AUHSD COVID-19 UPDATE & PROTOCOLS

SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

AREAS OF DISCUSSION

1. Safety Protocols
2. Contact Tracing
3. Vaccination and Testing Mandate

AREA 1: SAFETY PROTOCOLS

COVID-19 HEALTH ASSESSMENT

- All employees, visitors, and volunteers must complete the District’s COVID-19 screening questionnaire (QR Code) before the start of the work day or before entering the building or classroom
- Temperature checks are no longer required

MASKS

- All individuals must wear masks while indoors
- Students will be required to wear masks while indoors and <u>while arriving on campus</u>
- A staff member will be at each gate every morning to verify students have masks
- If an individual forgets to bring a mask, the office staff will have a supply available
- Masks are no longer required for outdoor activities

FACIAL COVERING DEFINITION

- Cal/OSHA's COVID-19 Prevention Program defines (3205(B)(8)) a facial cover as

  (8) “Face covering” means a surgical mask, a medical procedure mask, a respirator worn voluntarily, or a tightly woven fabric or non-woven material of at least two layers. A face covering has no visible holes or openings and must cover the nose and mouth. A face covering does not include a scarf, ski mask, balaclava, bandana, turtleneck, collar, or single layer of fabric.

DISINFECTING/SANITIZING SCHEDULE

- Twice a day – high touch areas (i.e., restrooms, cafeteria, breakrooms, etc.)
- Classrooms – once a day
- Teachers will be provided with disinfectant to clean classrooms, as needed
- Disinfecting wipes shall be placed in all conference or meeting rooms to use as needed

SOCIAL DISTANCING, DRINKING FOUNTAINS, AND OUTDOOR EATING

- Social distancing has been eliminated with indoor masking
  - To eliminate the possibility of close contact, recommend distancing when feasible and less than 15 minutes of contact
- Water fountains will remain closed until further notice
  - Customized water bottles for students were provided at every site
  - If a student forgets their water bottle, water cups will be available in the office.
- Vending machines have been reopened
- Strongly encourage eating outdoors as much as possible. Eating indoors individually is allowed.

PREVENTION SIGNS

PPE, SANITIZING, AND CLEANLINESS

- Alcohol Wipes – 7,896 packs
- 3-Ply Disposable Masks – 340,000+
- N95 Masks – 18,000
- KN95 – Masks – 20,000+
- Face Shields – 6,500
- Humanity Shields – 3,200
- Thermometers – 710
- Sneeze Guards – 390
- Disposable Gloves – 425,000+ pairs
- Hand Sanitizer (1,500+ gallons)
  - Touchless Dispensers – 1,700
  - Free Standing – 450
- Gowns – 60,000
- Shoe Covers – 6,000
- Air Scrubbers – 32

- Classroom Disinfectant (Pure Bio)
  - Misting Bottles – 2,015
  - 5 Gallon Container – 70
  - 55 Gallon Drum – 30
- Portable Handwashing Stations – 220
- HEPA Air Purifiers – 1,700
- Customs Signage (Graphic Arts)
  - Decals – 96,374
  - Posters – 15,767
- Disinfectant Sprayers – 155
- Restroom Caddies – 18
- High Pressure Washers – 19
- Water Bottles & Mask Lanyards – 33,000

SAMPLES OF PPE, SANITATION AND CLEANLINESS

SITE IMPROVEMENTS AND RELATED ITEMS

- HVAC Testing and Modifications
- MERV 13 Filters – 16,577
- Bottle Filling Stations – 230
- Shade Structures – 38
  - Design, Testing, Site Prep, & Installation
- Outdoor Table – 637
- Outdoor Umbrellas – 212
- Outdoor Benches – 74
- EZ-Ups - 76

