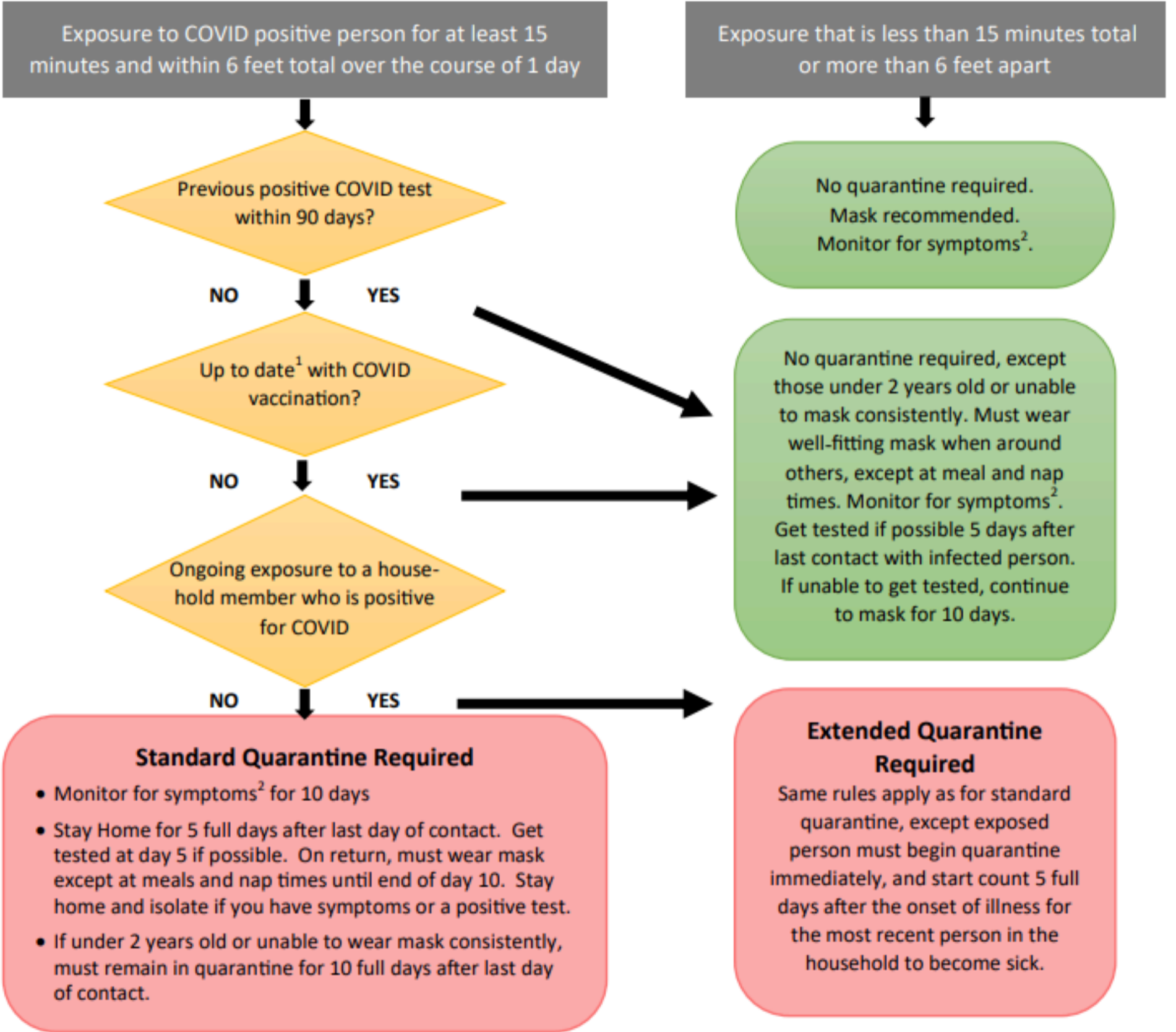




# COVID-19 Quarantine Decision Flow Chart for Schools and Child Care Only

**This chart applies only to individuals who are exposed and have no symptoms.** Any person with symptoms must isolate and seek testing. K-12 schools may continue to use the MDH modified quarantine options from Oct 27, 2021 for students exposed in school while masked.



### Definitions:

**Up to date vaccine status:** 1) Adults 18 and older who are boosted OR completed primary series within the past 5 months for Pfizer, 5 months for Moderna, or 2 months for J&J. 2) Children 5-17 who have completed Pfizer vaccine series

**Symptoms:** fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea

*Due to the surge in cases, the Baltimore County Department of Health must prioritize outbreaks (OBs). Callbacks will be made to those reporting outbreaks (2 or more positive cases within a 14 day period. The cases must be linked in some way such as same class, lunch, carpool but not live in same household). BCDH will no longer provide exclusion letters for non-outbreak classroom closures.*

**Call 410-887-3816 to report an OB.** | REV. 1/18/22