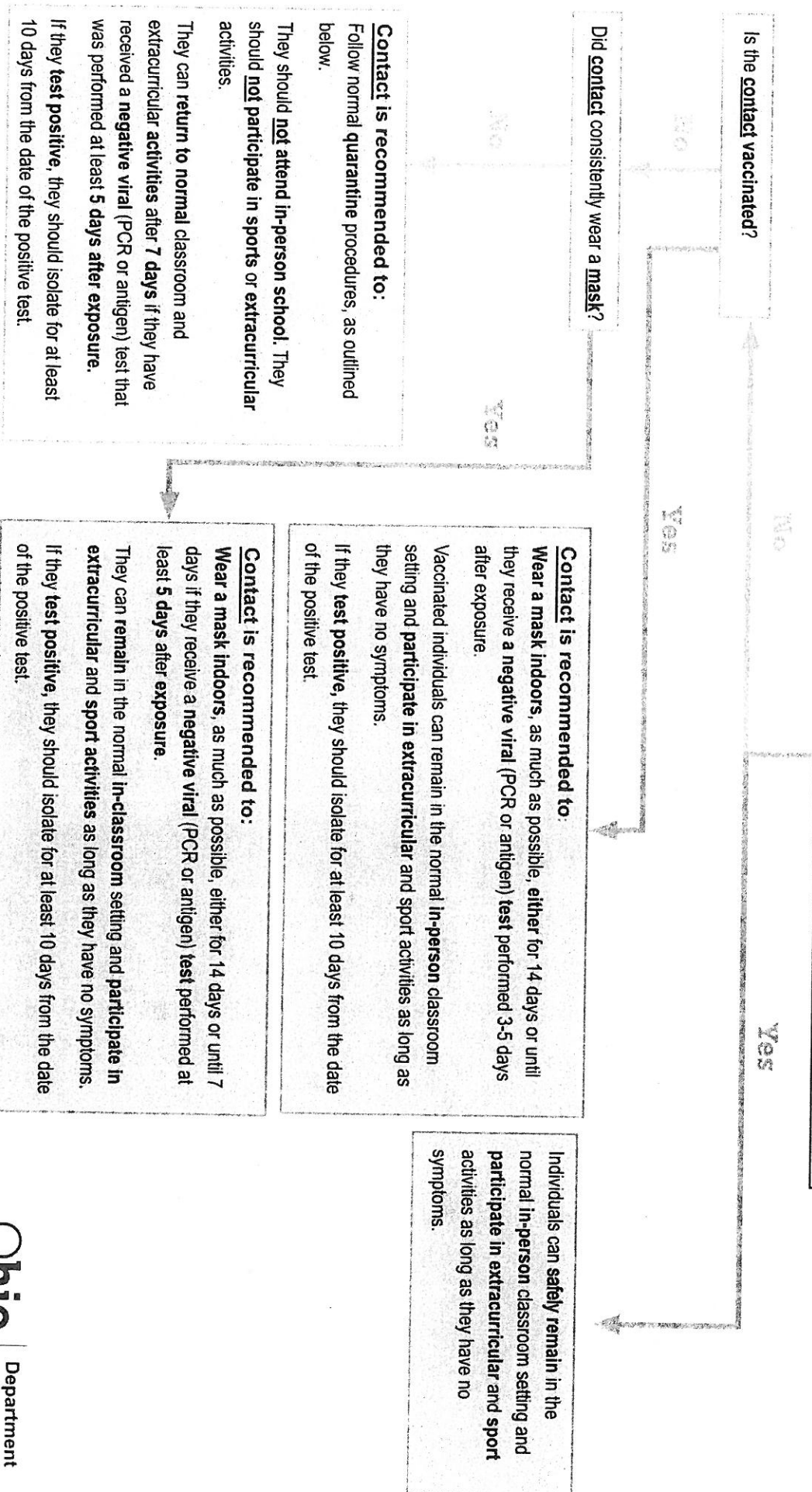


# Guidelines for Quarantine After Exposure in K-12 Classroom Settings

This chart can help guide quarantine decisions after a student or adult contact is exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the classroom setting.

- Does the school have ALL of the following in the place?\***
1. **Masking** for students and staff (regardless of vaccination status).\*\*
  2. Strategies to **maximize physical distancing** (at least 3 feet between desks).
  3. Documented **COVID-19 prevention policies** and procedures (identification of individuals experiencing symptoms, strategies to increase ventilation, protocols for cleaning, etc.).



\*This flowchart applies only to COVID-19 exposures that occurred within a K-12 classroom setting. It is not applicable to exposure in the community, extracurricular, or sports environment.  
 \*\*If masking has not been implemented, local health departments (LHDs) may use this workflow if it can be established that the person WITH COVID-19 and individuals within 3 to 6 feet of the infected person were consistently and correctly wearing masks.