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TO: WCSD Parents and Students

FROM: Superintendent Joseph Taylor 

DATE: August 10, 2021

SUBJECT: Washington County School District Mask Wearing and COVID-19 Guidance and Quarantine Directions- August 2021 in Regards to Students

As our 2021-2022 school year begins, COVID-19 is on the rise again. COVID-19 prevention strategies remain important to protect our students, teachers, and staff who are not fully vaccinated.

On July 30, 2021, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 21-175 which will ensure parent's freedom to choose if their children will wear masks in school. In support of this Executive Order, mask wearing is optional in all settings for employees, students, and visitors in the Washington County School District. There is no requirement by the Washington County School District to be vaccinated for COVID-19.

The following guidelines are for quarantine and isolation of students as outline by the Department of Health (Emergency Rule 64DER21-12):

**If student tests positive for COVID-19, the student should not be with others until:**

- 10 days since symptoms first appeared with at least 24 hours no fever without fever-reducing medication and Other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving OR
- Student receives a negative test and is asymptomatic

**If exposed to someone with COVID-19, the student will need to quarantine in one of the following methods:**

- Until student receives a negative COVID-19 test after 4 days from date of last exposure OR
- Until student is asymptomatic and 7 days have passed since the date of last exposure

**Fully vaccinated individuals may:**

- Refrain from quarantine following a known exposure if they remain asymptomatic

Fully vaccinated individuals should continue to watch for symptoms of COVID-19. Regardless of vaccination status, if symptoms develop, individuals should isolate and be evaluated for COVID-19, including testing if indicated. We will continue to work with the Washington County Health Department and monitor community transmission, vaccination coverage, screening testing, and occurrence of outbreaks to guide decisions on the prevention strategies.

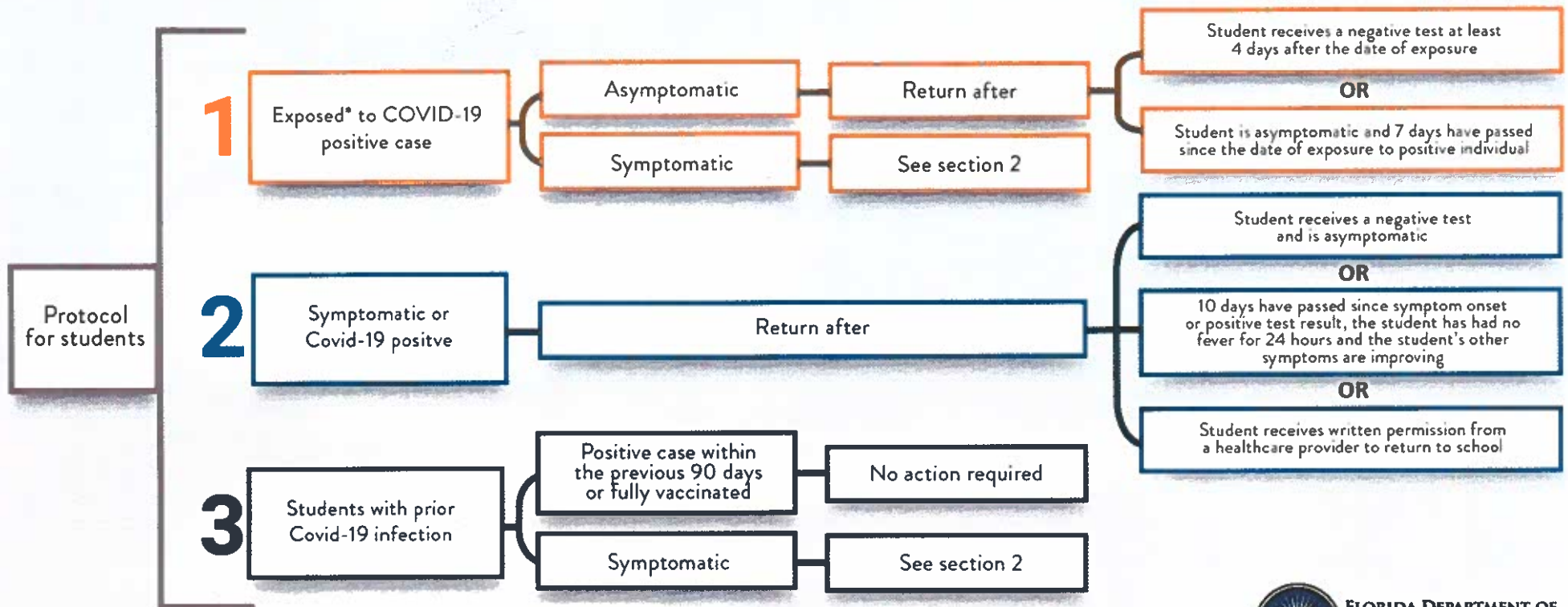
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# 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

## PROTOCOLS FOR CONTROLLING COVID-19



## COVID-19 SYMPTOMATIC DECISION TREE



\*Per CDC, exposure is close contact of 6 feet or less for 15 minutes or more. Contact at greater than 6 feet or for less than 15 minutes is generally not sufficient to transmit the virus.

