



# COVID-19 Student Case Protocols

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**PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS**

● ● ● 2020-21 COVID CASE PROTOCOLS

# TOPICS

- Self-Screening and Symptoms Overview
- DOH-Pinellas Student Case Protocols
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  - Symptoms
- Supervisor Responsibilities: Entry into PCS COVID Database





## Department of Health-Pinellas *Collaboration and Communication*

- Department of Health-Pinellas is the lead agency for investigation, contact tracing and guidance for isolation and/or quarantine.
- COVID Team will follow Department of Health guidelines and review cases based on the guidelines at the time case is reported.
- Every case contains nuances based upon surrounding circumstances and will be handled individually.
- The Department of Health- Pinellas and Pinellas County Schools will follow CDC guidance, which is subject to change

# COVID-19 Symptoms

## *Importance of Self-Screening*

If anyone (student, employee, visitor) shows any symptoms or conditions of COVID-19, it is extremely important that they not enter any school or district building and should contact their healthcare provider for guidance. COVID-19 symptoms (not associated with previously diagnosed conditions) include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Unidentified rash (student only)
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

# POSITIVE CASE PROTOCOLS



Every case will contain nuances based upon surrounding circumstances and will be handled individually. The Department of Health and Pinellas County Schools will follow CDC guidance, which is subject to change.

