

School Protocol for Students with COVID-19 Symptoms

The purpose of this document is to help schools and parents/guardians understand:

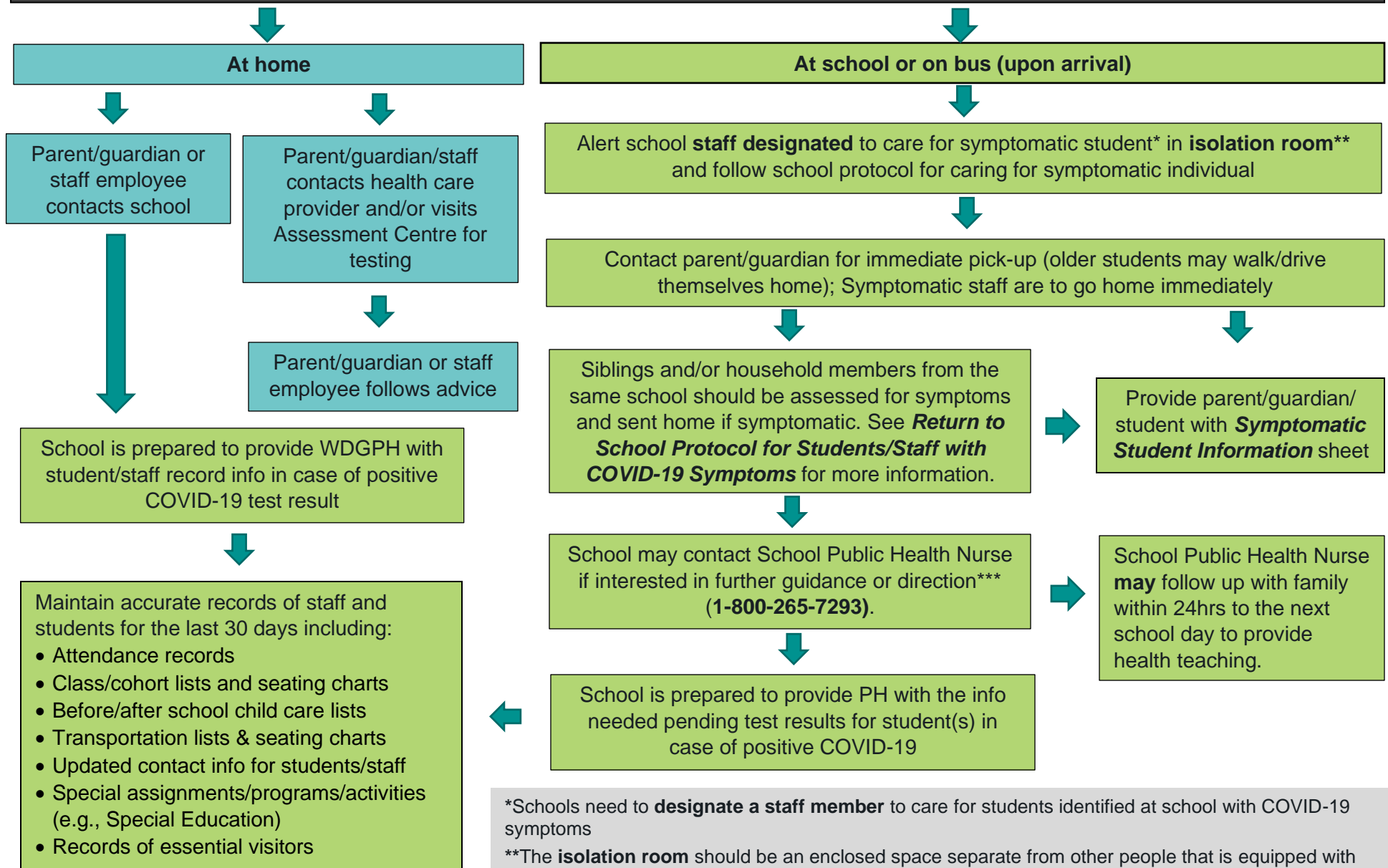
- *What should the school do if a student/staff has COVID-19 symptoms at school or on the bus?*
- *What should a parent/guardian do if their child has COVID-19 symptoms while at home?*

It also answers the following questions:

- *Do siblings or other household members (e.g., teachers) of the student/staff who has symptoms need to go home too?*
- *Which information sheet should the school give the parent/guardian when they pick up their child?*
- *Who should the school be contacting at public health if they need additional guidance or support?*
- *What records/information should the school be collecting in case of a positive COVID-19 case in the school?*

School Protocol for Students/Staff with COVID-19 Symptoms

Identified student/staff with COVID-19 symptoms



*Schools need to **designate a staff member** to care for students identified at school with COVID-19 symptoms

The **isolation room should be an enclosed space separate from other people that is equipped with PPE, hand sanitizer, tissues, and a lined garbage bin. It should be cleaned and disinfected after use.

*** Schools do not need to report all students/staff with symptoms to WDGPH (only report confirmed positive cases to WDGPH at ext. 4752)