# AÑO ESCOLAR 2021-22

## PROTOCOLOS PARA CONTROLAR COVID-19



### 01 PAUSA

Se preciso, no generalice. Evalúe y limite rápidamente el impacto.



### 02 QUÉDATE

Si se siente enfermo o ve síntomas de enfermedad, quétese en casa o envíe a la casa.



### 03 LIMPIAR

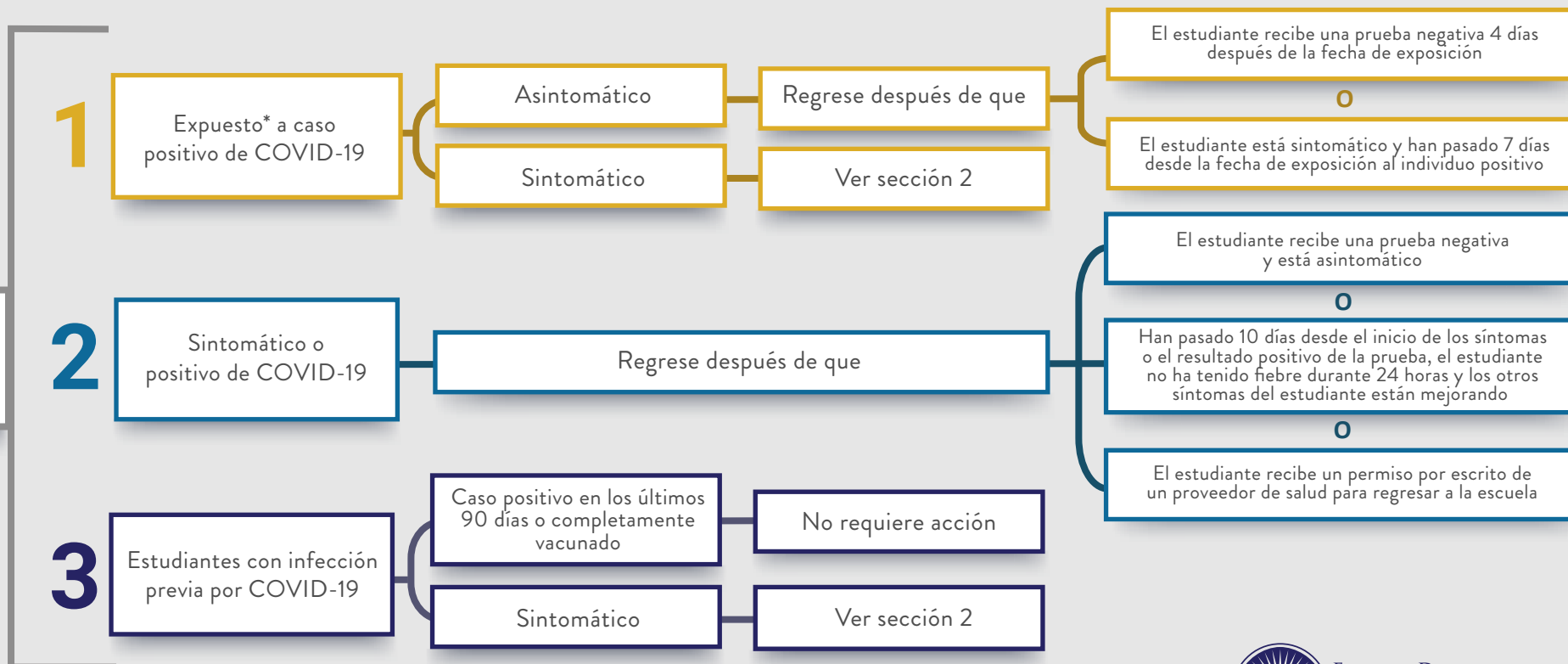
Las escuelas deben continuar fomentando la limpieza de rutina de las aulas y áreas concurridas.



### 04 LAVAR

Se debe seguir animando a los estudiantes a que practiquen el lavado de manos rutinario durante el día.

## ARBOL DE DECISION SINTOMÁTICO DE COVID



\*Según los CDC, la exposición es el contacto cercano de 6 pies o menos durante 15 minutos o más. El contacto a más de 6 pies o menos de 15 minutos generalmente no es suficiente para transmitir el virus.