Parent  
Responsibility

Principal/Supervisor  
Responsibility

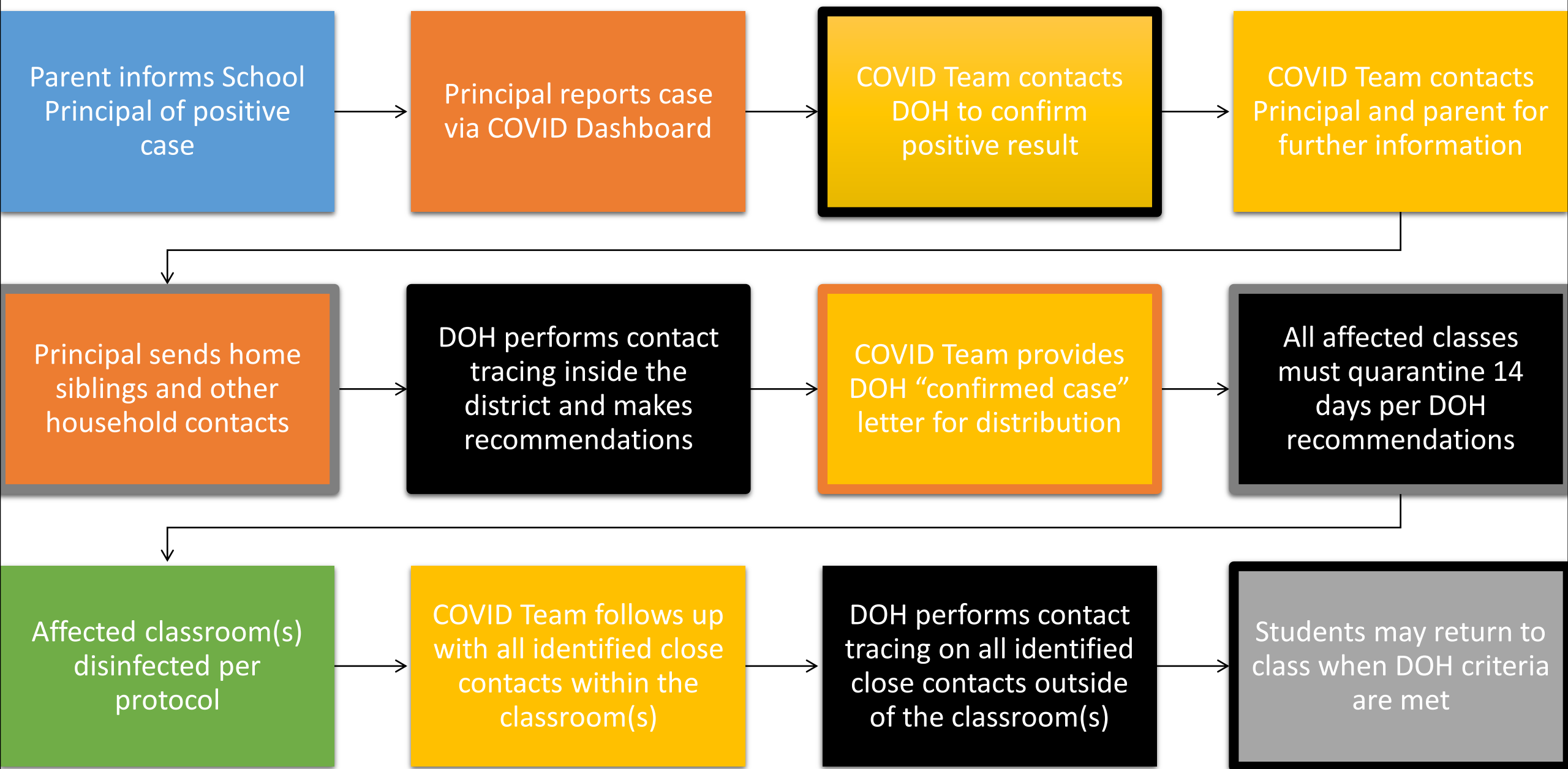
PCS COVID Team  
Responsibility

Plant Operations  
Responsibility

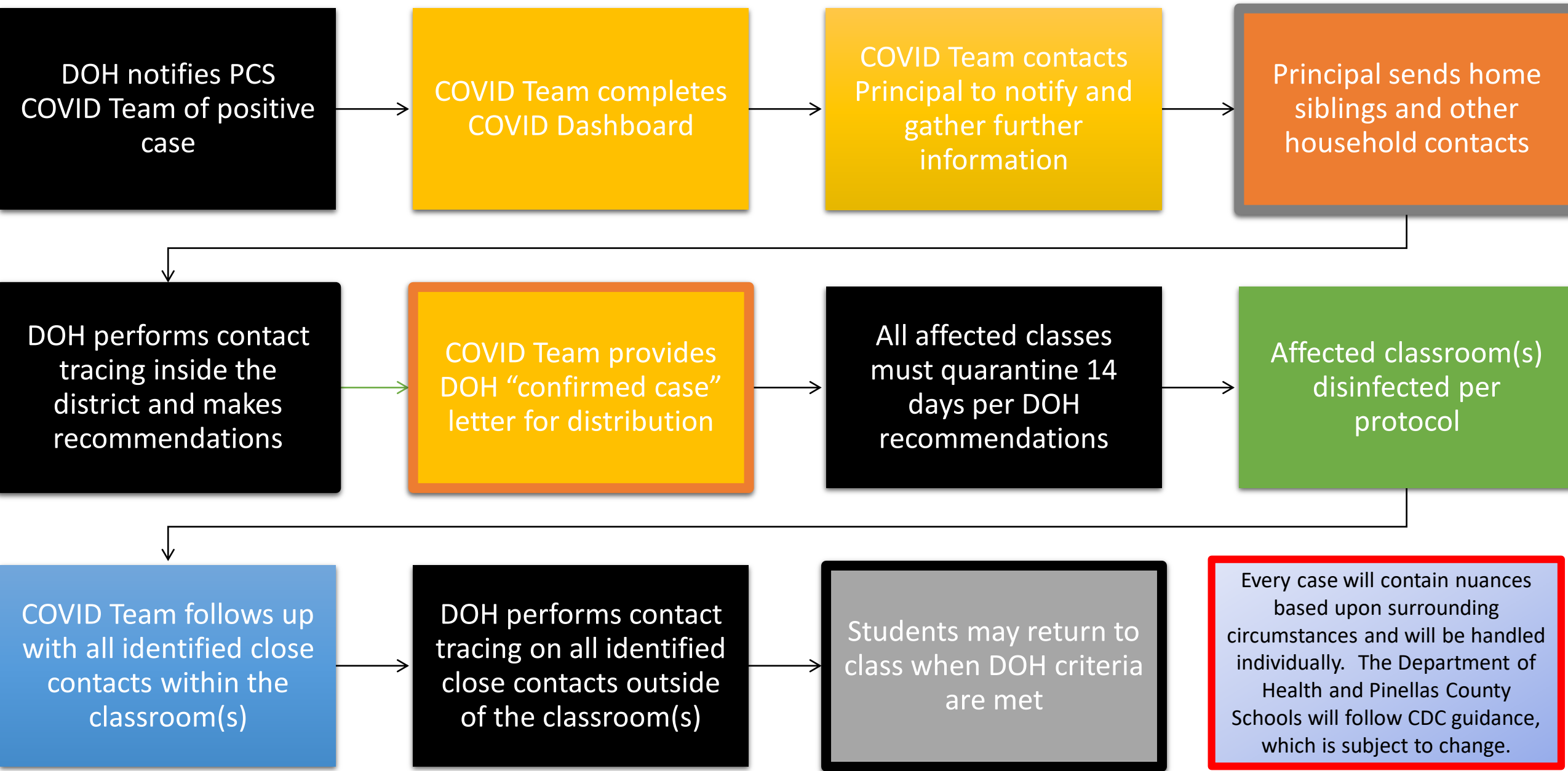
DOH-Pinellas  
Responsibility

Student  
Responsibility

# Current DOH-Pinellas Positive Case Protocol: Parent Notification for Student



# Current DOH-Pinellas Positive Case Protocol: DOH Notification for Student



# DOH-Pinellas Recommendations for Students with Symptoms

## Return Home for any ONE of the following:

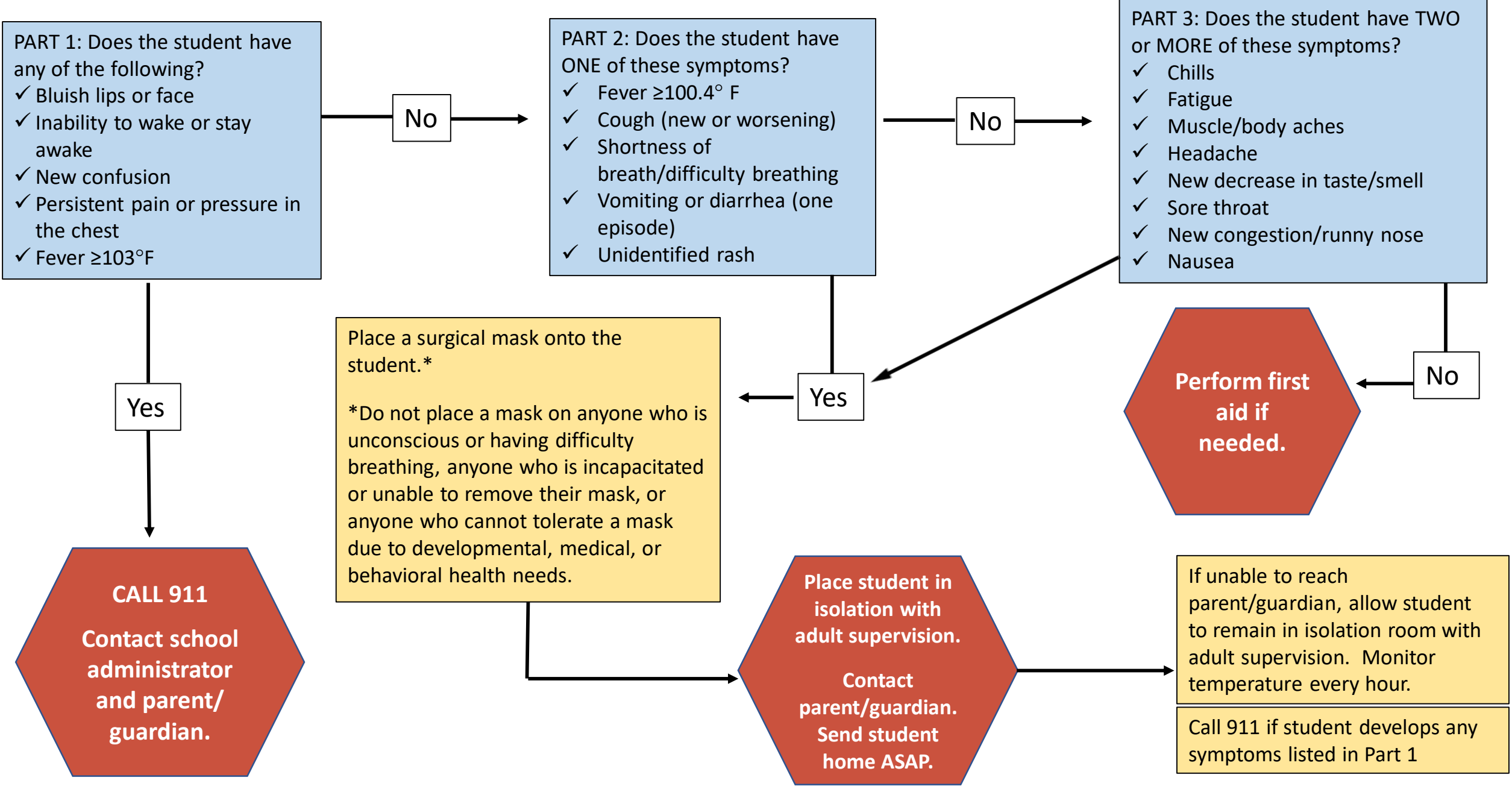
- Fever  $\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$  via no-contact thermometer
- Cough (new or worsening)
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Vomiting or diarrhea (one episode)
- Unidentified rash

## Return Home for any TWO or MORE of the following:

- Chills
- Fatigue
- Muscle/body aches
- Headache
- New decrease in taste or smell
- Sore throat
- New congestion or runny nose
- Nausea



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# Supervisor Responsibilities

All processes that involve COVID-19 cases may necessitate case communication with the Department of Health- Pinellas, as the lead agency for case investigation, contact tracing and quarantine decisions. As always, all student information will remain confidential, in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.