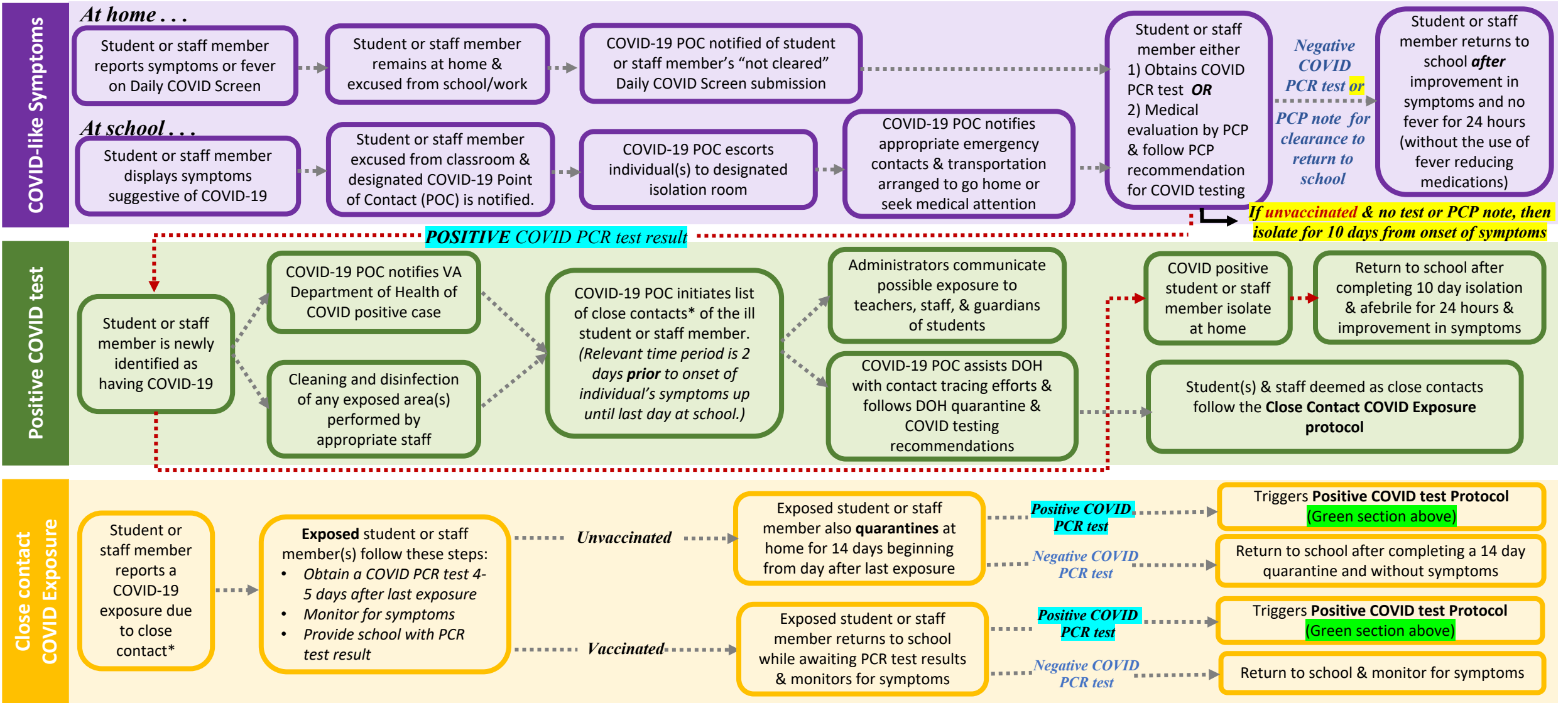


What to do if an AFA student or staff member becomes ill, reports a new COVID-19 diagnosis, or reports a COVID-19 exposure



***Close contact definition:** Someone who was within **6 feet of an infected person** (laboratory-confirmed or a **clinically compatible illness**) for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period (for example, *three individual 5-minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes*). An infected person can spread SARS-CoV-2 starting from 2 days before they have any symptoms (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days before the positive specimen collection date), until they meet criteria for discontinuing home isolation. **Exception:** In the **K-12 indoor classroom** setting, the close contact definition excludes students who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student (laboratory-confirmed or a **clinically compatible illness**) if both the infected student and the exposed student(s) **correctly and consistently** wore well-fitting **masks** the entire time. This exception does not apply to teachers, staff, or other adults in the indoor classroom setting.