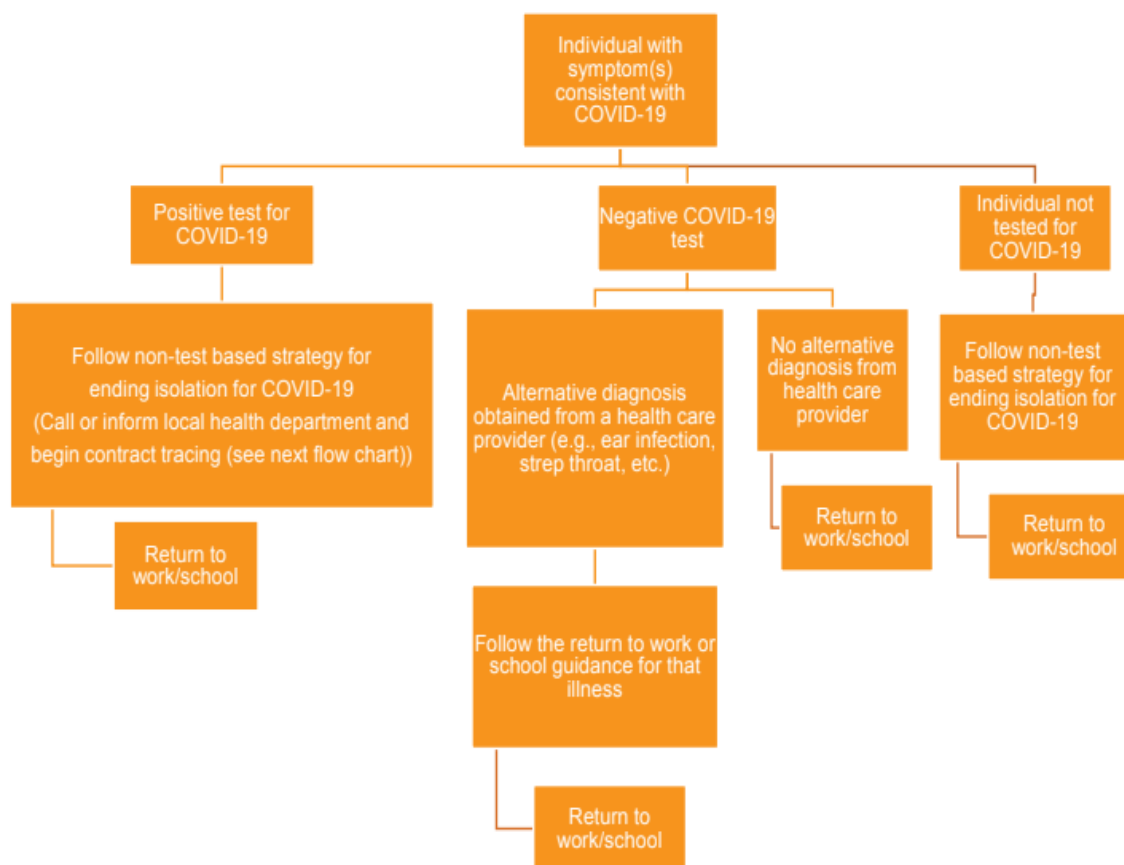


Newport Independent Decision Tree
as adopted from the Northern Kentucky Health Department

Decision Tree for COVID-19

Updated 7.28.21



**Non-test based strategy for
ending isolation for COVID-19:**

Individual should remain isolated until:

1. Fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication
AND
2. At least 10 days since the onset of any symptoms (Test date if asymptomatic & remains asymptomatic)
This will be 20 days if severely ill (i.e. hospitalized for COVID-19) or are immunocompromised
AND
3. Symptoms experienced are improving

At home tests not conducted during a medical provider visit(e-visit or physical visit): If the test is positive, the patient must isolate as outlined above. If the test is negative, patient should follow up with a medical provider and receive a PCR test to confirm result. If the patient is symptomatic and does not follow up with a medical provider they should follow the non-test based strategy for ending isolation for COVID-19 before returning to school/work.