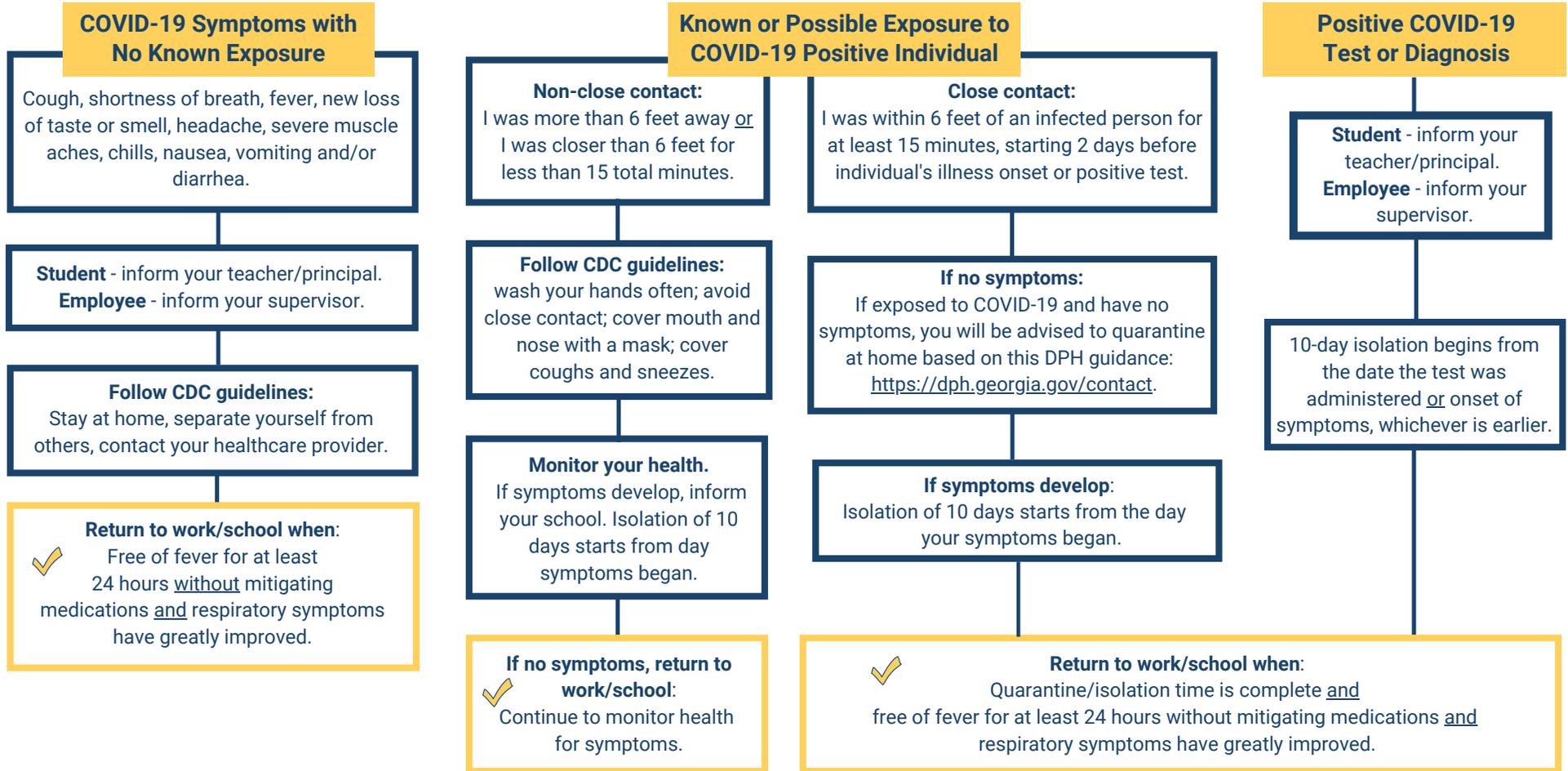


CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PROTOCOLS

DEFINITION OF COVID-19 EXPOSURE:

Living in the same household as a person with COVID-19; caring for a person ill with COVID-19; being within 6 feet of a person with COVID-19 for about 15 minutes; or being in direct contact with secretions from a person with COVID-19 (e.g., *being coughed on, kissing, sharing utensils, etc.*).



NOTIFICATION

The Houston County School District follows Department of Public Health guidelines to appropriately notify those directly affected, within federal and state privacy laws.

Students and staff identified as close contacts will be notified of exposure to a COVID-19 positive individual.

COVID-19 data for the district, to include positive results by school, is posted to the district website's Illness Prevention page, <https://www.hcbe.net/illnessprotocol>. The direct link to the COVID-19 Cases Report is: <https://www.hcbe.net/covidcases>.