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Mt. San Jacinto College

Faculty and Staff
COVID-19 DECISION TREES

FOR STAFF REFERENCE

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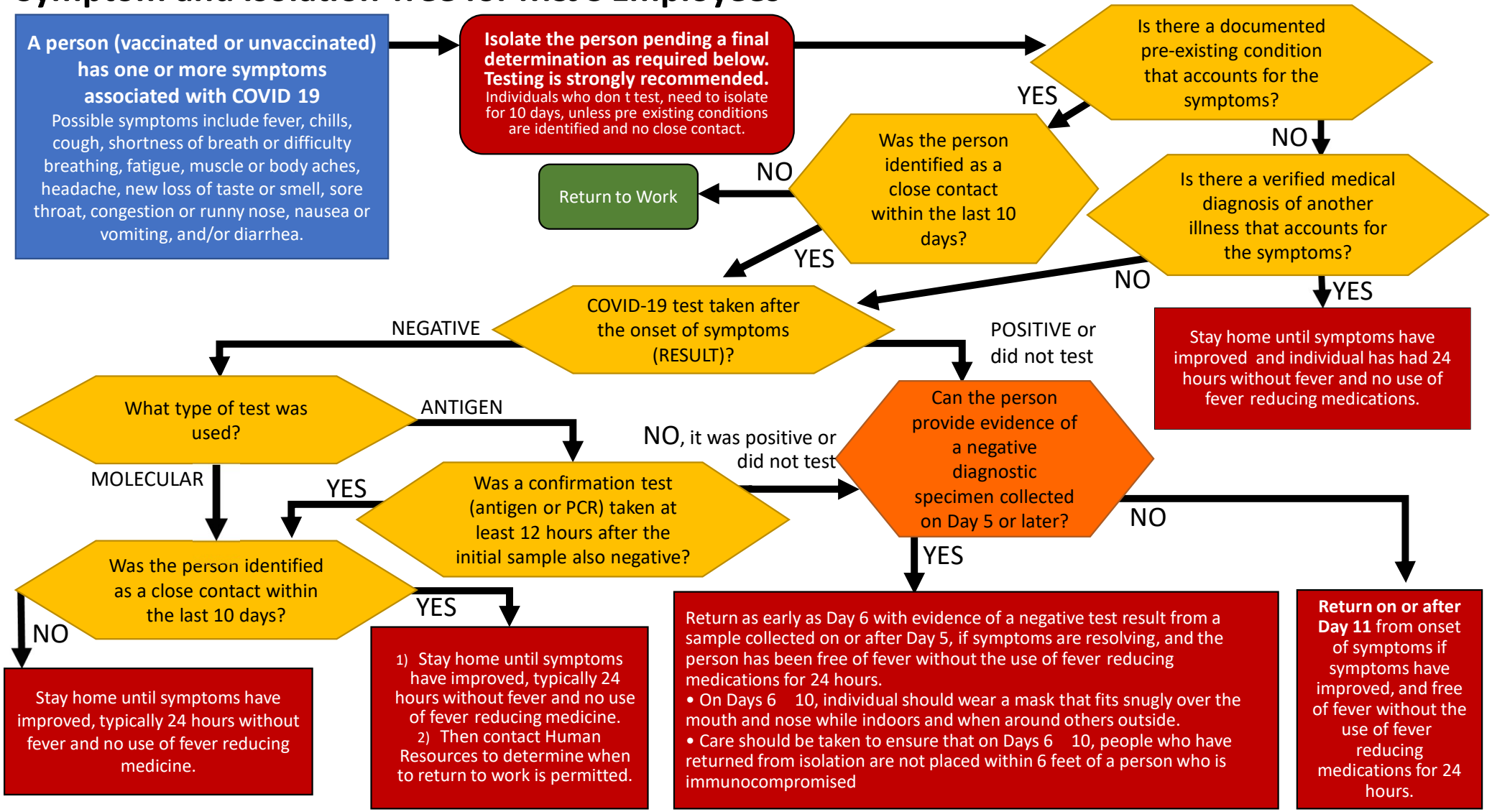
Symptom and Isolation Tree for MSJC Employees



MSJC EMPLOYEES: Asymptomatic Positive Tree

A person (vaccinated or unvaccinated) has tested positive for COVID-19 using any test type and does not have symptoms.

