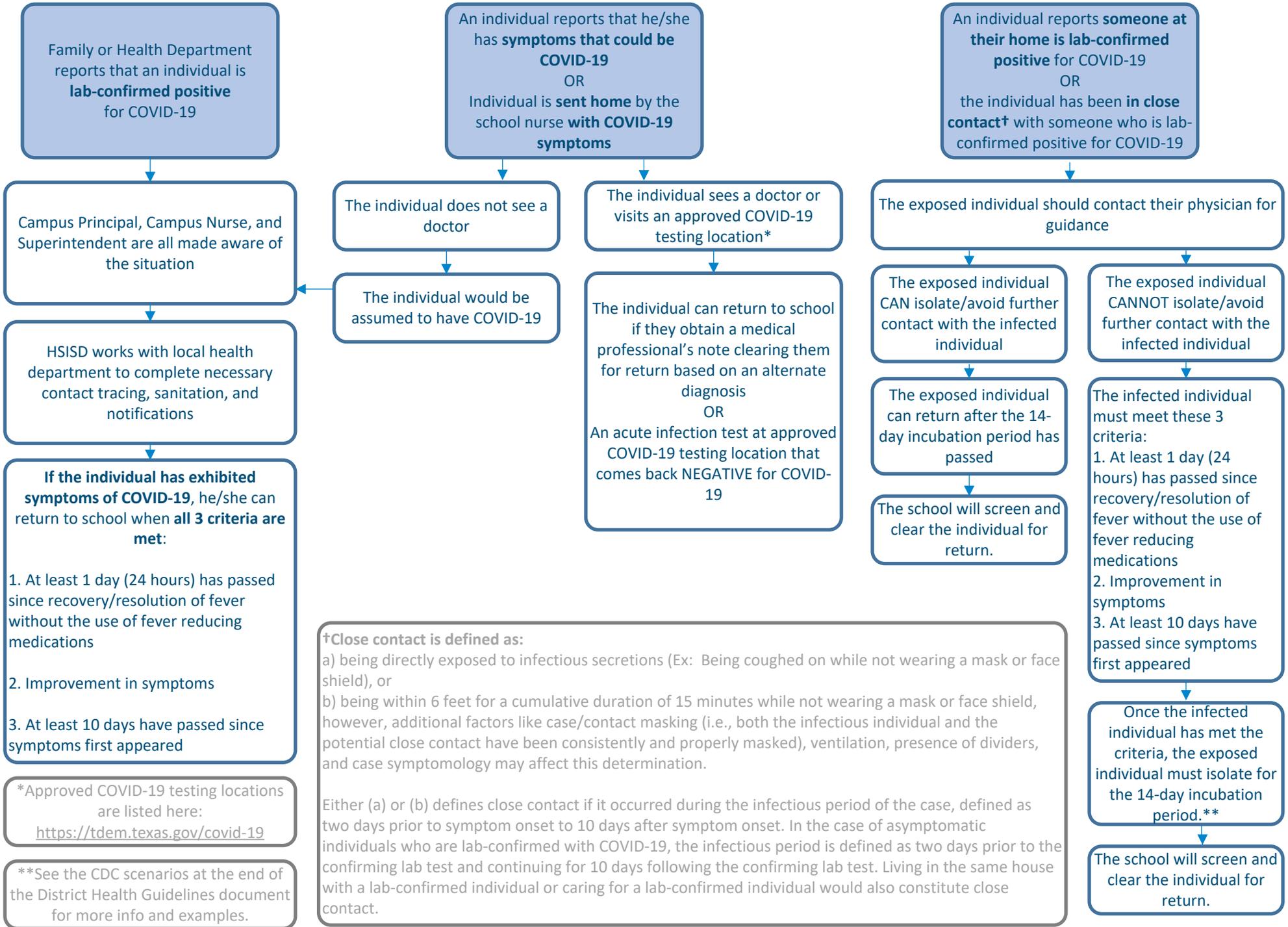


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†Close contact is defined as:
 a) being directly exposed to infectious secretions (Ex: Being coughed on while not wearing a mask or face shield), or
 b) being within 6 feet for a cumulative duration of 15 minutes while not wearing a mask or face shield, however, additional factors like case/contact masking (i.e., both the infectious individual and the potential close contact have been consistently and properly masked), ventilation, presence of dividers, and case symptomology may affect this determination.

Either (a) or (b) defines close contact if it occurred during the infectious period of the case, defined as two days prior to symptom onset to 10 days after symptom onset. In the case of asymptomatic individuals who are lab-confirmed with COVID-19, the infectious period is defined as two days prior to the confirming lab test and continuing for 10 days following the confirming lab test. Living in the same house with a lab-confirmed individual or caring for a lab-confirmed individual would also constitute close contact.