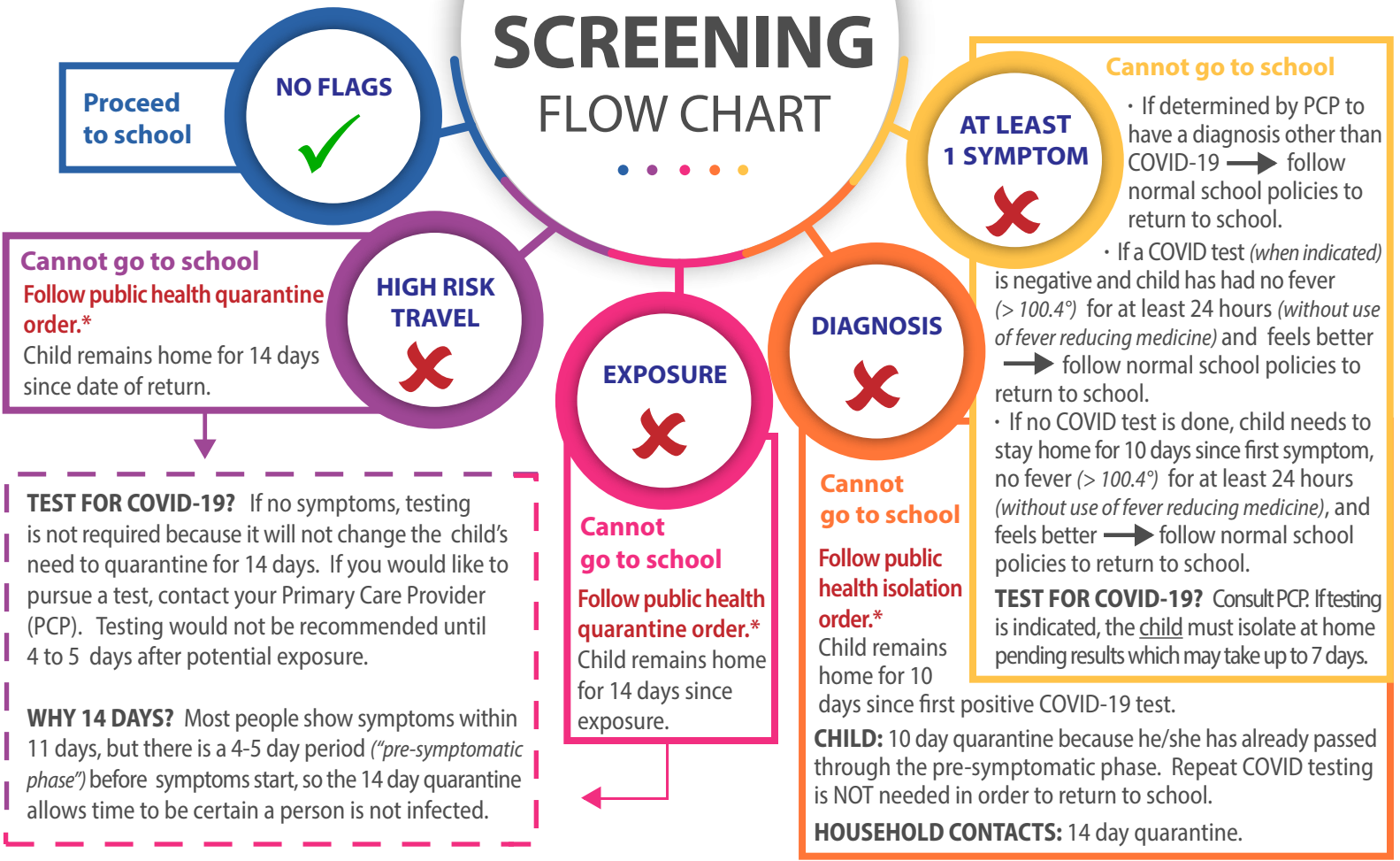


Potential Symptoms for COVID-19	
<i>(not attributed to other known causes)</i>	
· Fever	· Cough
· Chills	· Headache
· Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing	· Sore throat
· New loss of taste or smell	· Vomiting
	· Diarrhea
	· Muscle or body aches

# COVID-19 SCREENING FLOW CHART



**Proceed to school**

**NO FLAGS**  
✓

**Cannot go to school**  
Follow public health quarantine order.\*  
Child remains home for 14 days since date of return.

**HIGH RISK TRAVEL**  
✗

**EXPOSURE**  
✗  
**Cannot go to school**  
Follow public health quarantine order.\*  
Child remains home for 14 days since exposure.

**DIAGNOSIS**  
✗  
**Cannot go to school**  
Follow public health isolation order.\*  
Child remains home for 10 days since first positive COVID-19 test.

**AT LEAST 1 SYMPTOM**  
✗  
**Cannot go to school**

- If determined by PCP to have a diagnosis other than COVID-19 → follow normal school policies to return to school.
- If a COVID test (when indicated) is negative and child has had no fever (> 100.4°) for at least 24 hours (without use of fever reducing medicine) and feels better → follow normal school policies to return to school.
- If no COVID test is done, child needs to stay home for 10 days since first symptom, no fever (> 100.4°) for at least 24 hours (without use of fever reducing medicine), and feels better → follow normal school policies to return to school.

**TEST FOR COVID-19?** Consult PCP. If testing is indicated, the child must isolate at home pending results which may take up to 7 days.

**CHILD:** 10 day quarantine because he/she has already passed through the pre-symptomatic phase. Repeat COVID testing is NOT needed in order to return to school.

**HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS:** 14 day quarantine.

**TEST FOR COVID-19?** If no symptoms, testing is not required because it will not change the child's need to quarantine for 14 days. If you would like to pursue a test, contact your Primary Care Provider (PCP). Testing would not be recommended until 4 to 5 days after potential exposure.

**WHY 14 DAYS?** Most people show symptoms within 11 days, but there is a 4-5 day period ("pre-symptomatic phase") before symptoms start, so the 14 day quarantine allows time to be certain a person is not infected.

**\* The Health Department will issue Isolation and Quarantine Orders, monitor positive cases and close contacts, and officially release individuals from Isolation and Quarantine.**

## DO PARENTS OR THOSE IN THE HOUSEHOLD NEED COVID-19 TESTING?

- Parents of children sent home from school and ordered into quarantine by the Public Health Director as a close contact to a known COVID-19 case do not need to be tested.
- If you or your child develop symptoms of COVID-19, consult with your public health nurse and PCP.
- Children in Isolation or Quarantine are monitored by public health staff and parents will be advised accordingly on an individual basis.
- New York State has issued guidance on Public/Private Employees Returning to Work following COVID-19 Infection or Exposure and can be found at: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/protecting-public-health-all-new-yorkers#employees>. This guidance does not apply to healthcare or nursing home professionals.

**Don't have a Primary Care Provider(PCP)?** Visit Chautauqua Health Network's Find-A-Doc website at <https://www.cchn.net/find-a-doctor-application> or call (716) 338-0010