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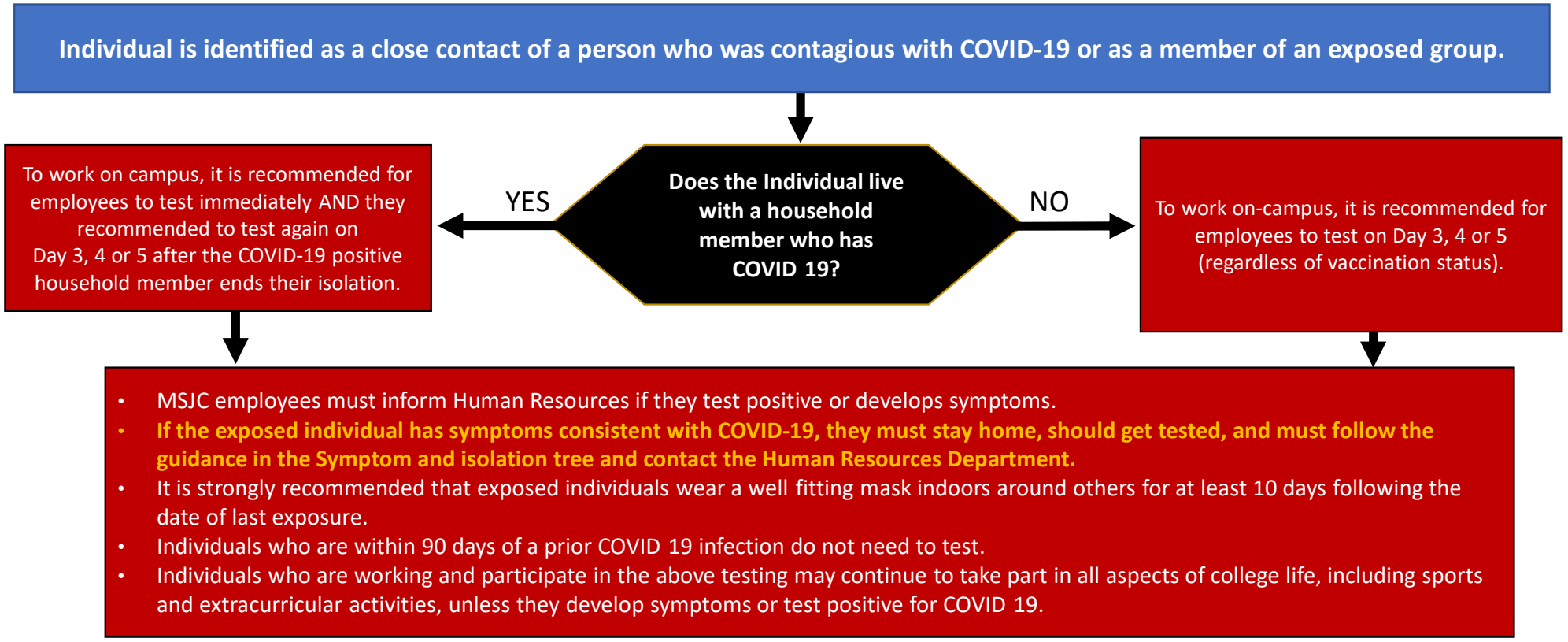
Isolate at home for 5 days from the date on which the first sample was collected.

- Return on or after Day 6 with evidence that a diagnostic sample collected on or after Day 5 is negative.
- On Days 6 10, individuals should wear a mask that fits snugly over the mouth and nose while indoors and when around others outside.
- If symptoms develop, isolate immediately and follow the Symptom and Isolation Tree.

MSJC EMPLOYEES: Close Contact Tree



TEST TYPES BY SITUATION

SITUATION	APPROPRIATE TEST TYPES
Person with symptoms (For initial testing in response for symptoms.)	• PCR or other NAAT • Antigen testing is acceptable in response to an onset of symptoms, but if the person with symptoms receives a negative result from an antigen test, they must remain in isolation pending the outcome of a confirmatory test (antigen, PCR or other NAAT). The first antigen test must be administrated after symptom onset. If negative, the confirmation test must be administered 12 hours or later after the initial antigen test. If the confirmatory test is also negative the person may return to school or work immediately. • Over-the-Counter (OTC) tests (home tests) are also allowed for this purpose for both employees and students; however, employees may only use OTC tests provided there is a verification process. Methods of verifications include: 1) The test is taken in front of a Health Services Center Employee or HR Employee OR 2) A photo of the OTC test is sent to HR and has a time stamp.
Return from isolation before Day 11	• Antigen testing is recommended for people whose symptoms are resolving to determine if they can return to school or work on Day 6 - 10. Antigen tests are less likely to detect virus beyond a person's contagious period. • PCR or other NAAT are acceptable. • Over-the-Counter (OTC) tests (home tests) are also allowed for this purpose for both employees and students; however, employees may only use OTC tests provided there is a verification process. Methods of verifications include: 1) The test is taken in front of a Health Services Center Employee or HR Employee OR 2) A photo of the OTC test is sent to HR and has a time stamp.
Required Screening (Individuals on exemptions and close contacts)	• Antigen is preferred because it returns a quick result. • PCR or other NAAT • Over-the-Counter (OTC) tests (home tests) are also allowed for this purpose for both employees and students; however, employees may only use OTC tests provided there is a verification process. Methods of verifications include: 1) The test is taken in front of a Health Services Center Employee or HR Employee OR 2) A photo of the OTC test is sent to HR and has a time stamp.

- These decision trees are subject to change based on current local COVID-19 data and state and federal requirements.
- Expect frequent updates and modifications.

Decision Trees developed by San Diego County Office of Education and Health & Human Services Agency
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