

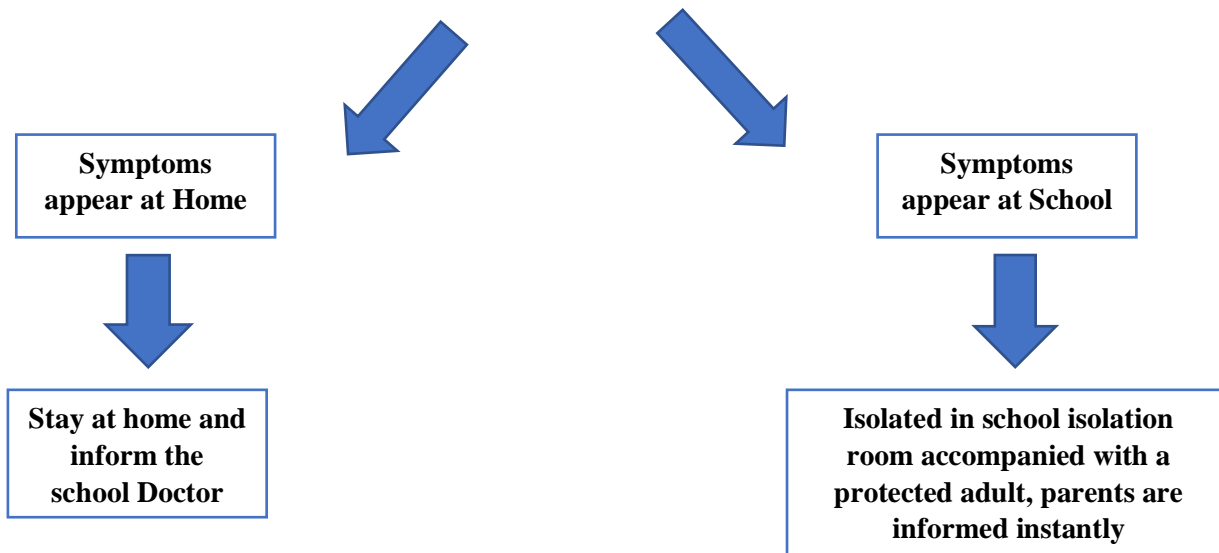
Suspected cases Protocol

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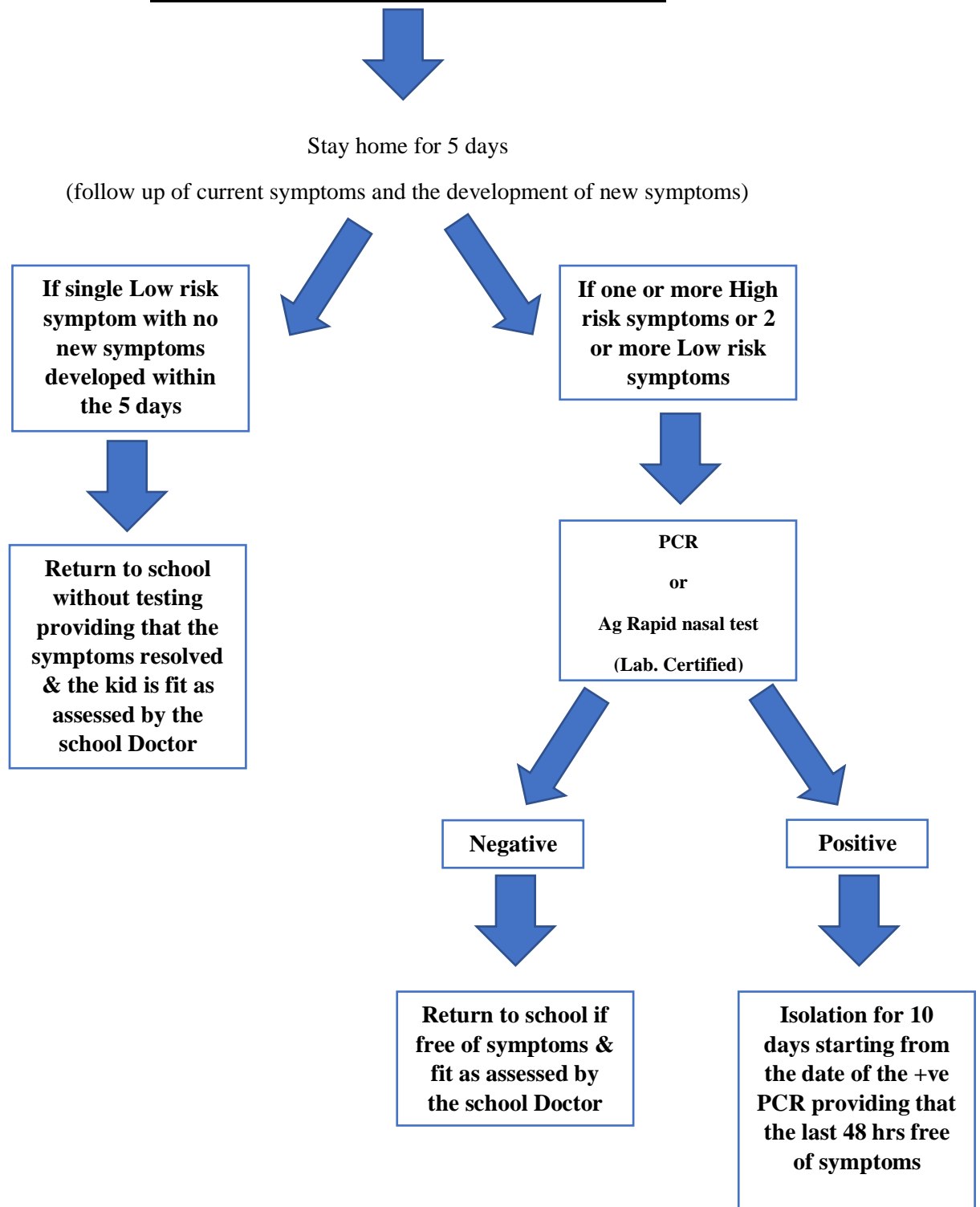
Delta & Omicron Variants

