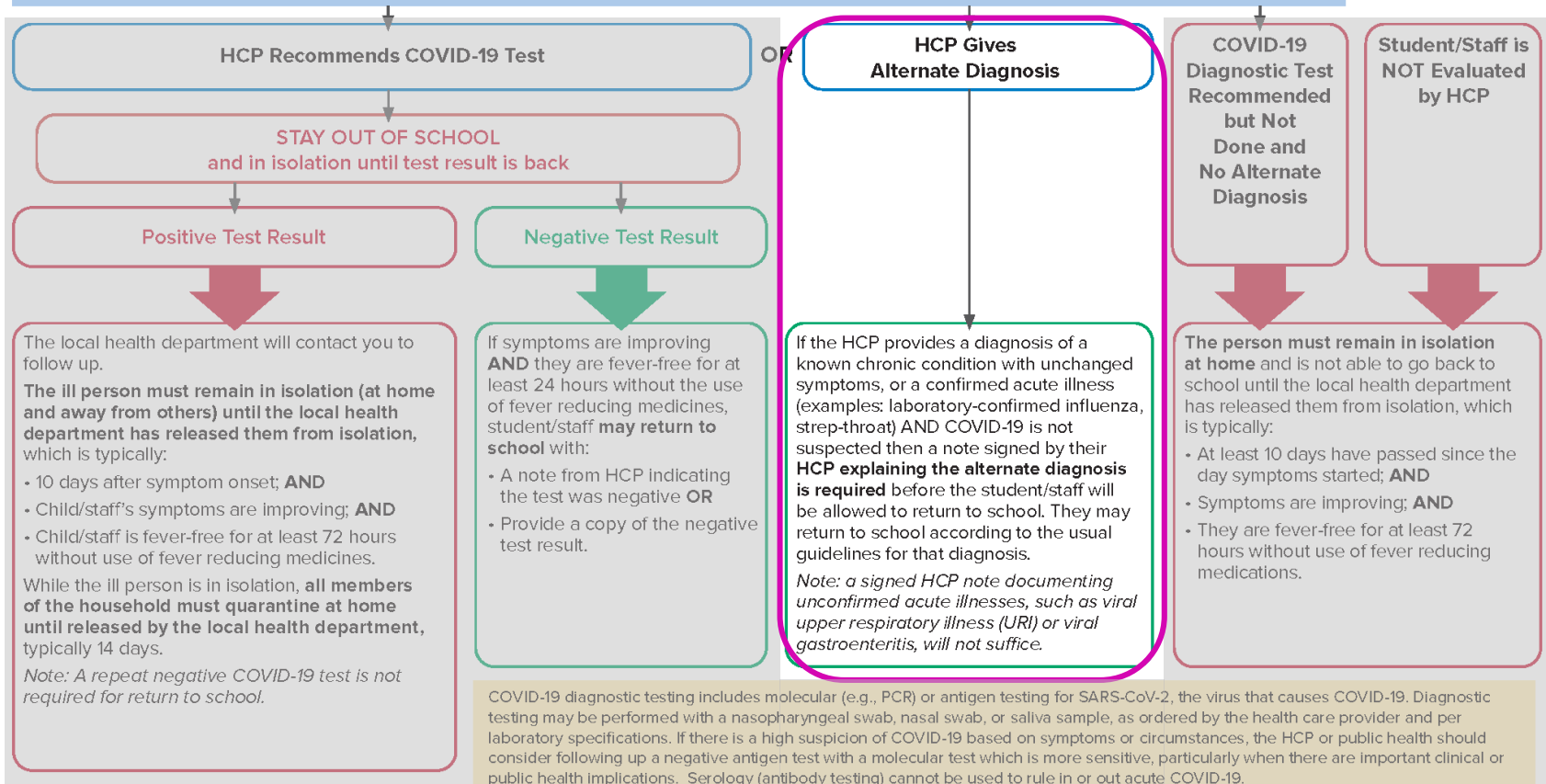
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