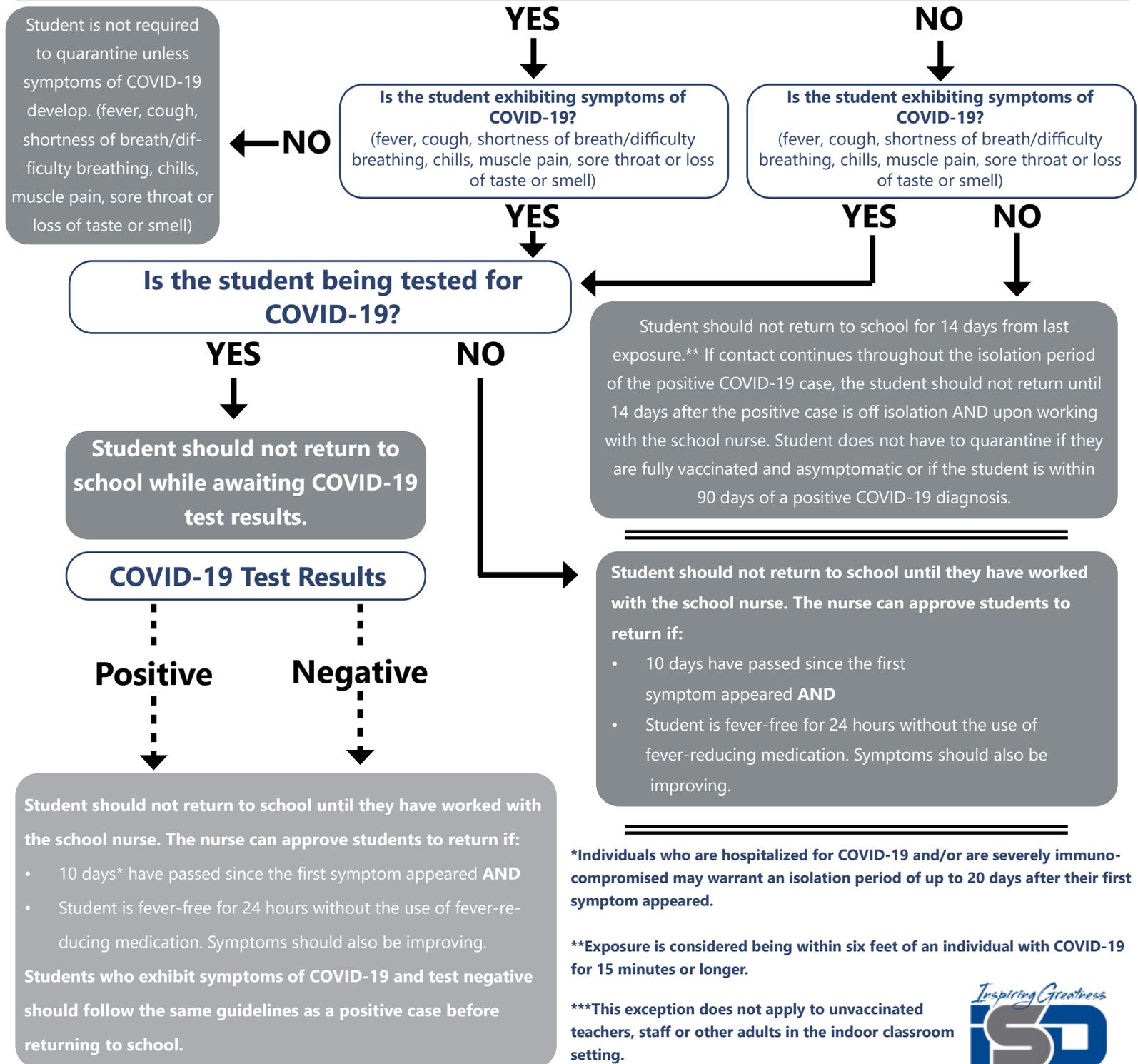


Independence School District HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR PRE-K STUDENTS EXPOSED TO A COVID-19 CASE

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If a student who is not vaccinated is exposed to a positive case of COVID-19 and/or if there is a positive case of COVID-19 in their household, the student should remain home for assessment and should consider testing. A student exposed to a confirmed positive case of Covid-19 does not have to quarantine if they are fully vaccinated and asymptomatic. In the Pre-K through 12 indoor classroom setting, students within 6 feet from the positive case where both individuals were engaged in consistent and correct use of well-fitting masks are not required to quarantine.***

Were the exposed student and positive case engaged in consistent and correct use of well-fitting masks during the time of exposure?



***Individuals who are hospitalized for COVID-19 and/or are severely immunocompromised may warrant an isolation period of up to 20 days after their first symptom appeared.**

****Exposure is considered being within six feet of an individual with COVID-19 for 15 minutes or longer.**

*****This exception does not apply to unvaccinated teachers, staff or other adults in the indoor classroom setting.**

