

EWA COVID AND FLU GUIDANCE

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COVID-19 and Influenza: Attend school/ Return School Guidelines for Staff and Students

EFFECTIVE December 30, 2021

Are you feeling ill or been exposed to COVID?

Symptoms to Consider:

Fever in the past 24 Hours (Temp \geq 100.4°F)?

Or

Any of these symptoms in the past 24 hours?

- Cough
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath or Difficulty breathing
- Muscle aches
- Chills
- New fatigue
- New loss of taste or smell
- Nausea &/or Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Headache, unusual or new onset
- Nasal congestion or runny nose, unusual or new onset

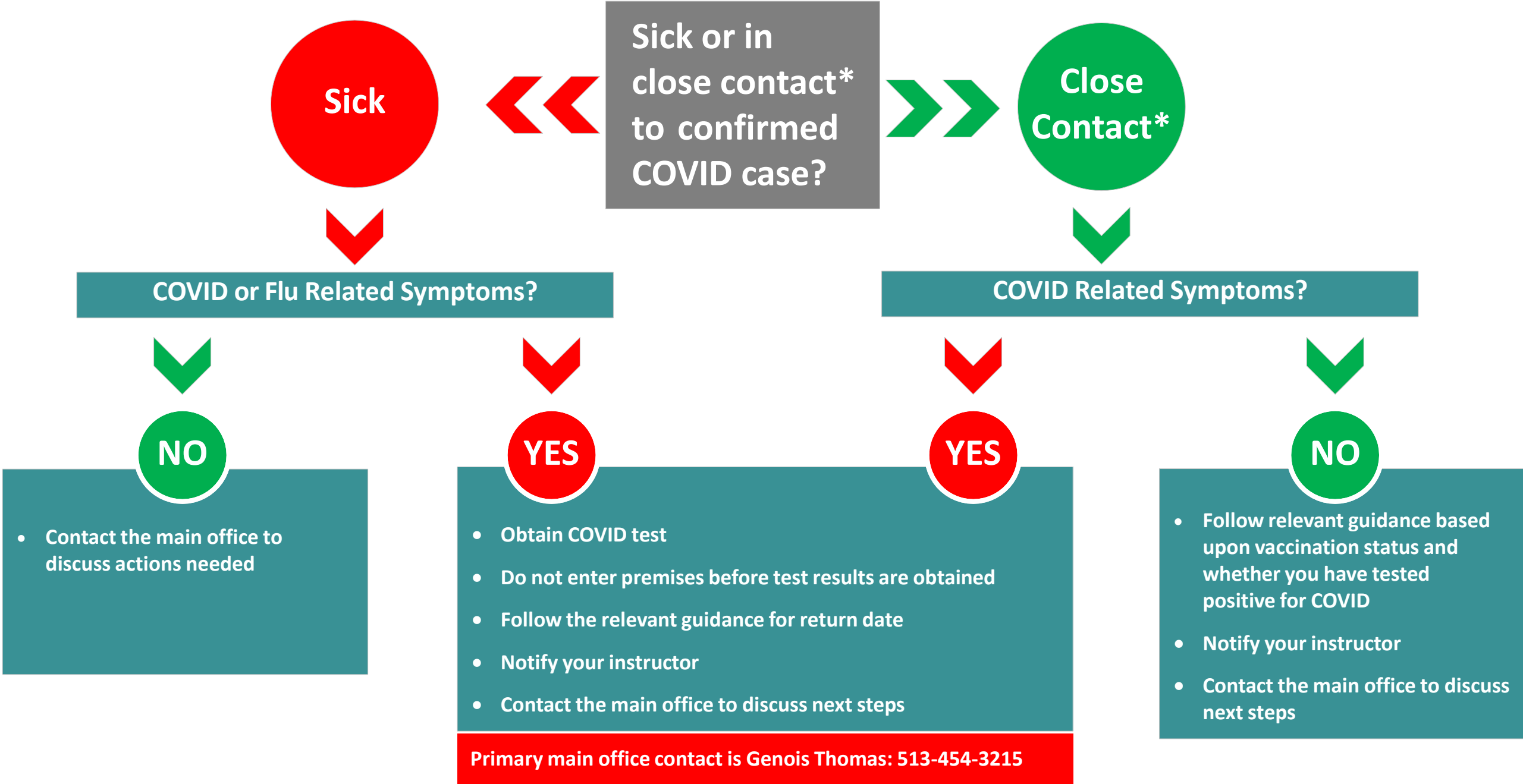
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- If you have COVID or Flu symptoms
 - Obtain a COVID test before returning to the school
 - Follow the additional guidance in this document
- If you have been exposed to COVID, follow the detailed guidance
- Contact EWA main office, if you:
 - Have any questions with regard to this guidance
 - Your circumstances do not fall into the guidance details
 - **Have symptoms but have received a COVID-19 vaccine in the last 72 Hours**

COVID and FLU DECISION MATRIX



*Close Contact is defined as being within 6 feet of a person for 15 minutes or more. This also includes continuous contact for individuals residing within the same household.

Have you have been diagnosed with influenza?

Do not return to school until:

- At least 4 to 5 days have passed since symptoms first appeared and
- At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and
- Influenza symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) have improved

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Additional Considerations:

- An individual can contract Influenza and COVID at the same time. If you have been exposed to COVID, COVID Exposure criteria should also be applied

If You Test **POSITIVE** for COVID-19 (regardless of vaccination status)

Day 1-5



Stay home

Day 6-10



If you have **no symptoms**
or your **symptoms are**
resolving, you can leave
your house—continue to
wear a mask around others.

If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves.

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Additional Actions:

- If you your symptoms haven't improved or you still have significant symptoms but no fever on day 6, contact the main office for guidance
- Follow any additional guidance provided by medical professionals

Main office contact:

Genois Thomas 513-454-3215

If You were **EXPOSED** to COVID-19 & Boosted

Day 1

Day 5

Day 10



Wear a mask around others for 10 days.
Test on day 5, if possible

If You were **EXPOSED** to COVID-19 & Unvaccinated OR Vaccinated >6 mo. ago with Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or >2 mo. ago with J&J vaccine

Day 1-5

Day 5

Day 6-10



Stay home



Test if Possible



Continue to wear a mask around others

If you can't quarantine you must wear a mask for 10 days.

If you develop COVID symptoms, take a COVID test

If you test positive for COVID, follow relevant guidance

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Mask is not required when a welding hood is being worn over face

Additional Considerations:

- Timeline begins from the LAST exposure. For instance:
 - A family member tests positive for COVID on Monday, and you are able to isolate from the infectious person. Timeline begins on Monday
 - A family member tests positive for COVID on Monday, but you are not able to isolate. Timeline begins on the last day the infectious person was infectious. (Call Main office for guidance, Genois Thomas 513-454-3215)