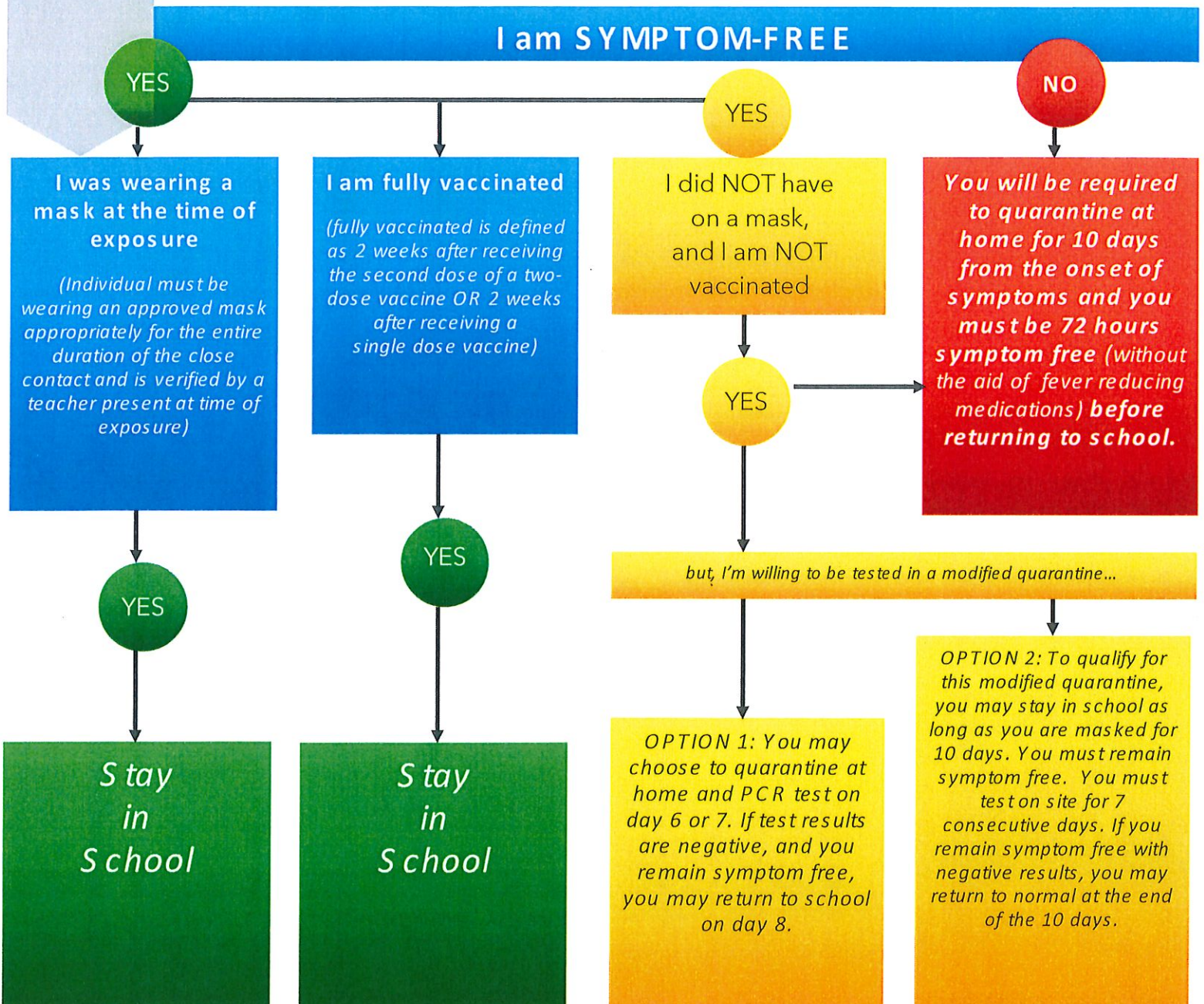




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“I’VE BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH A COVID POSITIVE INDIVIDUAL, NOW WHAT?”

(A close contact is defined as an event where someone is within 6 feet of a confirmed Covid-19 Case for 10 consecutive minutes.)



The decision to adopt this quarantine exemption policy should be made with the understanding that quarantine is a fundamental strategy of decreasing the transmission of communicable diseases. Adopting this quarantine exemption policy will potentially put other community members, students and staff at higher risk for COVID-19 exposure and every effort should be made to encourage and/or require frequent testing of students and staff who have experienced close contacts with COVID-19 cases.

Each situation will be evaluated on a case-by case basis by the school district and the Montgomery County Health Department.