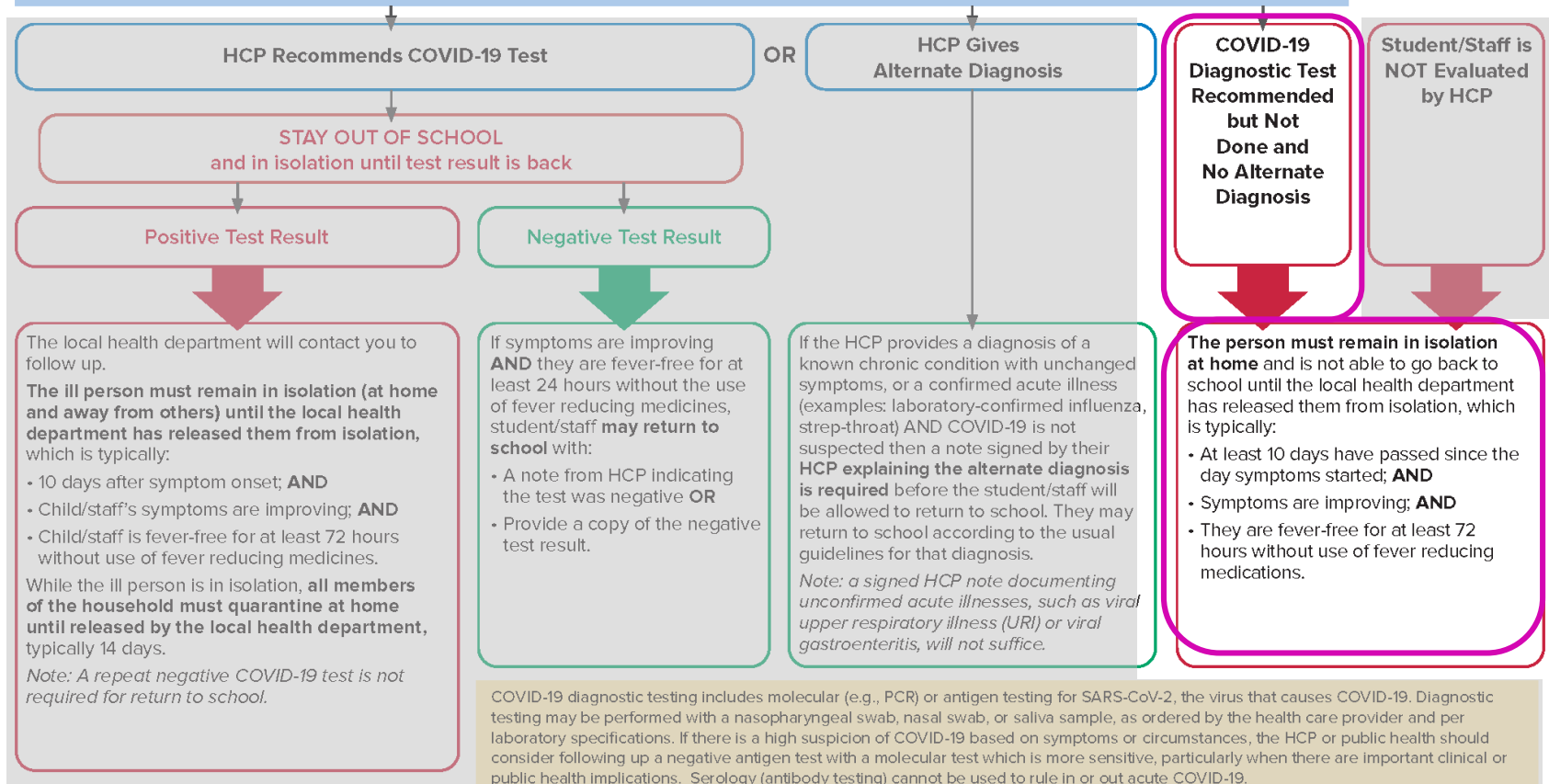
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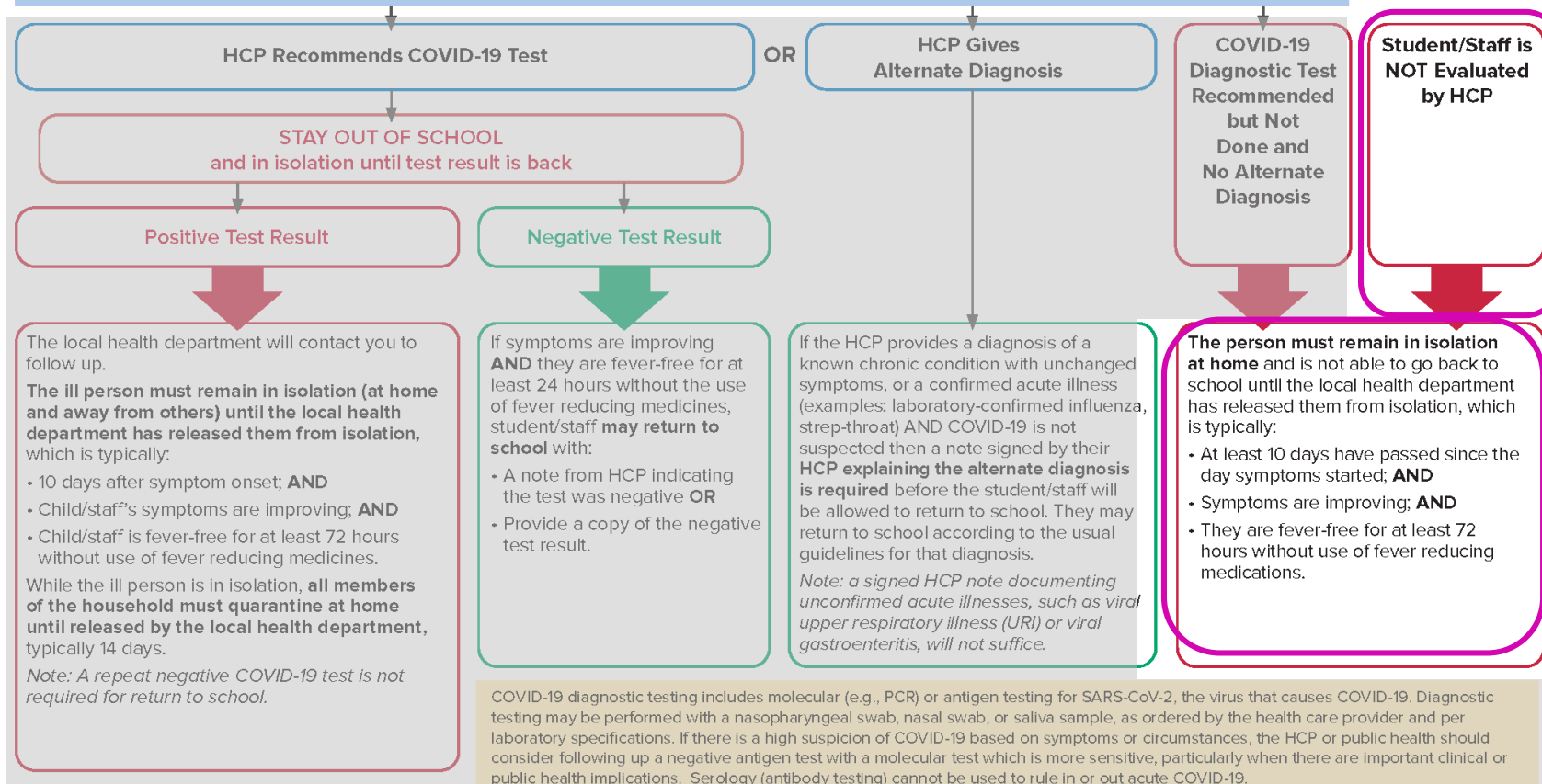
