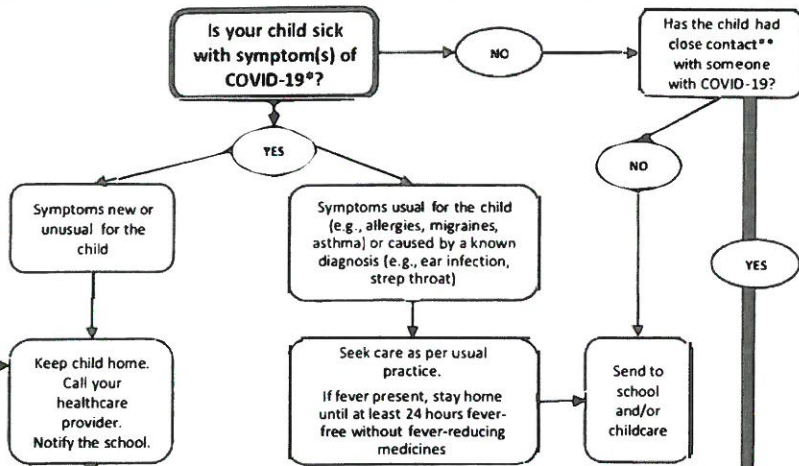


VDH Algorithm for Evaluating a Child with COVID-19 Symptoms or Exposure (August 24, 2020)

For Parents and Guardians

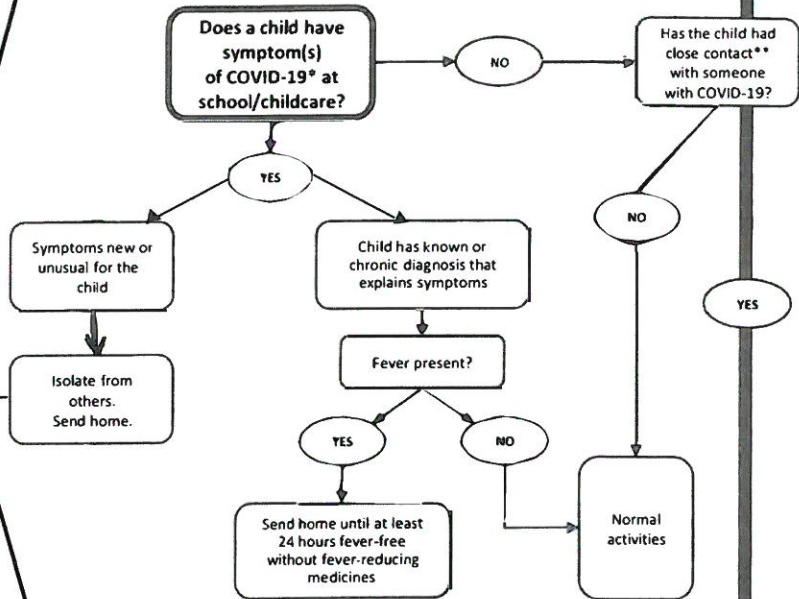
***Symptoms of COVID-19** include fever ($\geq 100.4^\circ\text{F}$) or chills, fatigue (more tired than usual), headache, muscle aches, cough, nasal congestion or runny nose, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, abdominal pain, diarrhea, nausea or vomiting, new onset poor appetite or poor feeding.



For Schools and Childcare Facilities

****Close contact** means being within 6 feet of a person with COVID-19 for 15 minutes or more or direct exposure to respiratory secretions

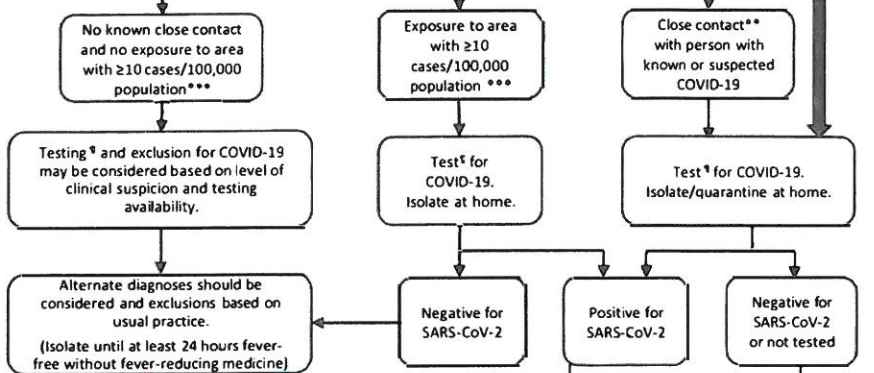
***** ≥ 10 cases per 100,000 population** Currently all of Virginia. This will be updated with a link to data on local transmission when available.



For Healthcare Providers

Clinical Evaluation for Children with Symptoms of COVID-19*
(www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/pediatric-hcp.html)

***Testing** – PCR or antigen (Ag) testing is acceptable. If an Ag detection test is negative and there is a high clinical suspicion of COVID-19, confirm with PCR, ideally within 2 days of the initial Ag test. If RT-PCR testing is not available, clinical discretion can be used in whether to recommend the patient isolate.



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