SAMPLES OF SITE IMPROVEMENTS

AREA 2: CONTACT TRACING - ADULTS AND STUDENTS

QUARANTINE OR ISOLATION

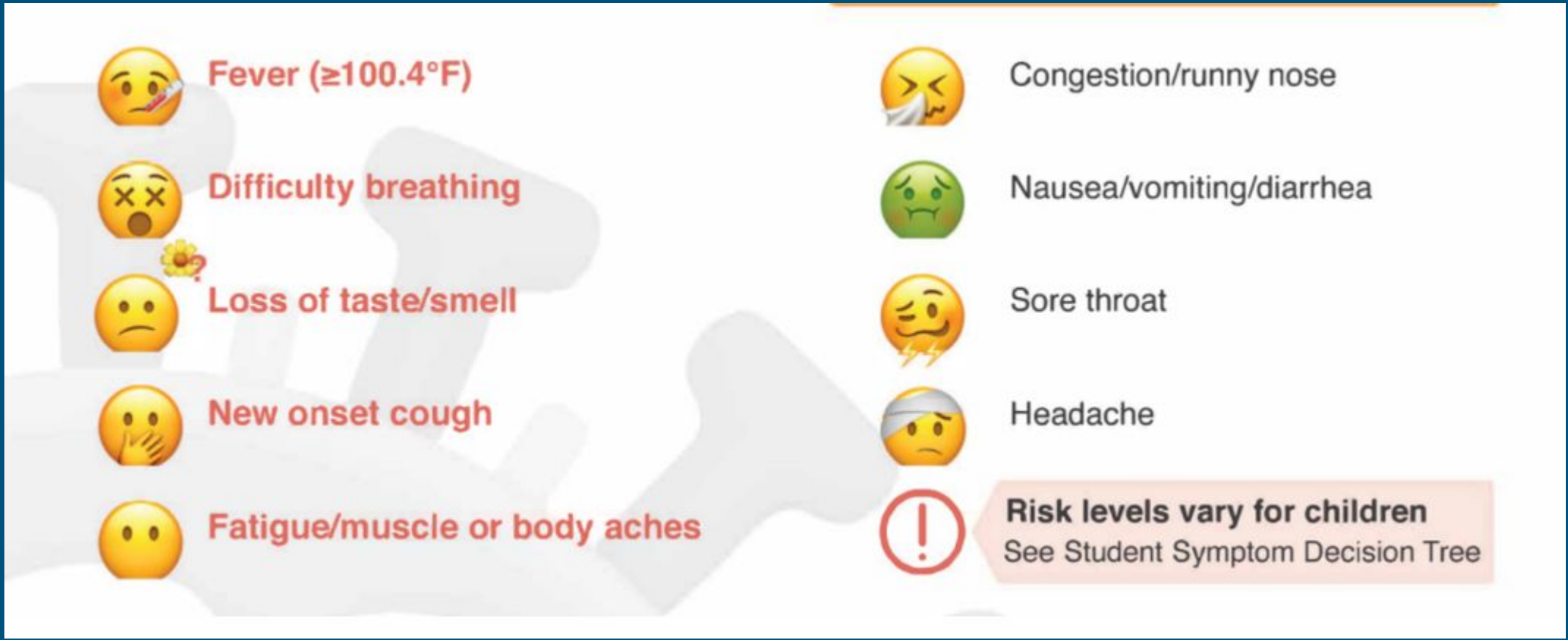
- Quarantine keeps someone who might have been exposed to the virus away from others
- Isolation keeps someone who is infected with the virus away from others, even in their home

CLOSE CONTACT

- Being within 6 feet of someone who has positive for COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period
- Living under the same household
- Providing care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-19
- Having direct physical contact with COVID-19 positive person
- Sharing eating or drinking utensils
- Being sneezed on, coughed on, somehow getting respiratory droplets from someone with COVID-19
- In the event of close contact, individuals will be contacted by contact tracer
- Seating charts are critical in classrooms for contact tracing

