## Fever / COVID-19 Symptom Decision Tree

## At childcare site, child or staff member develops any one of the following signs or symptoms:

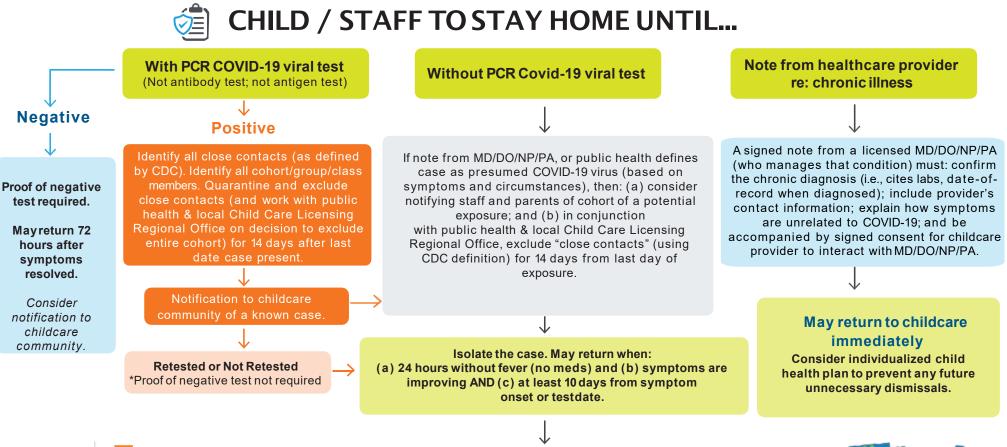
E Fever with or without chills/rigors (fever defined as T >100.0 that does not resolve within 30 min. without medication);

□ Cough\* □Shortness of breath □Nasal congestion/rhinorrhea (runny nose)\* □Sore throat

Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea\* Fatigue\* 
New loss of taste/smell 
Headache\* 
Muscle or body aches\* 
Poor feeding or poor appetite\*

\* Disregard this symptom if childcare staff/personnel already aware of a chronic, pre-existing condition that causes the symptom. The nature of the presenting symptom (e.g., duration, intensity) must be consistent with the underlying chronic condition.

ACTION: Apply appropriate PPE; isolate child/staff member until sent home; recommend they contact health care provider for instructions/testing. Note: Other infections can cause similar symptoms (e.g., flu, strep, etc.) but these do not rule out COVID-19 as co-occurring.





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If childcare provider becomes aware of one case in one cohort/class/group, then have childcare administrator contact the Public Health Department at (619) 692-8499 & local Child Care Licensing Regional Office at (619) 767-2200 to report the case for further directions on quarantine.