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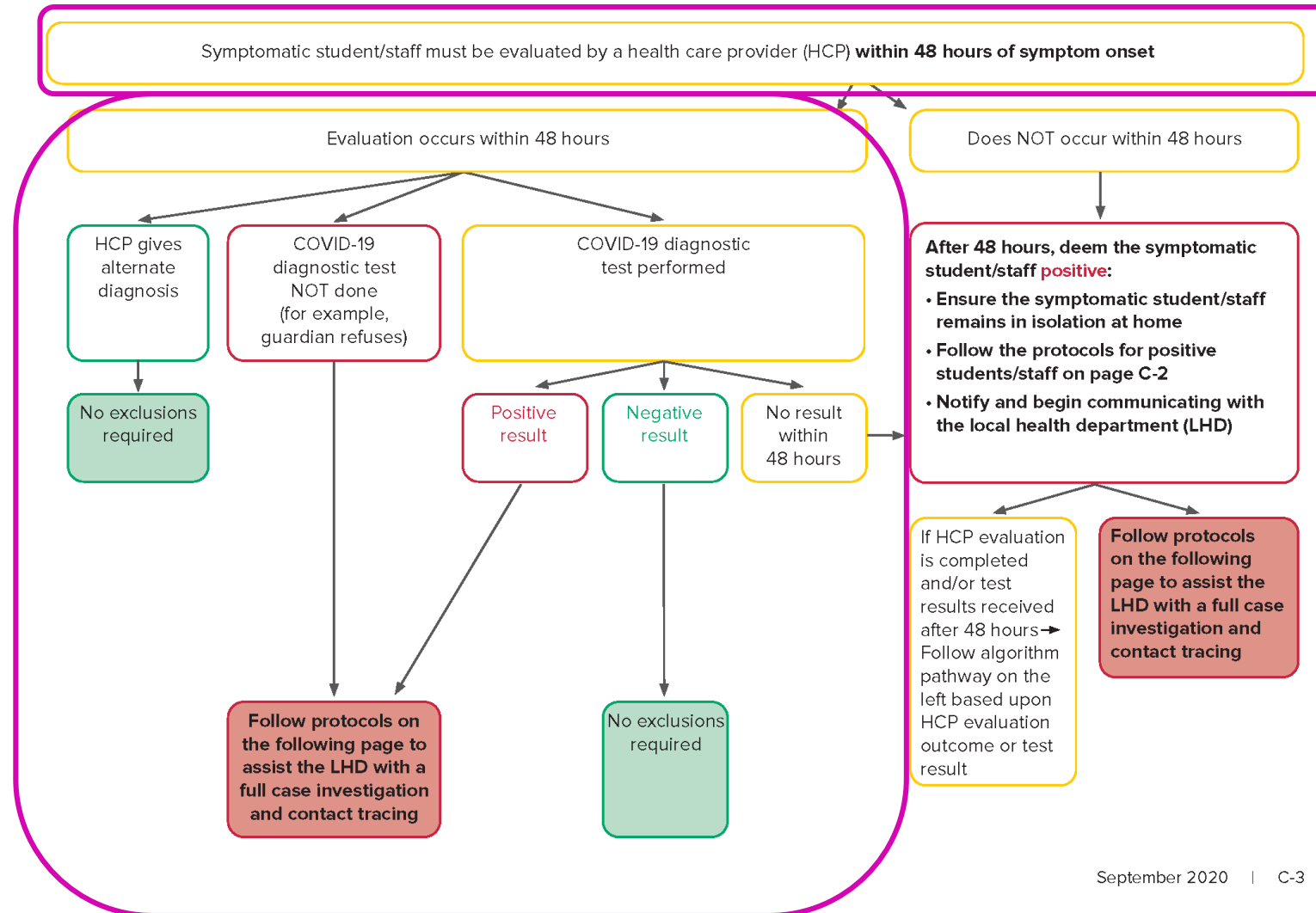
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COVID-19 exclusion protocol for contacts of symptomatic students and staff