2.1 ADULT CONTACT TRACING (GUIDANCE UPDATED AUGUST 20, 2021)

ADULT SYMPTOM DECISION TREE



ADULT: SUSPECTED CASE REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS

- **Negative Test**: If the employee with a suspected case of COVID-19 and no known exposure is confirmed negative or has not been tested, employee will be instructed to stay home until:
    1. Fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication; AND
    2. Other symptoms have improved, AND
    3. The employee provides documentation to Risk Management of negative COVID-19 test result; OR the employee provides written confirmation from a health care provider of an alternative named diagnosis
- **No Test**: If the employee was not tested, **quarantine** for at least **10** days have passed since symptom onset

ADULT: SUSPECTED CASE REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS (CONTINUED)

- **Positive Test**
  - If the employee with a suspected case of COVID-19 is confirmed positive, employee will be instructed to **isolate** at home for until:
    1. Fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication; AND
    2. Other symptoms have improved; AND
    3. At least **10** days have passed since symptom onset

ADULT: CONFIRMED POSITIVE CASE REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS

- If the employee is confirmed **positive** for COVID-19, employee will be instructed to **isolate** at home until:
  1. Fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication; AND
  2. Other symptoms have improved; AND
  3. At least **10** days have passed since symptom onset or the date of the positive test sample was collected, whichever is earlier

ADULT CLOSE CONTACT - FULLY VACCINATED & PERSONS PREVIOUSLY INFECTED

- Fully vaccinated is defined as two weeks after the second dose in a two-dose series or two weeks after a single-dose vaccine
- Persons previously infected: If an expose person tested positive for COVID-19 before their new, recent exposure and it has been less than 3 months since they started having symptoms from that previous infection (or since their first positive COVID-19 test if asymptomatic), they do not need to quarantine.
- Self-quarantine following close contact with confirmed case of COVID-19 <u>not necessary if no symptoms</u>
- If symptoms develop within 14 days of exposure, the employee must immediately isolate, get tested, and contact Risk Management

ADULT CLOSE CONTACT: UNVACCINATED/ ASYMPTOMATIC REGARDLESS OF MASKING

- Required to **self-quarantine** for **14** days from the last known exposure, but may discontinue quarantine after day **10**, provided the employee:
  1. Continues daily self-monitoring for symptoms through day 14 from last known exposure; AND
  2. Follows all recommended non-pharmaceutical interventions (e.g. wearing a mask indoors and outdoors, physical distancing, and hand washing) through day 14 from last known exposure

ADULT CLOSE CONTACT: UNVACCINATED/ ASYMPTOMATIC REGARDLESS OF MASKING (Continued)

