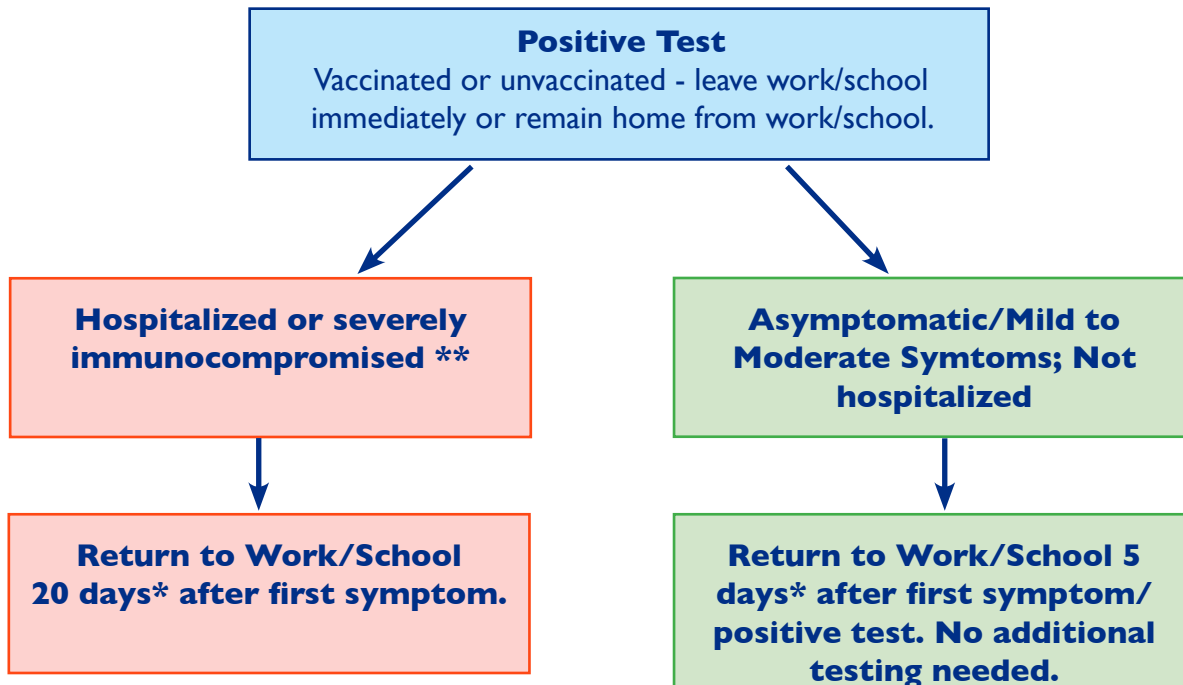


Returning to Work/School After a **Positive COVID-19 Test**
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Definitions from the CDC

* People with severe disease who require hospitalization, even if vaccinated or boosted, will likely be infectious longer than other groups.

