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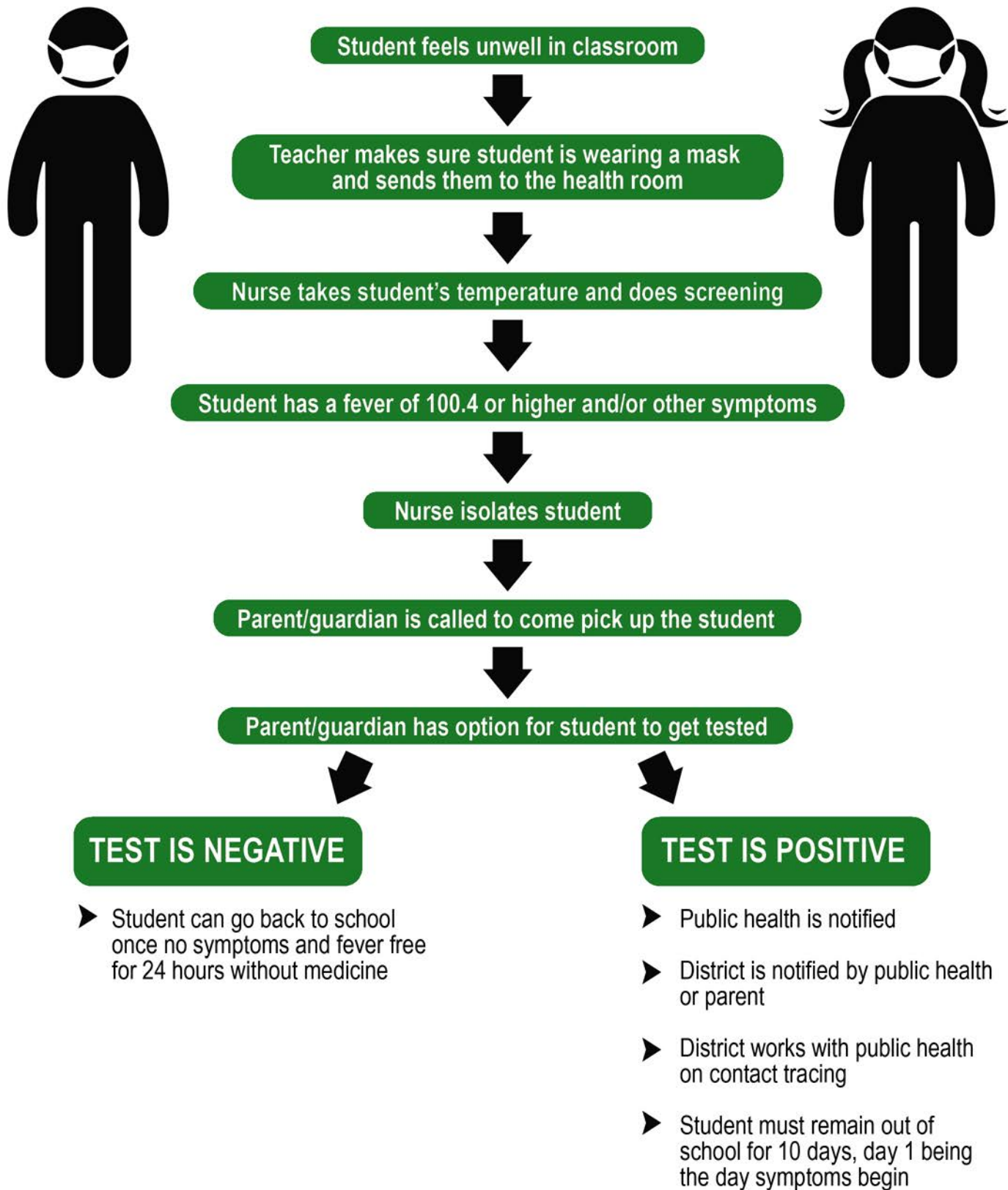
PLANNING FOR A SAFE RETURN TO SCHOOL IN 2020–2021