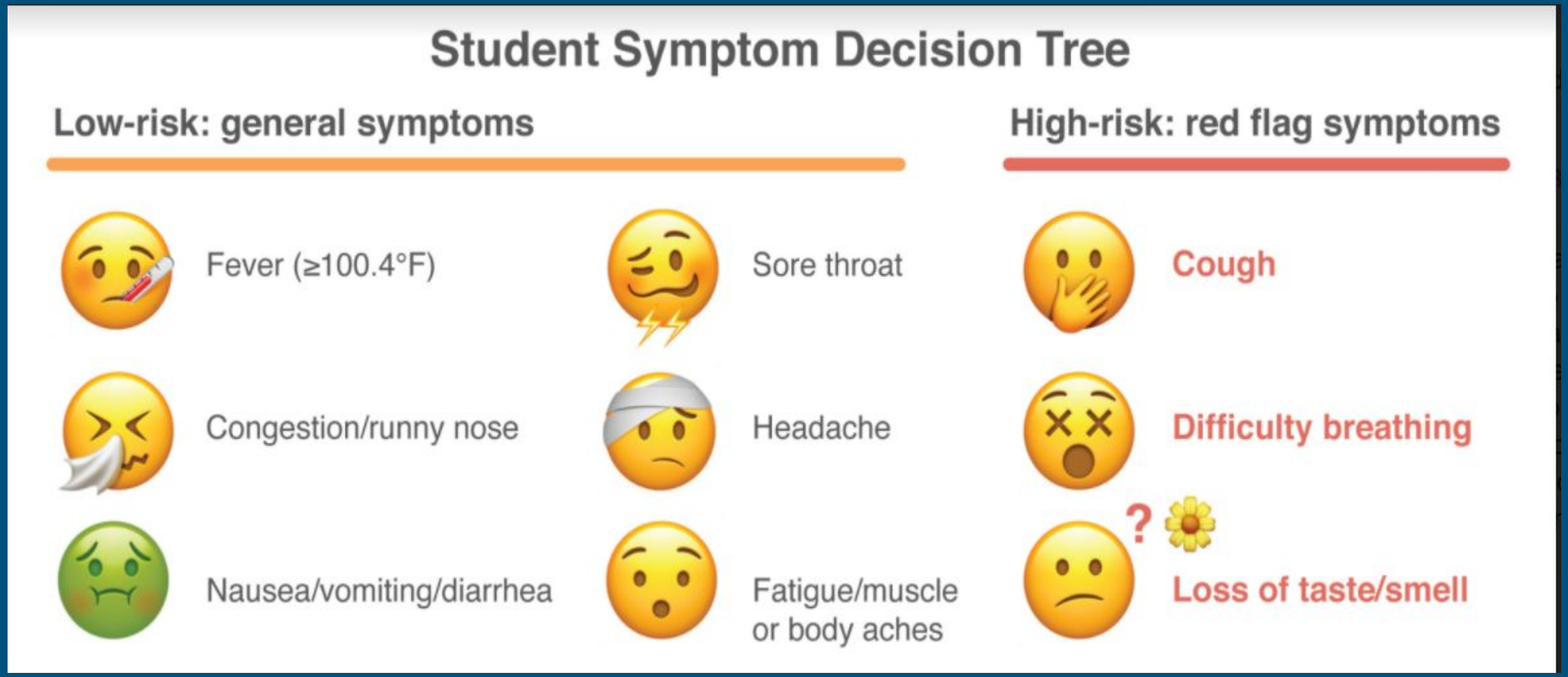
- If **positive** for COVID-19, the employee must:
  1. **Isolate** at least **10** days; AND
  2. If symptoms consistent with COVID-19 develop anytime within 14 days from the last known exposure, the employee must immediately isolate, get tested, and contact Risk Management

