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Attention Bulldog Family,

With all of the changes we have been faced with recently, here are a few reminders we would like to convey to the whole district:

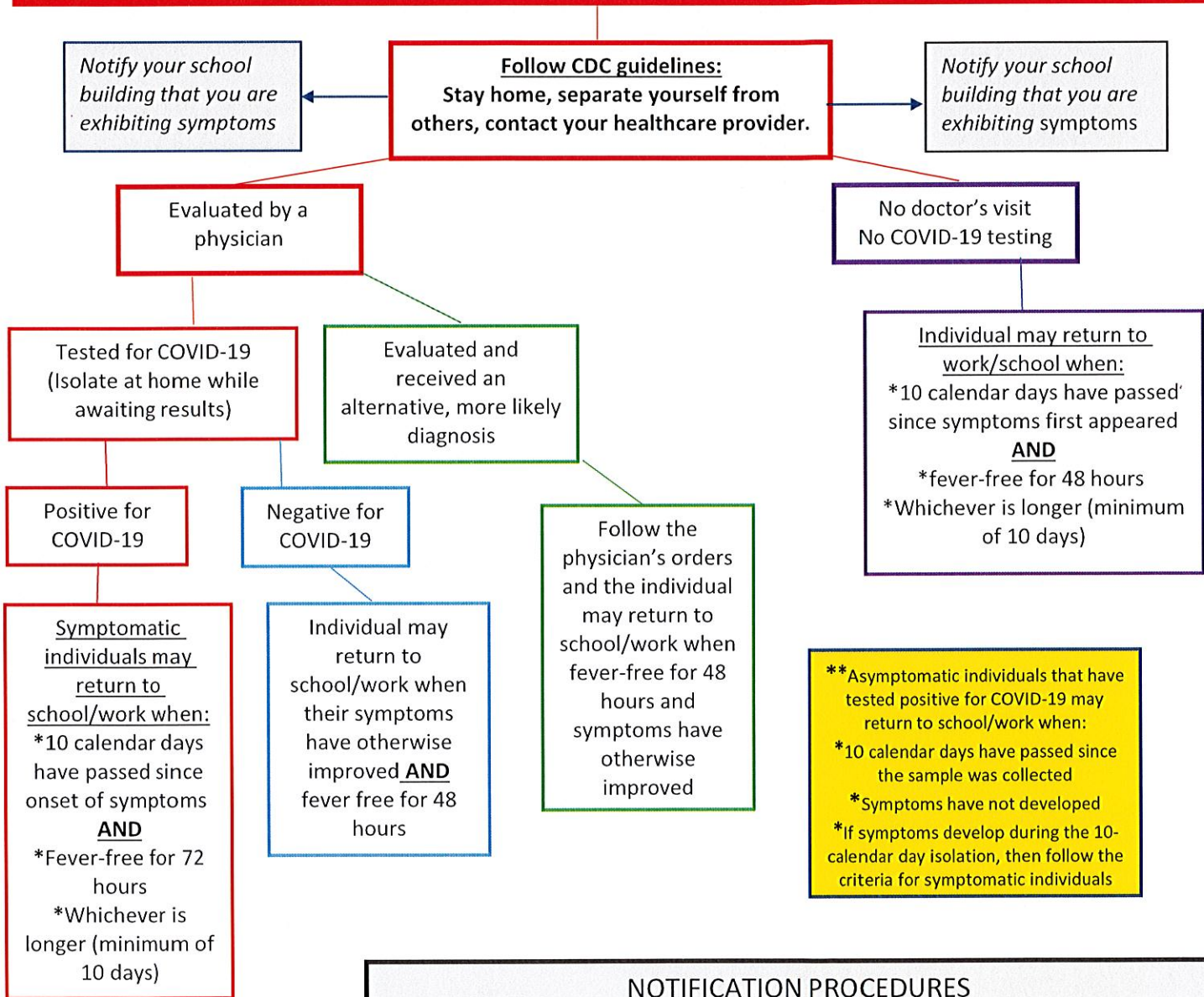
- If students are not feeling well or are reporting **ANY** kind of illness-related symptoms, they should not try to attend school. Students and parents alike need to continue to monitor themselves and each other for signs and symptoms of any kind of illness. Sometimes the younger children have a hard time expressing exactly what is bothering them. Please continue to refer to the magnet screening tool that was sent home with your student(s) and the Return-to-School Flow Chart.
- We would like to encourage the community to reach out to the appropriate school building if someone in the household is experiencing any illness or is in quarantine of any type so we can be extra vigilant. These details should also be reported to the Chase County Health Department for tracking purposes.
- We would like to ask for open and **honest** communication about household members who are being tested/awaiting test results for COVID-19 and would appreciate notification to the appropriate school building and would ask for those students to remain home until test results have been received.
- If it is reported to the office, nurse or seen on social media that your student is experiencing symptoms (i.e. fever or at least TWO symptoms from the COVID-19 list), they are required to follow the return-to-school policy. This policy along with other documents have been shared on the district's social media pages, are available from the schools, and will soon be posted on the website.
- If a student does stay at home for an illness, the student has the option to remote into the classroom. Please notify the school so we can make sure links are shared with the student.

Keep up the good work and please continue to keep the communication flowing! If you have questions, please contact Amber Schlup at schluba@usd284.org, Brock Pena at penab@usd284.org, Alberto Carrillo at carrilloa@usd284.org, or Glenna Grinstead at grinsteadg@usd284.org.

Information is derived from recommendations from KDHE and the CDC

If a student or employee presents or stays home with at least TWO of the following symptoms of COVID-19:

- *Fever (100.0),
- *Diarrhea, vomiting or abdominal pain
- *Severe muscle aches
- *Sore throat,
- *Loss of taste or smell
- *Congestion/runny nose without an alternate more likely diagnosis
- ***New** uncontrolled cough that causes shortness of breath,
- ***New** onset of severe or unusual headache,



NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES

We will ensure that all who are directly affected are appropriately notified in accordance with health department guidelines and privacy laws.

CLOSE CONTACTS

Students and staff who have been exposed will be notified and required to begin *14-day quarantine.

STAFF

All building staff, including traveling and classified staff members, will be made aware of a positive case in their building.

SCHOOL

All students/parents attending the same school will be notified of a positive case, regardless of exposure level.