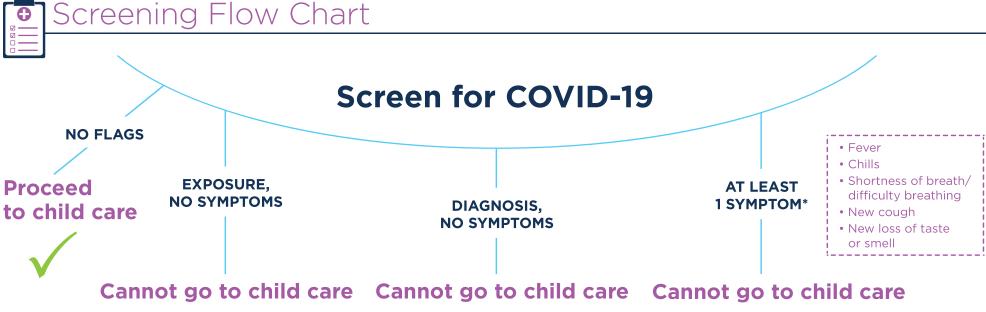
Handling Suspected, Presumptive or Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 Flow Chart and Protocol



 Home for up to 14 days since last exposure



 Home for 10 days since first positive COVID-19 test



Utilize the <u>CDC's most up-to-date quarantine guidance</u>. Quarantine refers to an individual who has been a close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes cumulatively over a 24-hour period) of someone who is positive with COVID-19.

- CDC continues to recommend quarantine for 14 days after last exposure. However, as of December 2, 2020, the CDC has offered options to reduce the duration of quarantine in either of the following two scenarios:
 - 10 days of quarantine have been completed and no symptoms have been reported during daily monitoring;
 - 7 days of quarantine have been completed, no symptoms have been reported during daily monitoring, and the individual has received results of a negative antigen or PCR/molecular test on a test taken no earlier than day 5 of quarantine.
- If quarantine is discontinued before day 14, the individual must continue to monitor symptoms and strictly adhere to all non-pharmaceutical interventions (e.g. wear a mask, practice social distancing) through 14 days after the date of last exposure.
- Follow the recommendations of your local public health department if someone at your child care facility must quarantine. Local public health authorities make the final decisions about how long quarantine should last in the communities they serve, based on local conditions and needs.

Home until:

- 10 days since first symptom(s)
- No fever for 24 hours (without fever medicine)
- Symptom improvement, including coughing and shortness of breath



•The more narrow set of COVID-19 symptoms listed here reflects required exclusionary symptoms in order to avoid over-exclusion of people from child care facilities.