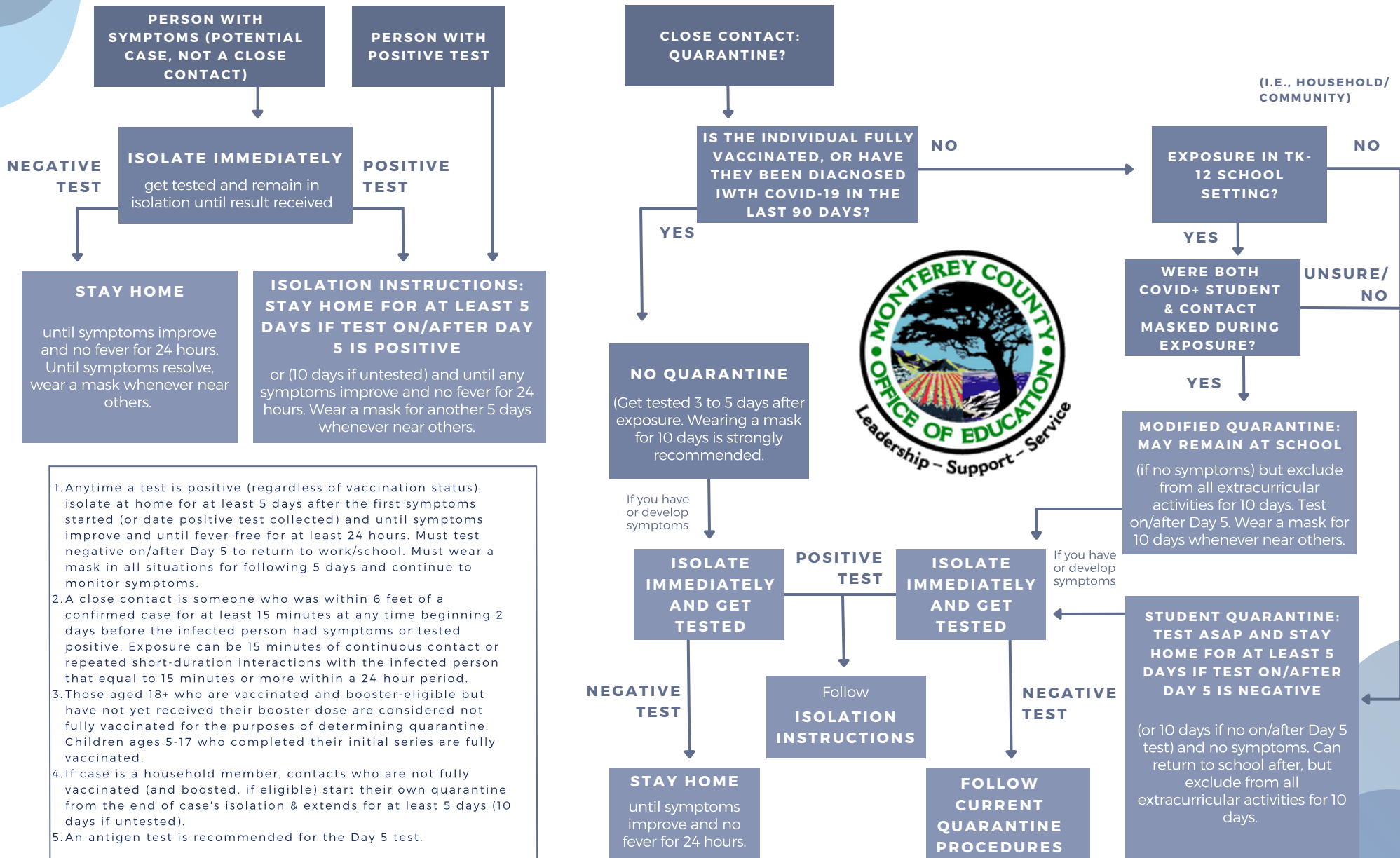


COVID-19 K-12 DECISION TREE

FOR USE WITH STUDENT SCENARIOS TO DETERMINE ISOLATION OR QUARANTINE FOR CDPH'S TRADITIONAL APPROACH



1. Anytime a test is positive (regardless of vaccination status), isolate at home for at least 5 days after the first symptoms started (or date positive test collected) and until symptoms improve and until fever-free for at least 24 hours. Must test negative on/after Day 5 to return to work/school. Must wear a mask in all situations for following 5 days and continue to monitor symptoms.

2. A close contact is someone who was within 6 feet of a confirmed case for at least 15 minutes at any time beginning 2 days before the infected person had symptoms or tested positive. Exposure can be 15 minutes of continuous contact or repeated short-duration interactions with the infected person that equal to 15 minutes or more within a 24-hour period.

3. Those aged 18+ who are vaccinated and booster-eligible but have not yet received their booster dose are considered not fully vaccinated for the purposes of determining quarantine. Children ages 5-17 who completed their initial series are fully vaccinated.

4. If case is a household member, contacts who are not fully vaccinated (and boosted, if eligible) start their own quarantine from the end of case's isolation & extends for at least 5 days (10 days if untested).

5. An antigen test is recommended for the Day 5 test.