Suspicious Symptoms:

High risk	Low risk
Fever ≥ 37.5	Nasal congestion (non-allergic person)
Loss of taste &/or Smell	Runny nose
Sore throat	Abdominal colic
Cough (dry or productive)	Back pain
Difficulty in breathing	Muscle aches
Diahrea	Headache
Nausea &/or vomiting	



Management of Symptomatic individual



Home Isolation for positive cases

- **Minimum 10 days** starting from the date of the +ve PCR providing the the last **48 hours** free of symptoms and the kid is fit as assessed by the school Doctor.

If Two cases confirmed (+ve) in class



The whole class stay home for 5 days with close monitoring for the appearance of any symptoms then the return of the whole class with -ve PCR or -ve Ag Rapid nasal test.

+ve cases are isolated for 10 days providing that the last 48 hrs free of symptoms and being fit as assessed by the school Doctor & Siblings are to be quarantined as well and if they developed any symptoms they start a new 10 days from the development of their symptoms.

N.B.

- During staying home, School doctor has to follow up daily with the parents of the suspected student or with the suspected staff (incubation period of delta & omicron variants is 2 to 7 days, follow up is more crucial than before).
- Suspected cases should follow “**home isolation**” protocol.
- Negative test will not change the requirement for isolation nor shorten the isolation period for confirmed positive cases.
- Rapid nasal test can be approved instead of PCR test (97% accuracy)
- Students with only **one low risk symptom** shall be followed up by school doctor at the same afternoon of detection of the symptom, they shall be cleared to attend school the next day **only if**:
 - 1- This single low risk symptom was resolved.
 - 2- All other low and high risk symptoms are excluded.
 - 3- None of the family is complaining of any other low or high risk symptoms.
 - 4- Contact to a positive covid case was excluded.

Suspected Case Contacts

- If a person (students, teacher/worker, bus colleagues) contacted a confirmed case, this person will not be considered as a suspected case except if the suspected case showed symptoms or had a +ve PCR test.

NB: There's no early back to school regarding Siblings of a positive case or a student isolated because of a positive parent, isolation for 10 days is a must for both cases and the test is done at the end of the isolation period to avoid their return before the appearance of symptoms.



Students with chronic illnesses

Chronic illnesses that requires extra caution to prevent aggravating risk factors include: (a survey will be sent to the parents regarding this issue)

Diabetes # Heart diseases #Asthmatic attaches

Immunocompromised: Malignancy (cancer), haemolytic diseases, autoimmune diseases, any disease that requires administration of immunosuppressive drugs or cortisone.

- Our beloved students with chronic illnesses shall stick to online learning as long as the pandemic issue is still non-resolved, this is for their own wellbeing.
- They would only come to school if their treating physician would recommend this, in this case the treating physician (consultant of the subspecialty) shall write a detailed medical report including the history and course of the disease, medications taken for the last 6 months, medications taken now, recommendations of any special precautions that should be taken by parents and school. (Signed and stamped report).

(STAY SAFE)