** “Moderate to severe immunocompromised” as defined by the CDC is:

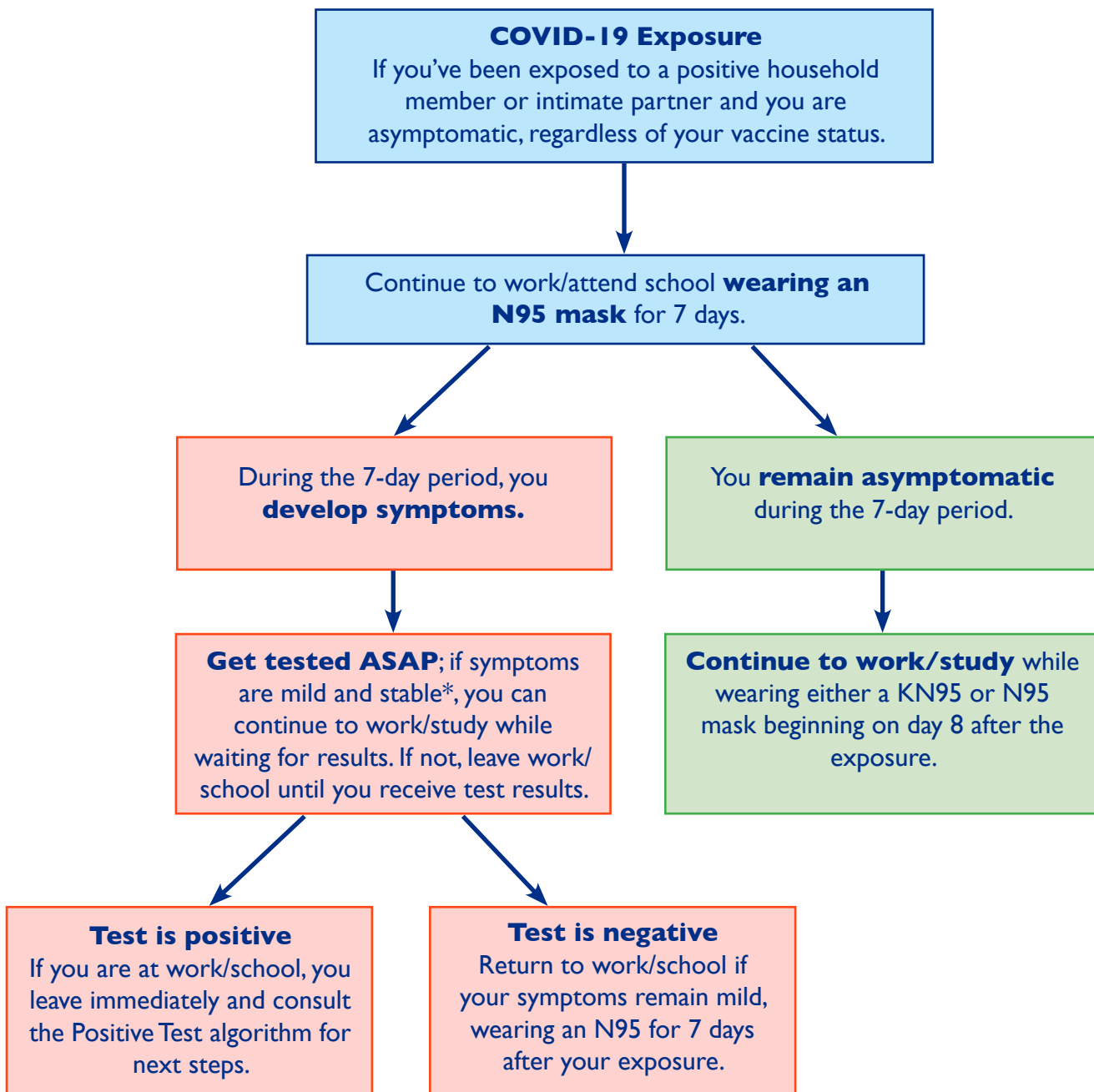
- Active treatment for solid tumor and hematologic malignancies
- Receipt of solid-organ transplant and taking immunosuppressive therapy.
- Receipt of CAR-T-cell therapy or hematopoietic cell transplant (HCT) (within 2 years of transplantation or taking immunosuppression therapy).
- Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (e.g., DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome).
- Advanced or untreated HIV infection (people with HIV and CD4 cell counts <200/mm³, history of an AIDS-defining illness without immune reconstitution, or clinical manifestations of symptomatic HIV).
- Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids (i.e., ≥20 mg prednisone or equivalent per day when administered for ≥2 weeks), alkylating agents, antimetabolites, transplant-related immunosuppressive drugs, cancer chemotherapeutic agents classified as severely immunosuppressive, tumor necrosis factor (TNF) blockers, and other biologic agents that are immunosuppressive or immunomodulatory.

Requires that you have been without fever for at least 24 hours without medication **and** that your symptoms be improving. Symptoms don’t need to be completely resolved. Both criteria need to be met before you can return to work/school.

Also, you are required to wear an N95 until 10 days have passed from your first symptom.

Returning to Work/School After an Exposure to a Person With COVID-19

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* **Mild and stable** symptoms include runny nose, sinus congestion and mild headache. If your symptoms worsen or if you develop a fever, leave work/school.

UFCD masking expectations in all our facilities:

- Masks are **required** if you are working in, or walking through, all clinical and patient-contact areas. This includes patients and visitors, as well as members of our college.
- The level of mask required is based on the type of interaction or care being provided, as always. An N95 mask is required in settings where care is being delivered to patients.

Contact Information

If you have a positive test result or are required to quarantine:

- **Students:** notify [Dr. Patricia Pereira](#) and [Christina Perez](#).
- **Students** who are clinical providers: also notify [Richelle Janiec](#) and Dr. [Panos Zoidis](#).
- **Residents:** notify [Dr. Roberta Pileggi](#), your program director and [Christina Perez](#).
- **Faculty and staff:** notify your supervisor and Christina Perez for resource assistance and guidance on return to work date.
- If you are at home because of illness, a positive result or exposure, but are willing and able (well enough) to work, please consult your supervisor about being able to perform some work remotely.