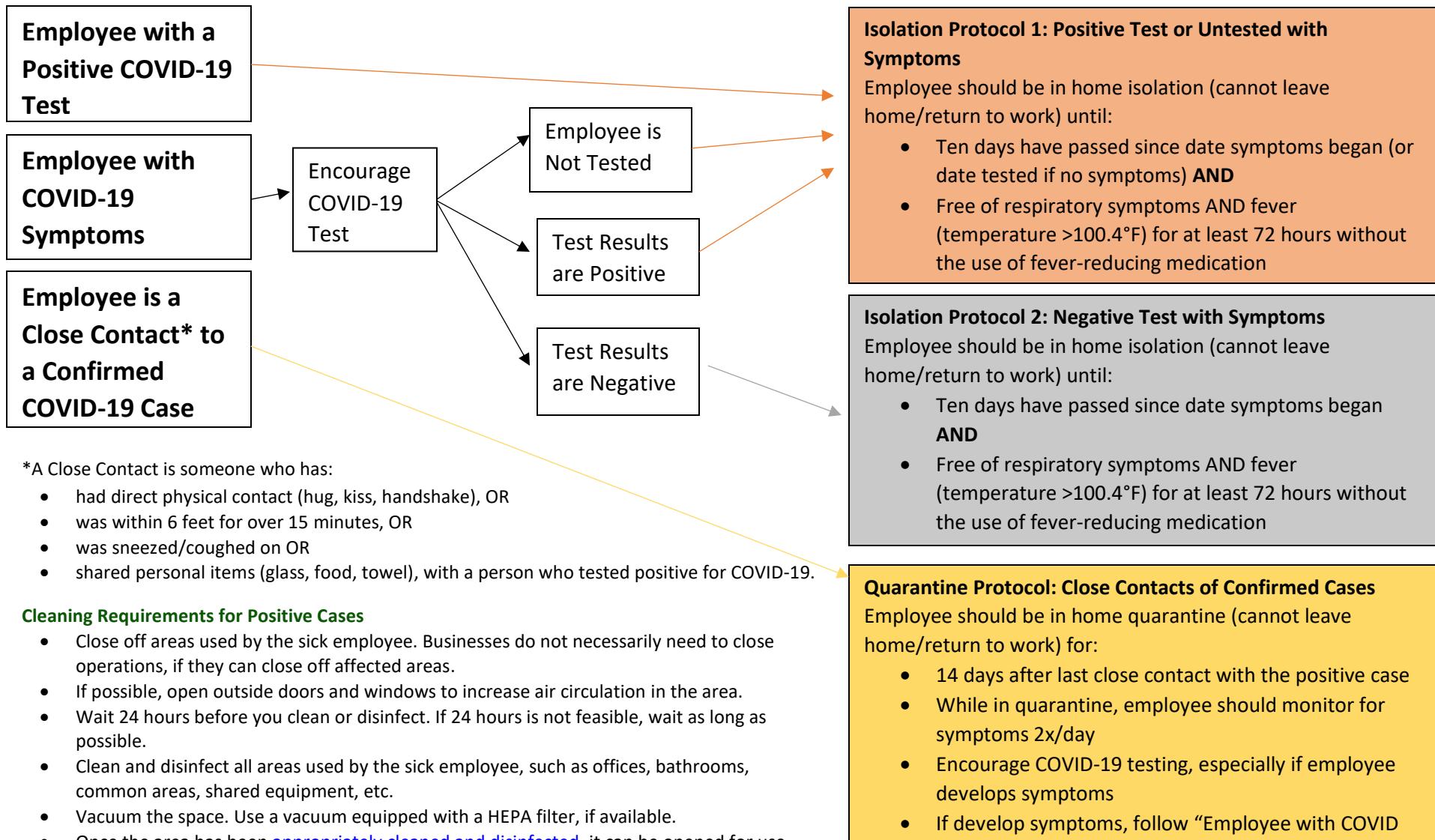


Expectations for Businesses Dealing with COVID-19



*A Close Contact is someone who has:

- had direct physical contact (hug, kiss, handshake), **OR**
- was within 6 feet for over 15 minutes, **OR**
- was sneezed/coughed on **OR**
- shared personal items (glass, food, towel), with a person who tested positive for COVID-19.

Cleaning Requirements for Positive Cases

- Close off areas used by the sick employee. Businesses do not necessarily need to close operations, if they can close off affected areas.
- If possible, open outside doors and windows to increase air circulation in the area.
- Wait 24 hours before you clean or disinfect. If 24 hours is not feasible, wait as long as possible.
- Clean and disinfect all areas used by the sick employee, such as offices, bathrooms, common areas, shared equipment, etc.
- Vacuum the space. Use a vacuum equipped with a HEPA filter, if available.
- Once the area has been [appropriately cleaned and disinfected](#), it can be opened for use. Workers without close contact to the infected employee can return to work immediately after disinfection.
- If more than 7 days have passed since the sick employee was in the building, beyond routine cleaning and disinfection is not necessary.
- For additional guidance, [contact Sauk County Public Health](#).

For more information, visit
<https://www.co.sauk.wi.us/publichealth/coronavirus>
or contact Sauk County Public Health.
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