ADULT CLOSE CONTACT: UNVACCINATED/ SYMPTOMATIC REGARDLESS OF MASKING

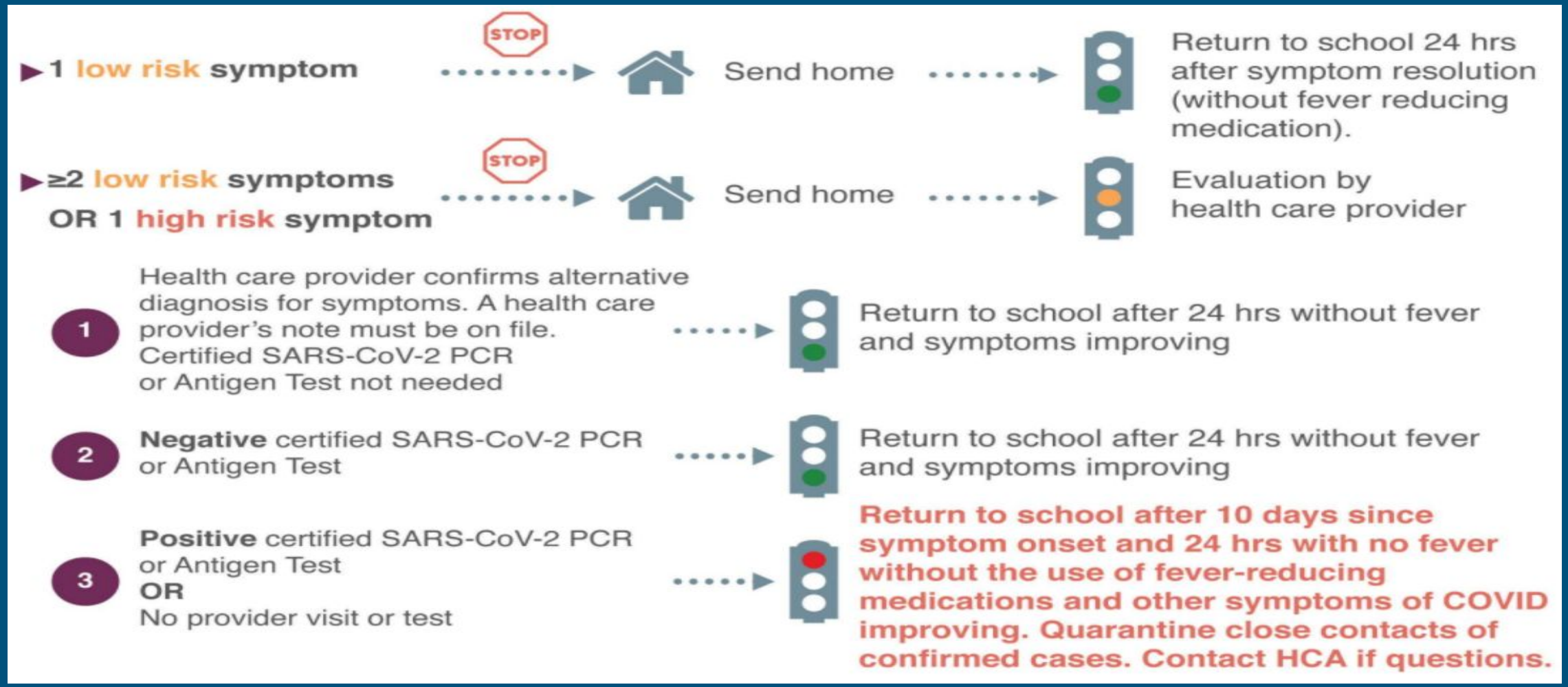
- Required to **isolate**, get tested, and contact Risk Management.
- May discontinue isolation if they meet the following criteria:
  1. Fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication; AND
  2. Other symptoms have improved; AND
  3. Negative test for COVID-19, OR has documentation from a healthcare provider that the symptoms are typical of their underlying chronic condition (e.g. allergies or asthma), OR confirmation from a healthcare provider of an alternative named diagnosis, OR at least **10** days have passed since symptom onset.

