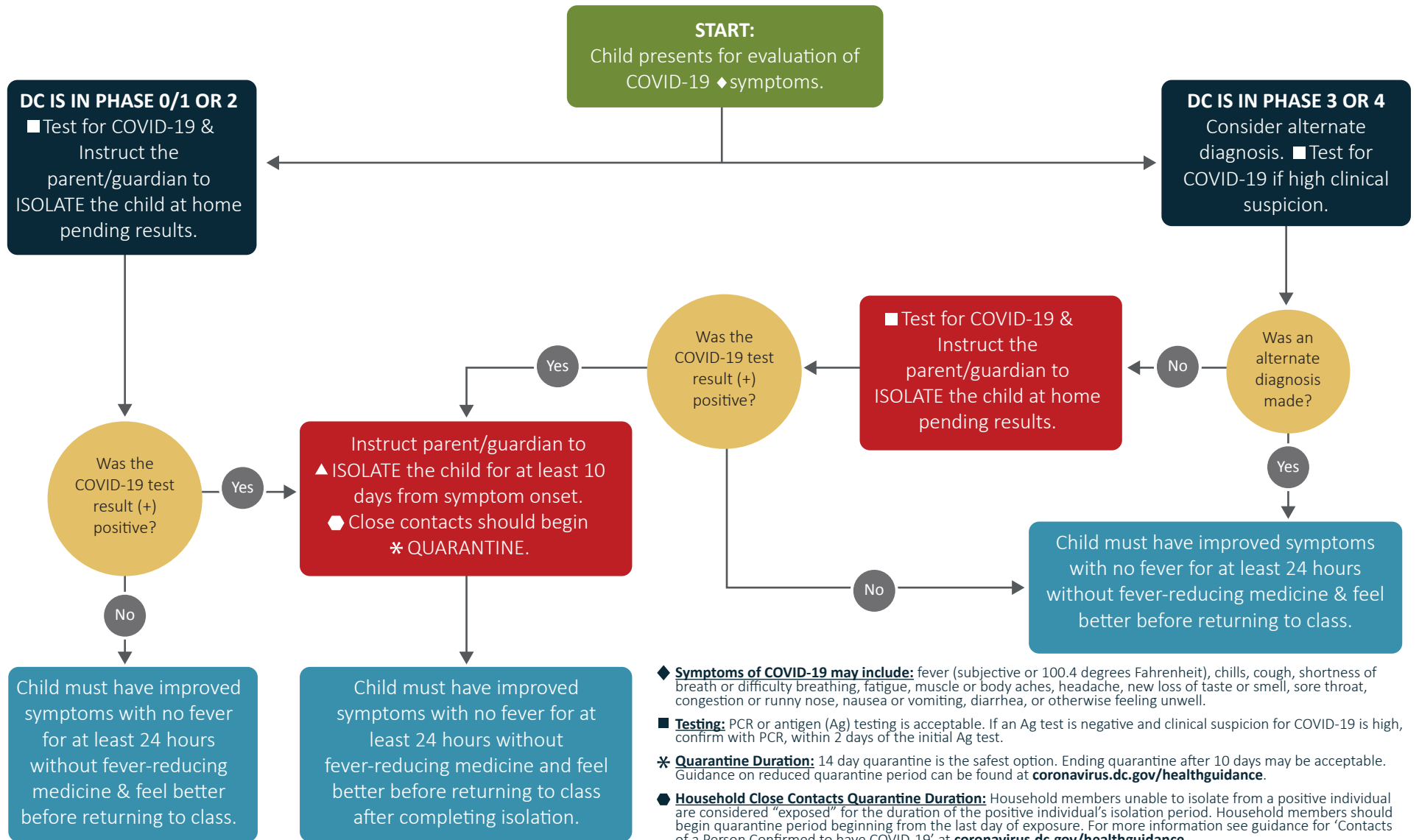
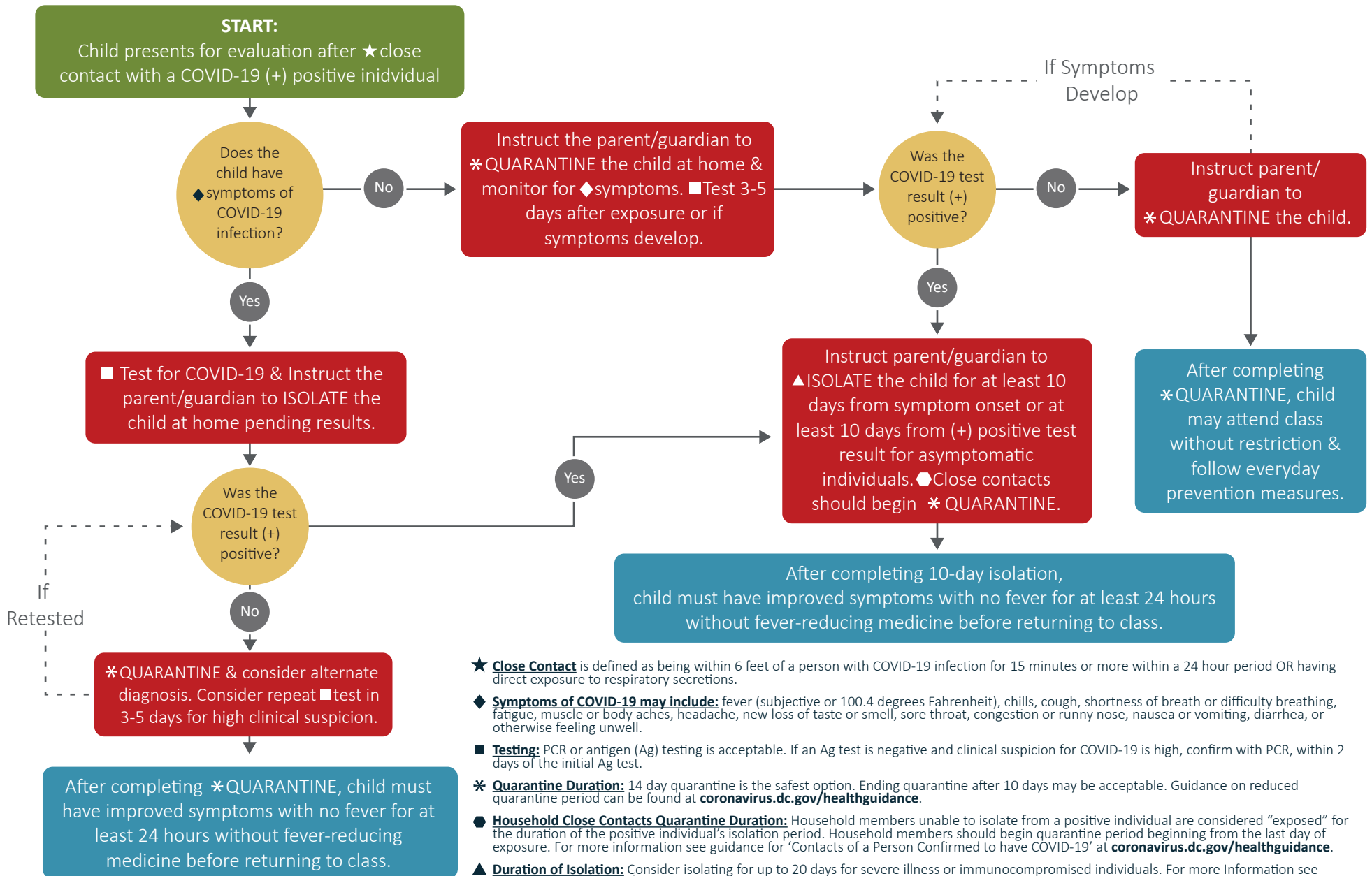


STEPS FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS: CHILD WITH SYMPTOMS & NO KNOWN EXPOSURE



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- * **Quarantine Duration:** 14 day quarantine is the safest option. Ending quarantine after 10 days may be acceptable. Guidance on reduced quarantine period can be found at coronavirus.dc.gov/healthguidance.
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STEPS FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS: CHILD WITH ★CLOSE CONTACT EXPOSURE TO CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE



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