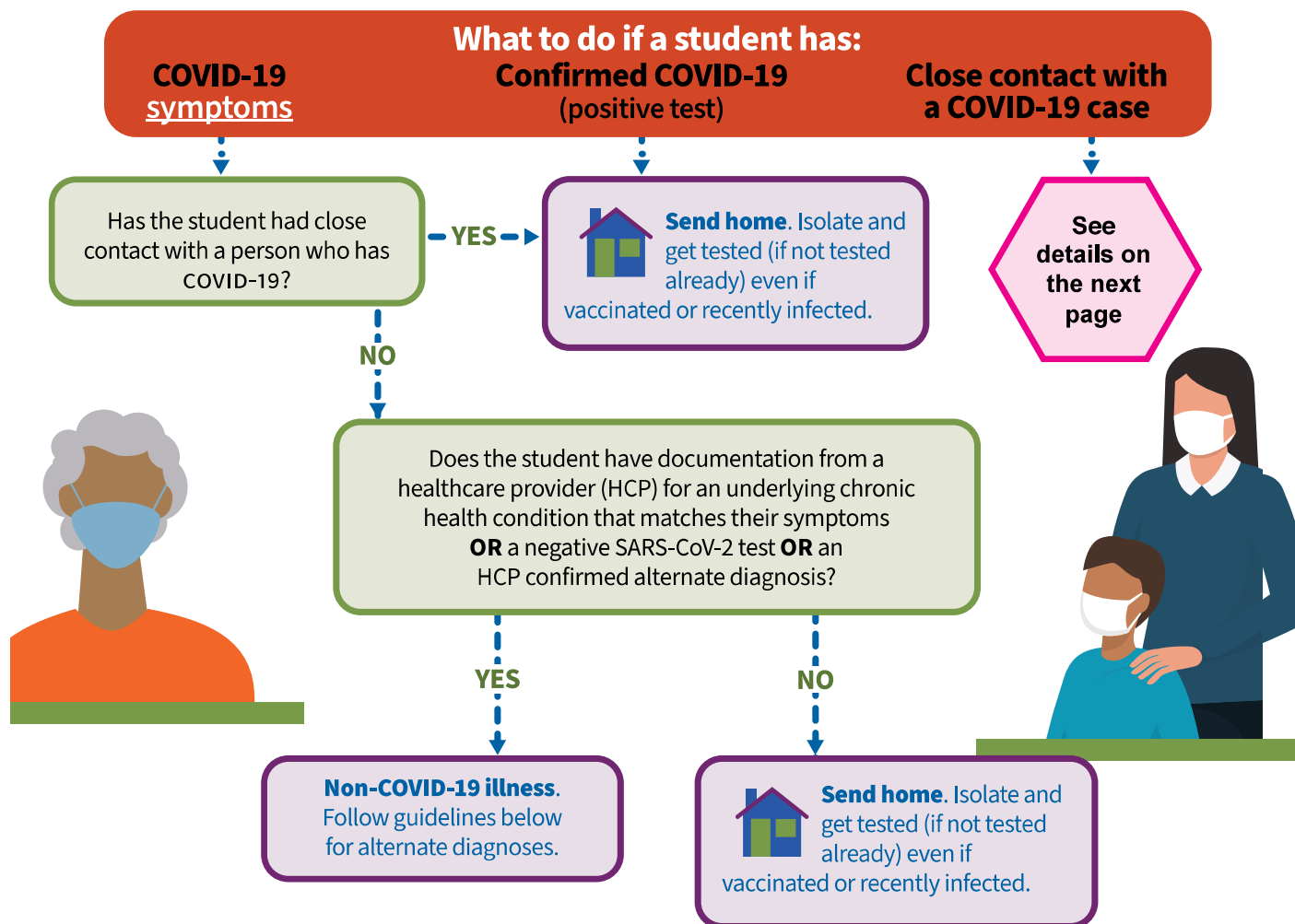


## Managing confirmed or suspected COVID-19 at K-12 schools



**Positive or no test:** Stay home for at least 5 days after symptoms start (or after positive test if no symptoms). Isolation can end after day 5 **IF** fever-free for 24 hours AND no or mild and improving symptoms. If fever is present, isolation should be continued until 24 hours after fever resolves. If symptoms other than fever, are not improving continue to isolate until symptoms are improving or until after day 10. Returned cases should continue to mask around others through Day 10 or until receiving 2 sequential negative antigen test antigen results from tests taken at least 24 hours apart.

**Negative test or alternate diagnosis** (with no previous positive test): May return to in-person instruction if fever-free (no fever for previous 24 hours, without using fever-reducing medication) **AND** other symptoms improving.

For more detailed information and guidelines, see [CDPH Schools Guidance](#) and [CDPH Isolation & Quarantine Guidance](#).

Staff and employers are subject to Cal/OSHA [COVID-19 Regulations](#) or [Aerosol Transmissible Diseases](#) standard and should review those requirements.

