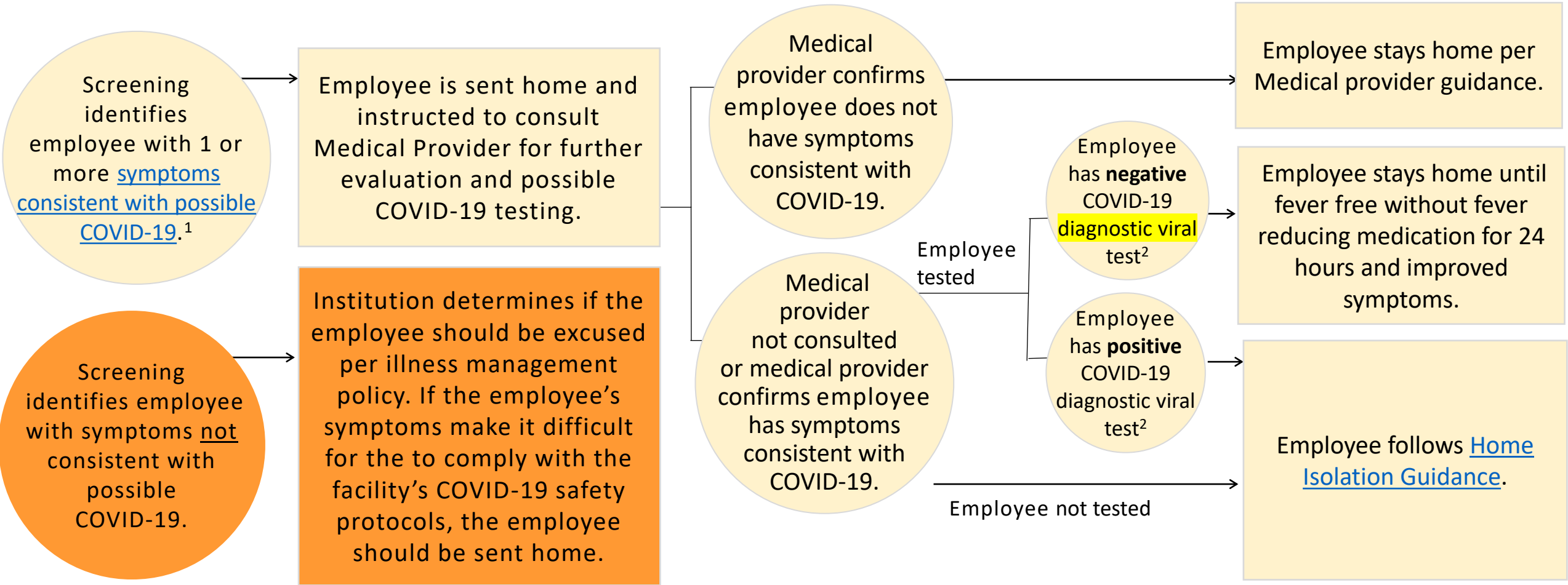


Decision Pathways for Employees with **Symptoms** Prior to Entry* into an Educational Institution, Regardless of Vaccination **or Booster** Status

*If employee becomes unwell at the facility, place employee in an isolation area (ideally outdoors, physically distant from attendant) and follow decision pathways below.