2.2 STUDENT CONTACT TRACING (DECISION TREE RELEASED AUGUST 27, 2021)

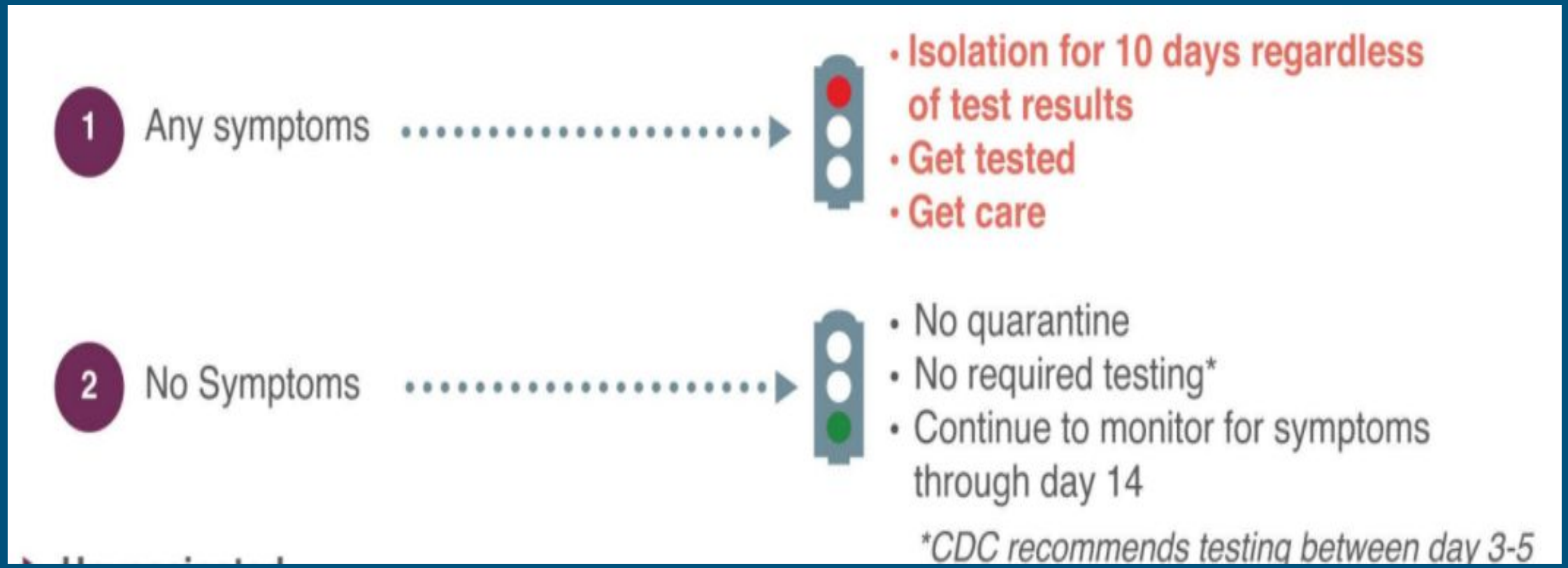
LOW RISK AND HIGH RISK FOR STUDENT SYMPTOMS



CLOSE CONTACT TO COVID-19 POSITIVE PERSON: NO



VACCINATED STUDENT/DOCUMENTED CASE: CLOSE CONTACT TO COVID-19 POSITIVE PERSON



UNVACCINATED STUDENT CLOSE CONTACT TO POSITIVE PERSON AND BOTH MASKING

1 Face covering (well-fitting and used correctly) on BOTH infected and exposed person

1 No symptoms

2 Symptoms develop

Modified quarantine:

- May attend school in person
- Must wear a mask indoors AND outdoors
- Tests 2 x per week for the first 10 days at least 3 days apart
- No participation in extracurricular activities at school, including sports, and activities within the community setting for 14 days following last exposure. The exposed student may participate in all required instructional components of the school day, except activities where a mask cannot be worn.
- If no test, home from school for 10 days

If symptoms develop:

- **Isolate for 10 days regardless of test results**
- **Get rested**
- **Get care**

UNVACCINATED STUDENT CLOSE CONTACT TO POSITIVE PERSON AND NO MASKING

- **Isolation for 10 days regardless of test results**
- **Get tested**
- **Get care**

Home quarantine:

- **May return to school after day 7 with a negative COVID test obtained after day 5 after latest exposure**
- **If no test, home from school for 10 days**
- **Upon return to school, masking indoors and outdoors for 14 days**
- **No participation in extracurricular activities at school, including sports and activities within the community setting for 14 days following last exposure. The exposed student may participate in all required instructional components of the school day, except activities where a mask cannot be worn.**

CONTACT TRACING REPORTING FORMS

- Employees – Contact tracers are placed at the District Office for day shifts, night shifts and weekend shifts
  - Employee report form: bit.ly/AUHSDStaffReport

- Students – Contact tracers are in placed at the District Office for day shifts, night shifts and weekend shifts
  - Student report form: https://auhsdex.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8dBkHhNqT38F5KS

