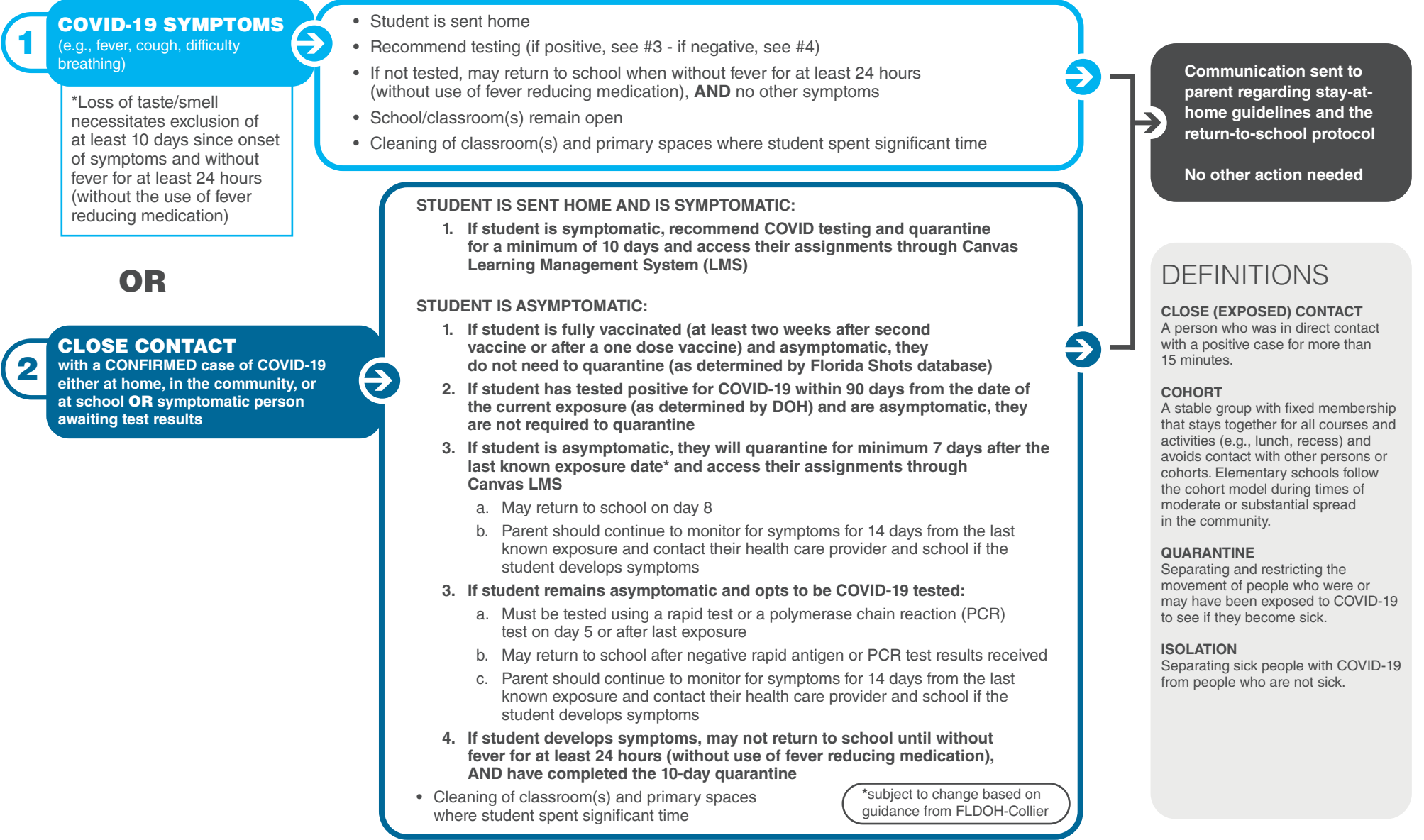
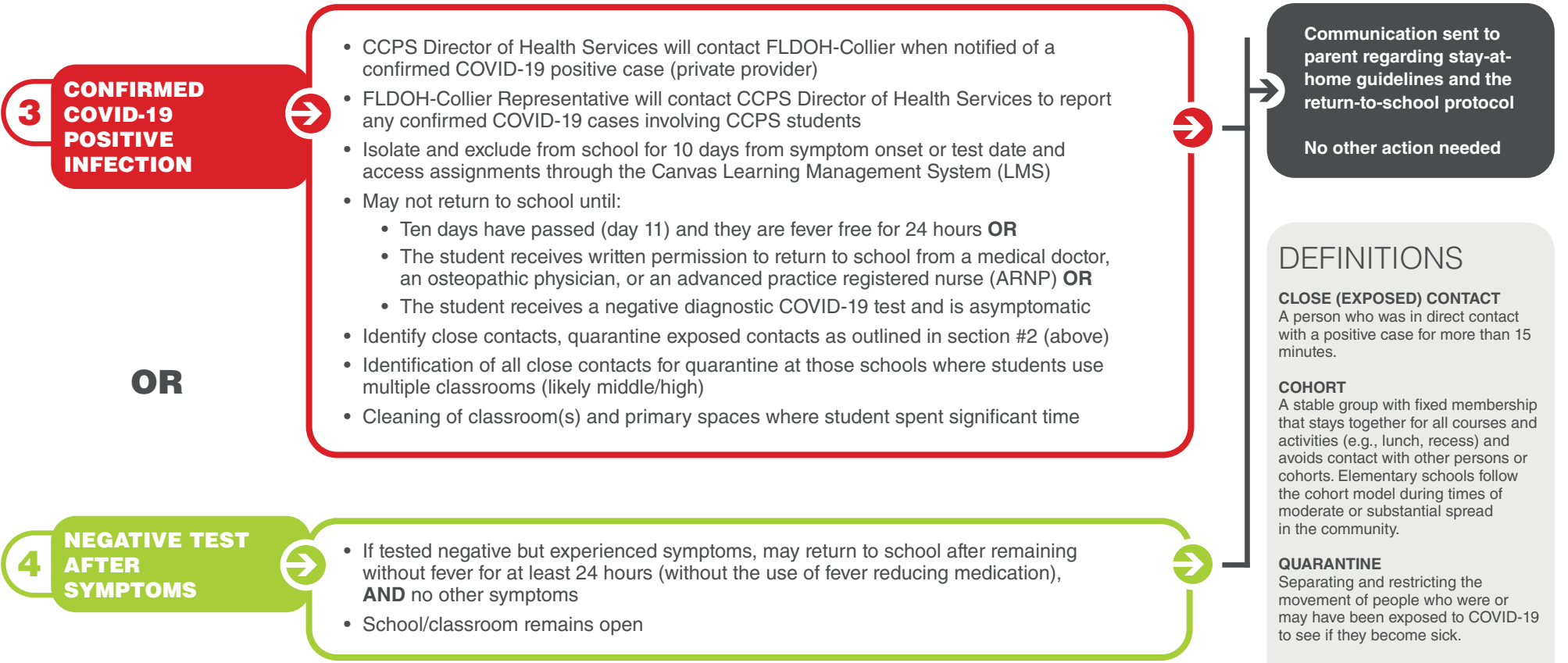


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Separating and restricting the movement of people who were or may have been exposed to COVID-19 to see if they become sick.

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