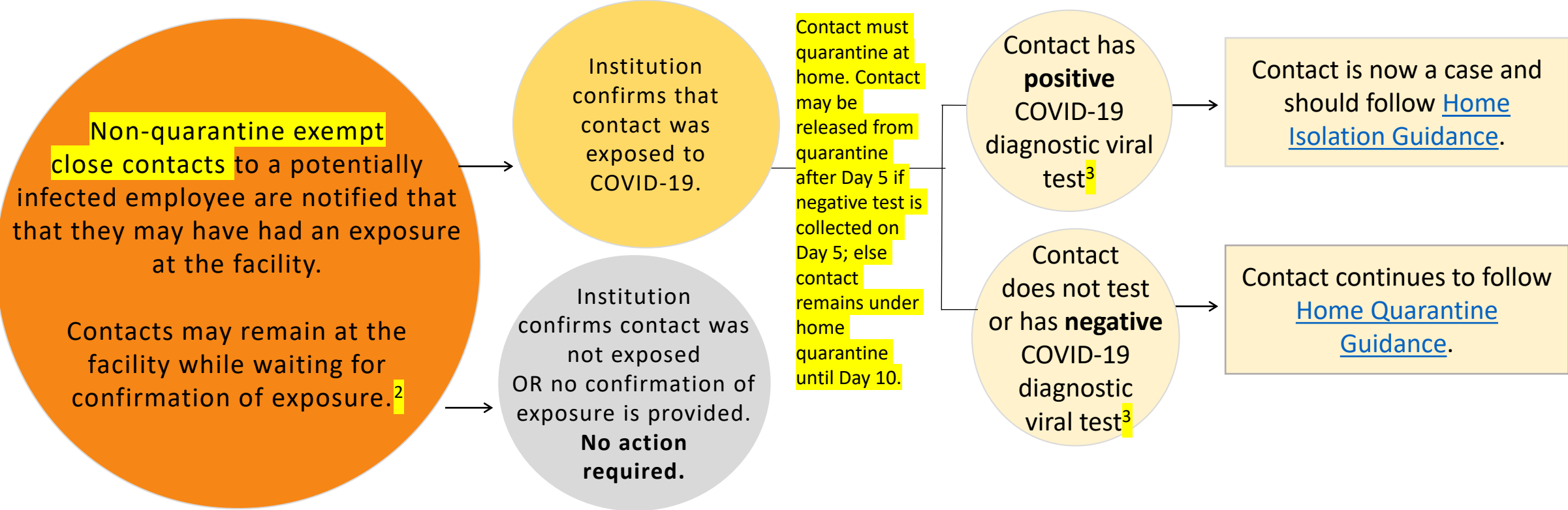


¹Symptoms consistent with possible COVID-19 in adults: fever ≥ 100.4° or feeling feverish (chills, sweating); cough; shortness of breath; new loss of taste or smell; fatigue; runny or stuffy nose; muscle or body aches; headache; sore throat; nausea or vomiting; diarrhea. If the symptoms are not listed but there is still concern, additional evaluation by a medical provider is recommended. ²Testing: A COVID-19 diagnostic viral test, including a nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT, such as PCR) or an Antigen test for SARS-CoV-2, that is collected and performed in a healthcare setting or certified testing site, or an FDA-authorized Over-the-Counter test may be used. If the Over-the-Counter test used and is positive, the individual should be presumed to have COVID-19 and should follow Home Isolation Guidance.

Decision Pathways for Non-quarantine Exempt* Close Contacts to a Potentially Infected Employee with Symptoms Consistent with Possible COVID-19**

*Non-quarantine exempt persons are (1) close contacts who are not [Fully Vaccinated](#) OR (2) close contacts who are [Fully Vaccinated](#) and booster-eligible but have NOT yet received their booster dose.

**Close contacts of a potentially infected employee with symptoms consistent with possible COVID-19¹ are persons at the facility who were within 6 feet of an employee with ≥ 1 [symptoms consistent with possible COVID-19](#) for ≥ 15 minutes over a 24-hour period with a potentially infected employee OR had direct contact with bodily fluids/secretions from an employee with ≥ 1 [symptoms consistent with possible COVID-19](#).

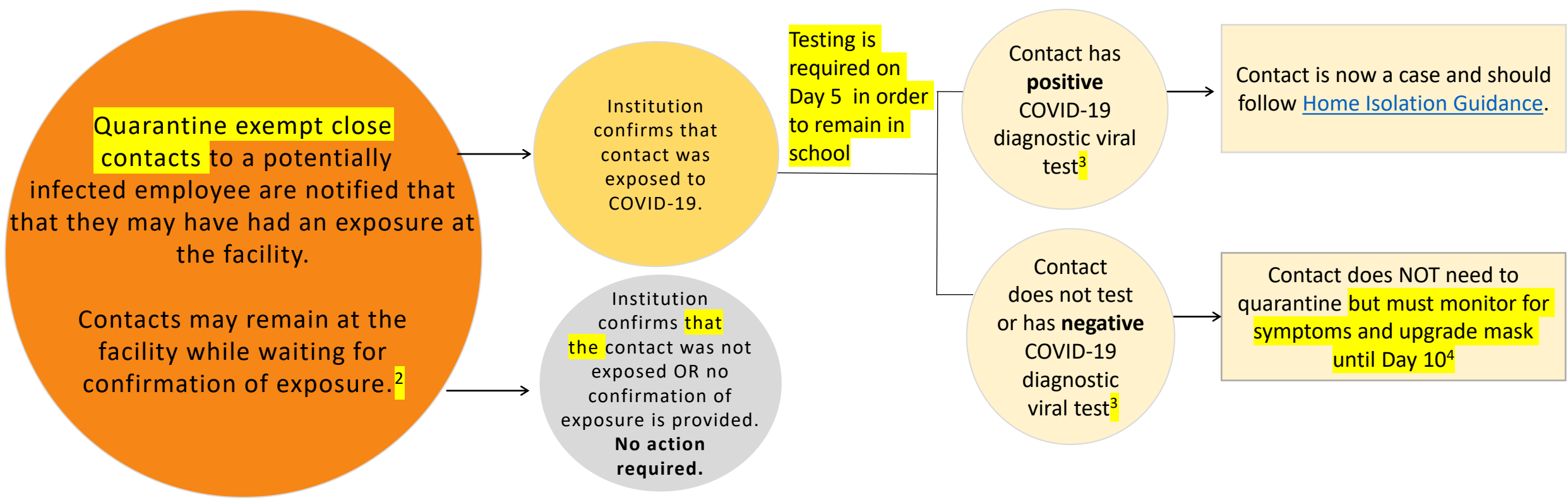


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Decision Pathways for Quarantine Exempt* Close Contacts to a Potentially Infected Employee with Symptoms Consistent with Possible COVID-19**

*Quarantine exempt persons are (1) close contacts who are boosted OR (2) close contacts who are Fully Vaccinated but not yet booster-eligible.

** Close contacts of a potentially infected employee with symptoms consistent with possible COVID-19¹ are persons at the facility who were within 6 feet of an employee with ≥ 1 symptoms consistent with possible COVID-19 for ≥ 15 minutes over a 24-hour period with a potentially infected employee OR had direct contact with bodily fluids/secretions from an employee with ≥ 1 symptoms consistent with possible COVID-19.



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