2.3 LEAVES

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- Collective Bargaining Agreements outline the Leaves of Absences that are available to employees. There have also been options created and put into place due to the COVID-19 crisis.
- SB 95: 2021 Supplemental Paid Sick Leave from Jan 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021
  - Caring for yourself
  - Caring for family member
  - Vaccine related symptoms
  - 80 hours for those considered full-time
  - Not to exceed $511 per day and $5,110 in total for 2021 COVID-19 Supplemental Paid Sick leave (Detailed Info at: https://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/2021-COVID-19-Supplemental-Paid-Sick-Leave.pdf)
- CalOSHA Emergency Temporary Standard
  - Info at https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/dosh_publications/COVIDOnePageFS.pdf

LEAVES

- If you have questions regarding employee leave, please contact Melanie Thomasson in Human Resources
- Phone number: 714-999-2576
- District Extension: 62576
- Email: Thomasson_M@auhsd.us

AREA 3: VACCINATION AND TESTING MANDATE

KEY DATES

- August 11: Governor Newsom announced vaccine and testing mandate
  - 63% of Californians 12 years of age and older are fully vaccinated
  - An additional 10% partially vaccinated
  - Children under the age of 12 are not currently eligible for any authorized vaccines
- August 11: CDPH released Guidelines
- This Order applies to public and private schools serving students in transitional kindergarten through grade 12
- This Order shall take effect on August 12, 2021, at 12:01 am. Facilities must be in full compliance with the Order by October 15, 2021.

CDPH GUIDELINE: PROOF OF VACCINATION

- All schools identified in this Order must verify vaccine status of all workers and only the following modes may be used as proof of vaccination:
  1. COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card (White Card or Yellow Card); OR
  2. Photo of a Vaccination Record Card as a separate document; OR
  3. Photo of the client's Vaccination Record Card stored on a phone or electronic device; OR
  4. Documentation of COVID-19 vaccination from a health care provider; OR
  5. Digital record that includes a QR code that when scanned by a SMART Health Card reader displays to the reader client name, date of birth, vaccine dates and vaccine type; OR
  6. Documentation of vaccination from other contracted employers who follow these vaccination records guidelines and standards

CDPH GUIDELINE: TESTING REQUIREMENTS

- Asymptomatic **unvaccinated** or incompletely vaccinated workers are **required to undergo** diagnostic screening testing
- Test **at least once weekly** with either PCR testing or antigen testing
- Unvaccinated or incompletely vaccinated workers must also observe all other infection control requirements, and are **not exempted** from the testing requirement even if they have a medical contraindication to vaccination
- Report results to Orange County Healthcare Agency as required with positive cases

AUHSD VACCINATION NUMBERS

- Total Staff: 2,746
- Voluntary survey on August 25 on vaccination status: 1,805
  - Yes: 1,455
  - No: 144
  - Decline to state: 206

COLLECTION OF VACCINATION DATA

- Districts will be sending out Google Form with instructions on September 2
- Form due on Friday, September 17

VOLUNTEERS & OTHER PARTNERS

- "Worker" refers to all paid and unpaid adults serving in the school settings
- Workers include, but are not limited to, certificated and classified staff, analogous staff working in school settings, and volunteers who are on-site at a school campus supporting school functions
- AUHSD is requiring all volunteers to be fully vaccinated before coming on campuses
- District will push out data collection for all volunteers and other partners

TESTING SCHEDULE FOR UNVACCINATED STAFF

- District awarded CDPH End-To-End Testing program on August 24, 2021
- Current MOU will last until June 1, 2022
- 6 staff to conduct testing weekly rotating at sites

COVID-19 TESTING/VACCINATION FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS

- District has partnered with Families Together to host COVID-19 testing and vaccination clinic
- Start Date: August 30 on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays at District Office Parking Lot
- Testing Window: 9 am to 12 pm and 2 pm to 6 pm

THANK YOU!