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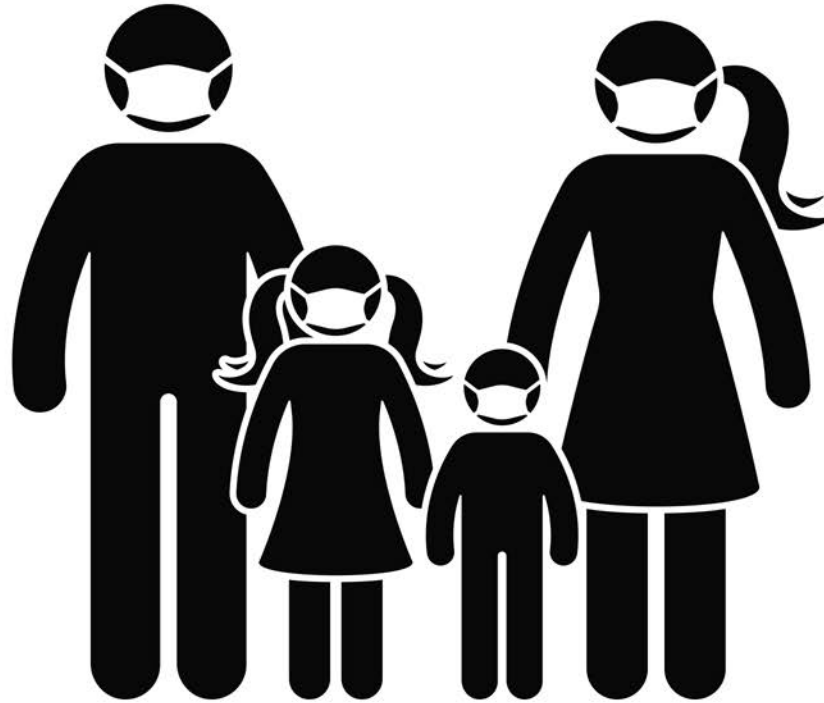
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THIS PLAN IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES ARE UPDATED.

WHAT IF A STUDENT DOESN'T FEEL WELL?



WHAT IF A FAMILY MEMBER TESTS POSITIVE?



This is considered a close contact and the student needs to quarantine for 14 days, from last known contact of positive individual.

If a student in a class says one of their family members at home has COVID-19 and the teacher and other students overhear, teacher will notify the building principal of the comment. The principals will take student from class to bring to the health office for a temperature check. Student will wait in the isolation room while the principal contacts parent/guardian. Principal will share with parent/guardian that their student has announced that someone in their home is COVID-19 positive and the school leader will remind the parent/guardian that per Iowa Department of Public Health recommendation, if a child lives in the home with a family member that test positive, the recommendation is that the child quarentines away from positive contact for 14 days beginning from the last day of exposure with the positive contact.

WHAT IF A STAFF MEMBER TESTS POSITIVE?



- ▶ Staff member tests positive for COVID-19
- ▶ Staff member alerts administration and Human Resources of positive test
- ▶ Administrator alerts District regarding positive test
- ▶ Public health is notified
- ▶ District works with public health on contact tracing
- ▶ Staff must remain out of school for 10 days, day 1 being the day symptoms begin or day you tested.
- ▶ Public health will alert any person(s) or families that need to quarantine due to prolonged contact with positive case. If the staff member is a teacher, a substitute will fill-in during time of quarantine.

WHAT IF I HAVE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS?

DECISION TREE FOR PEOPLE WITH COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

- ▶ For people (e.g., students, teachers, or staff) who have symptoms consistent with COVID-19, stay home.
- ▶ New onset cough or shortness of breath by themselves OR at least 2 of the following: fever (100.4°F or higher), chills, muscle pain, sore throat, loss of sense of smell or taste, and gastrointestinal symptoms of diarrhea, vomiting, or nausea.
- ▶ If a person has a new symptom (for example, new loss of smell only) with no other diagnosis to explain it, they should stay home and talk to their health care provider about testing for COVID-19, even if it is the only symptom they are experiencing.

MOST COMMON CORONAVIRUS DISEASE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS



<p>For people who received a laboratory test for COVID-19</p>	<p>For people who refuse to test for COVID-19, but have symptoms please stay home for 10 days to quarantine.</p>	<p>For people with other diagnoses (e.g., norovirus, strep throat) that explain the symptoms, or when a health care provider says symptoms are connected to a preexisting condition</p>
<p>POSITIVE TEST RESULT Stay home at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared AND until no fever for at least 3 days without medication AND improvement of other symptoms. Siblings and household members also stay home for 14 days.</p> <p>NEGATIVE TEST RESULT You will be able to return to school, if you are fever free for 24 hours and are 100% symptom free.</p>	<p>Stay home at least 10 days since symptoms first appeared AND until no fever for at least 24 hours without medication AND improvement of other symptoms.</p> <p>Siblings and household members also stay home for 14 days.</p>	<p>Stay home until symptoms have improved. If symptoms related to a preexisting condition change or worsen, talk to a health care provider to determine next steps. Siblings and household members do not need to stay home.</p>

COMMUNICATIONS PROTOCOL

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING POSITIVE CASE/SCHOOL CLOSURES

The District will work with Public Health to alert any families if a student has had prolonged contact with a positive case. If the school receives phone calls/messages regarding this case, they should tell parents the following:



POSITIVE CASE:

SCHOOL MESSAGE TO PARENT/GUARDIAN

The school district/school has been notified of a possible positive case of COVID-19; however, this information is protected by law through HIPAA. The District and public health are conducting contact tracing and will advise parents/guardians by phone call and letter if their student had prolonged contact with a positive case. We continue with wearing masks being mandated in all buildings and where social distancing is not possible.



