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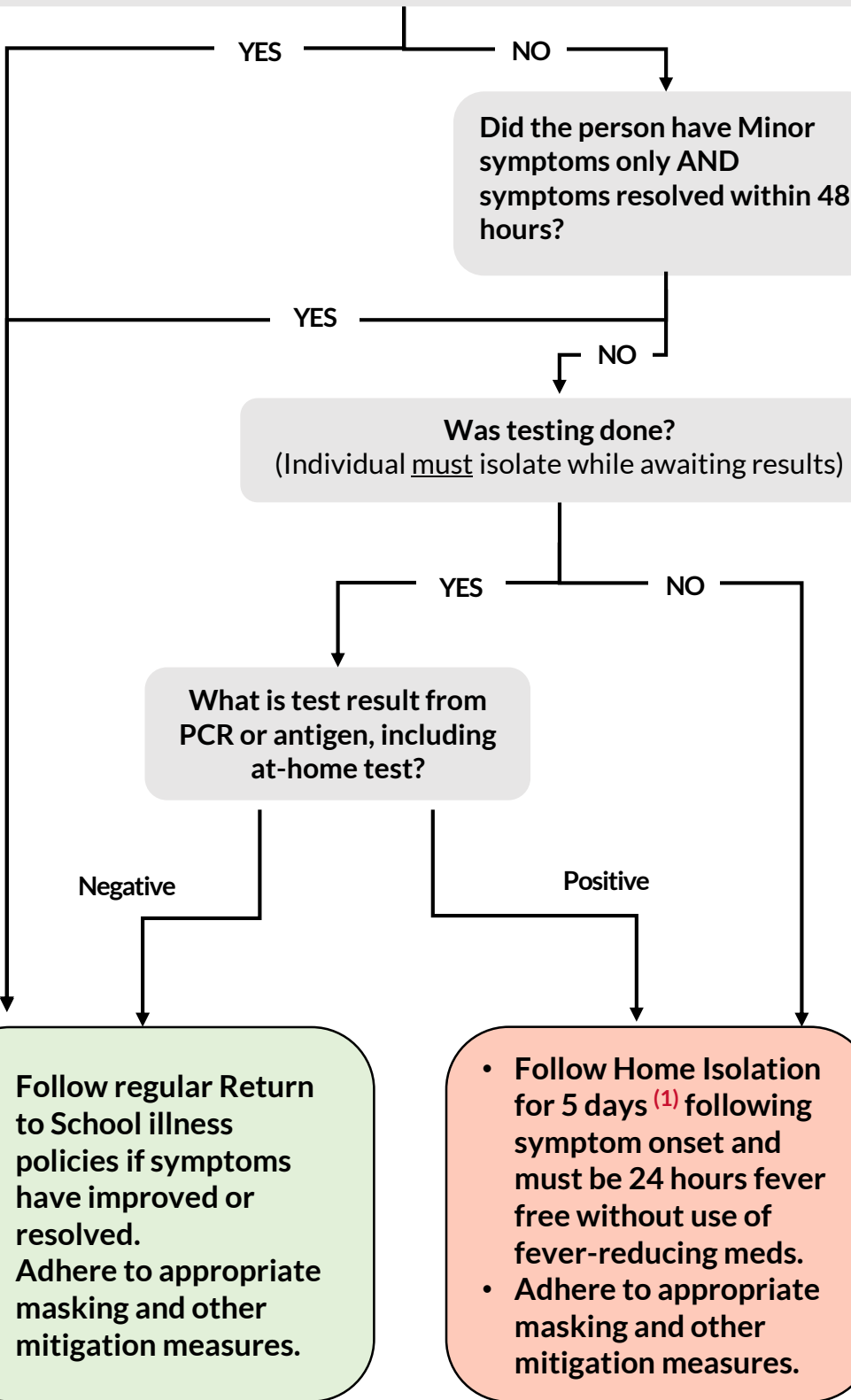
Guidance Following a Positive COVID-19 Symptom Screen

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- Only use this tool for students and staff that **DO NOT** have a known COVID-19 exposure within 14 days.
- Any symptomatic individuals should isolate when symptoms begin and get tested. If symptoms develop at school, assess using CDPHE's Addressing Symptoms at School tool.
- Anyone who tests positive using any viral test type (not antibody tests) should be treated as a case and should isolate. No additional test results can end isolation early for a symptomatic positive person.
- Symptomatic individuals within 90 days of a previous positive viral test (not antibody test) or symptomatic individuals who are up-to-date on COVID-19 vaccination should isolate and be evaluated for potential COVID-19 infection in consultation with public health and/or a healthcare provider; this person may require testing prior to return to school.

Have symptoms resolved within 24 hours of symptom onset?



Reminder

- Unchanged, usual symptoms of a known chronic condition should not prompt exclusion

Major Symptoms

- New or worsening cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- New loss of taste or smell

Minor Symptoms

- Feeling feverish, having chills, temperature of 100.4° F or greater
- Sore throat
- Runny nose or congestion
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

1. Day 0 is your first day of symptoms or a positive viral test. Day 1 is the first full day after your symptoms developed or your test specimen was collected.