Frequently Asked Questions

Guest panel discussion

Screening Students & Staff

Symptomatic Students & Staff

PCR vs Rapid Antigen Testing

**NO COVID
TEST...What Now?**

Return to School Documentation

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Health Care Attestation for Return to School should include **ONE** of the following:

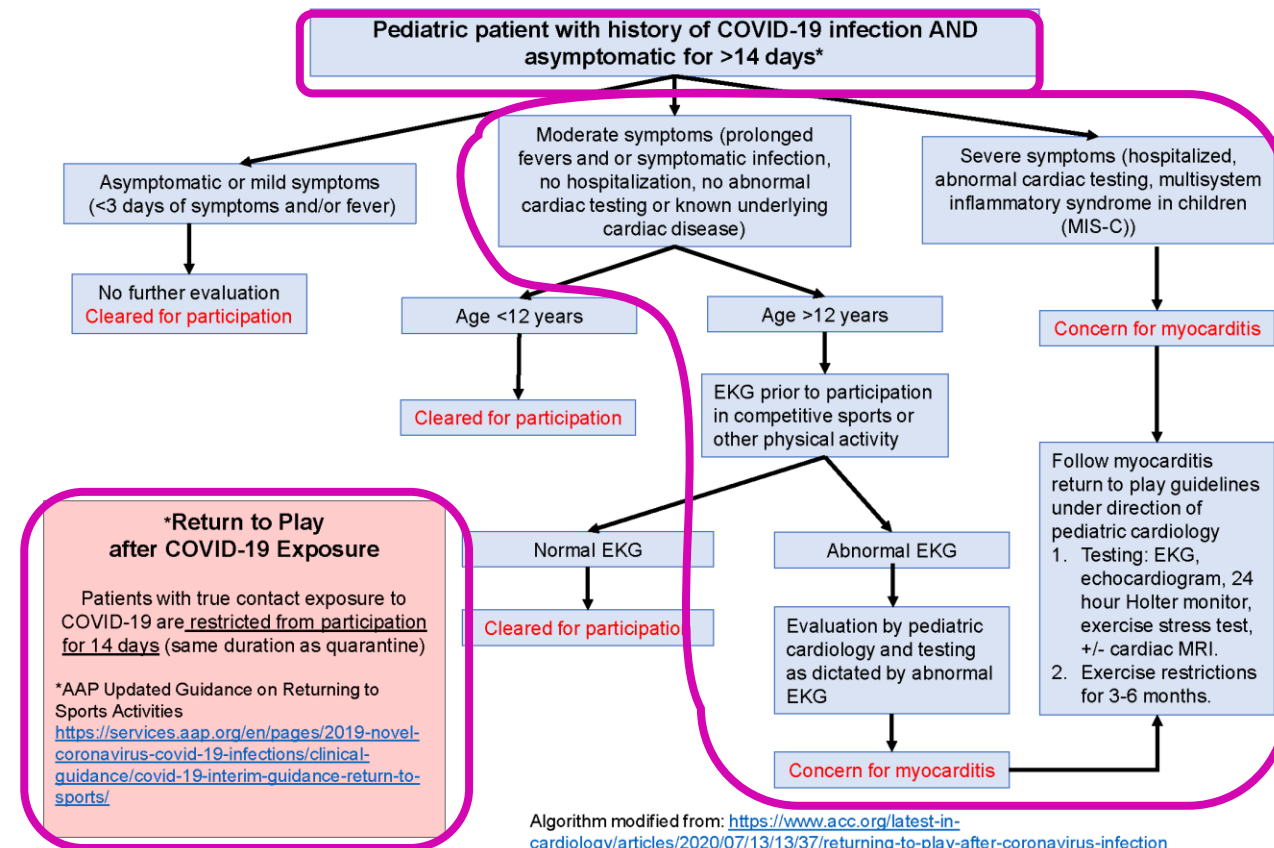
- Release by LHD from isolation or quarantine under official orders from LHD
- Documentation of negative COVID lab result (not antibody test) either in the health care provider attestation document OR a copy of test result
- Health care provider assessment of alternate diagnosis (non-viral and in the absence of a COVID test) from either a PCP or other acute care health provider (MD, DO, NP, PA)
- PCP attestation that a patient's symptoms are c/w with chronic disease or underlying condition (e.g. anxiety) that is causing symptoms with request that this become part of the ongoing record for that individual within the school, if not already provided through the annual health history form

Return to sports related to COVID-19

- Patients **post-COVID diagnosis/positive test** must be asymptomatic for 14 days
- Patients who have had **true contact exposure** are restricted from participation for 14 days (same timeframe as quarantine rules)
- Need for screening EKG: reserved for those greater than or equal to 12 years of age who had moderate COVID symptoms
- Cardiology referral: Abnormal EKG or severe symptoms/presentation of COVID or any patient diagnosed with MIS-C

Return to Play Related to COVID-19 Infection in Pediatric Patients

This document contains interim suggested guidance based on current information available to inform assessment and risk stratification, including need for EKG, for release to participation in physical education, sports and playground activities for pediatric patients.



Algorithm modified from: <https://www.acc.org/latest-in-cardiology/articles/2020/07/13/13/37/returning-to-play-after-coronavirus-infection>
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