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Student Algorithm for COVID-19

Student/ parent reports the student is positive for COVID-19

School Nurse/ designee reports case to DHEC

Student should Isolate at home for 10 days from symptom onset AND at least 24 hours fever-free without fever-reducing medication, AND overall improvement in symptoms

The student may return to campus after 10 days from symptom onset AND at least 24 hours fever-free without fever-reducing medication, AND overall improvement in symptoms

School Nurse will work with administration to notify close contacts of the need to quarantine. Anyone known to be a close contact (defined as being within six (6) feet for fifteen (15) minutes or more) to a COVID-19 case while contagious must be excluded from school for fourteen (14) days after last contact with the person with COVID-19. This exclusion requirement applies even if masks were worn if social distancing was not maintained.

Parent/ Student reports experiencing one or more symptoms of COVID-19

Student will be isolated at school by the school nurse while awaiting pick up by the parent or guardian, or call 9-1-1 if life threatening symptoms.

Student will be sent home per SC DHEC Criteria. Parent will be recommended to see PCP

Student should isolate at home for 10 days.

**** If symptoms are related to another condition as diagnosed by a physician, the student may return when they have met SC DHEC criteria for return for that condition,
OR Negative PCR swab for COVID-19**

Student reports someone at home has tested positive

This would be considered prolonged exposure to someone with COVID-19 or symptoms of COVID-19. Student cannot enter the building.

The student should quarantine, and avoid public spaces for 14 days beyond the family member being fever-free for 24 hours AND an overall improvement in symptoms. Student and parent should monitor for symptoms

Student should be Tested 7 days after contact with person testing positive.

Student has close contact with someone who has tested positive or has symptoms who is NOT in their household. This includes cohort groups such as athletics, band, colorguard, etc.

Student should quarantine, and avoid public spaces for 14 days after their last exposure with the person testing "positive" for COVID-19. If student develops symptoms, see isolation for those testing positive for "COVID-19"

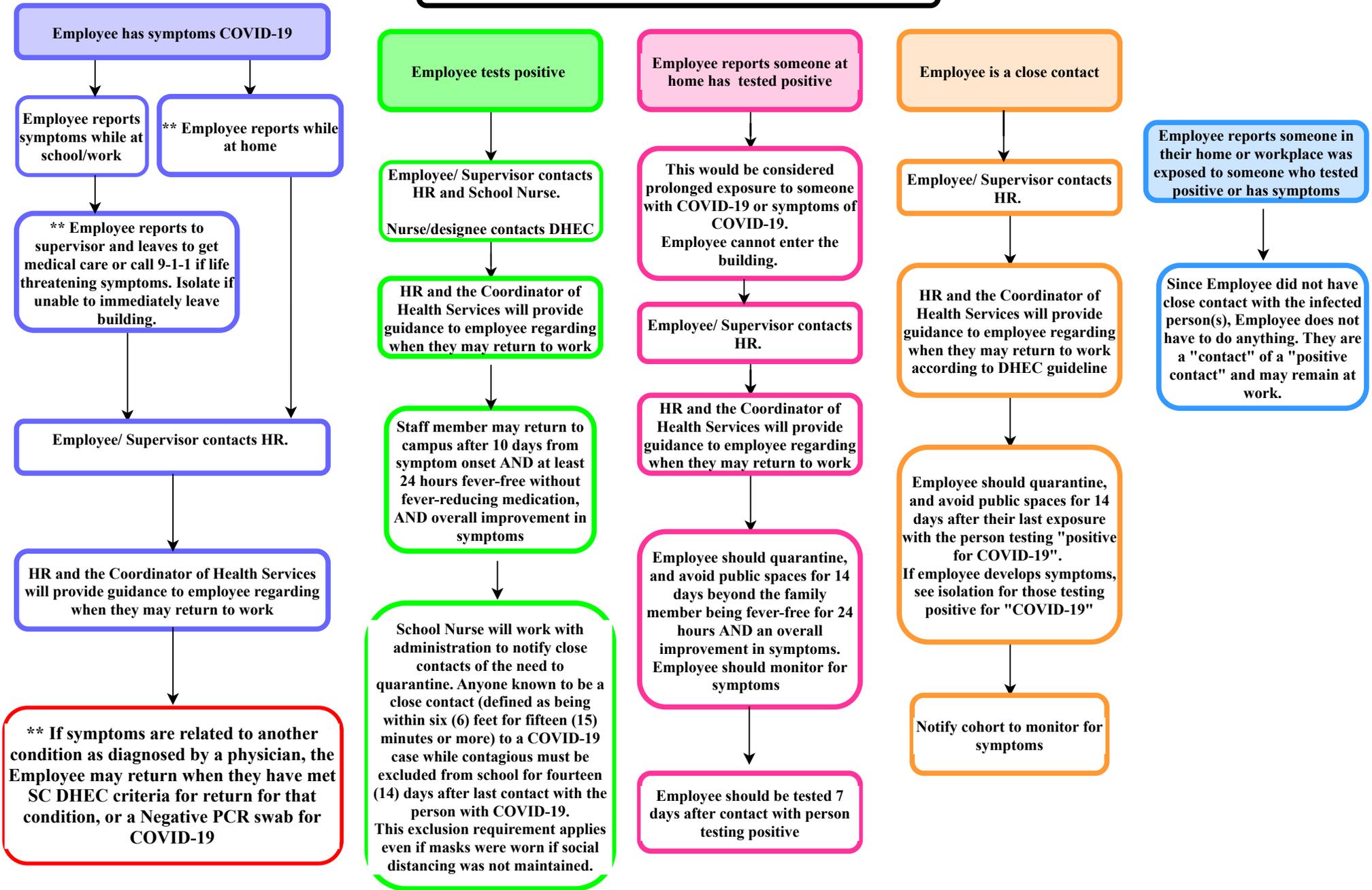
Notify cohort to monitor for symptoms

Student reports someone in their home was exposed to someone who tested positive or has symptoms

Since Student did not have close contact with the infected person(s), Student does not have to do anything. They are a "contact" of a "positive contact" and may remain at school

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Employee Algorithm for COVID-19



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School Nurse Algorithm for Student/ Staff Management and Isolation

