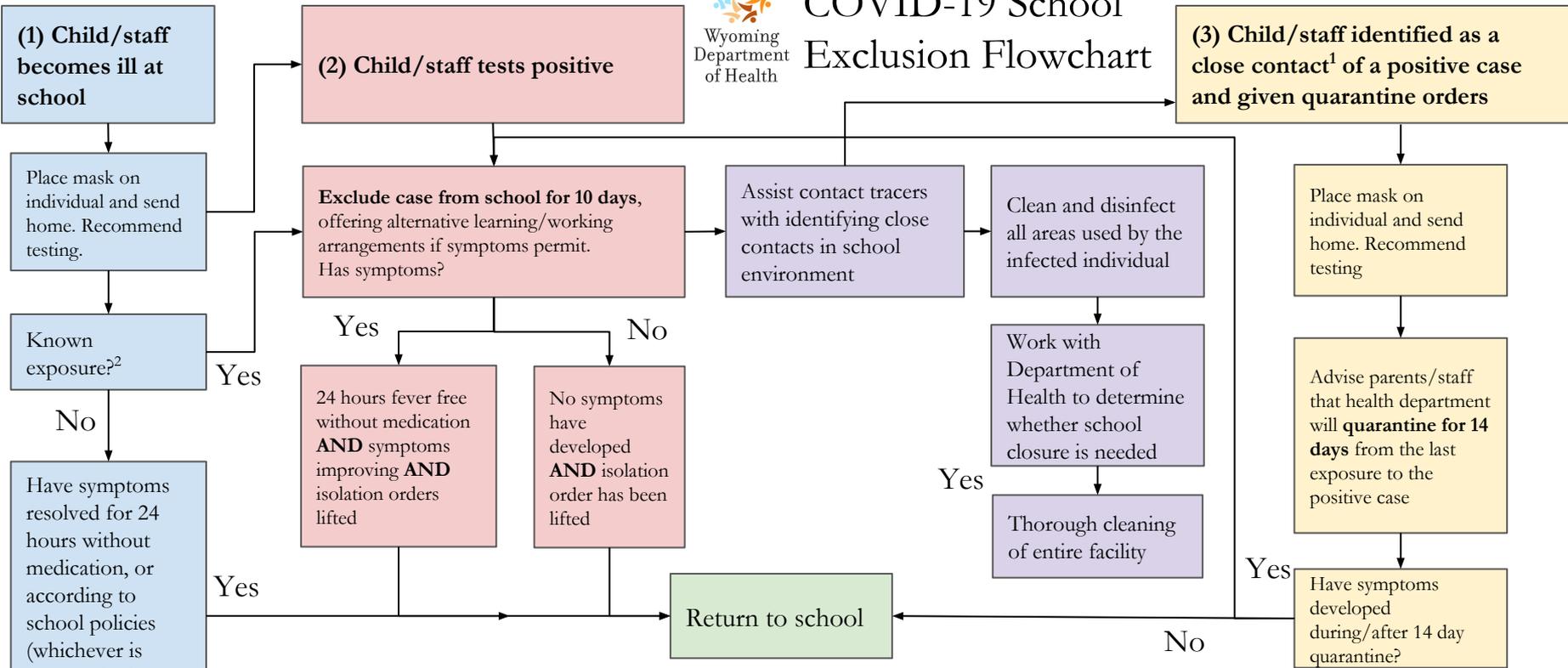




COVID-19 School Exclusion Flowchart



1. A **close contact** is a person who was within 6 feet of a positive case for 15 minutes or more, starting 2 days before the positive test or 2 days before the onset of symptoms. A close contact may also be someone who provided care at home to someone who was sick with COVID-19 or someone who had direct physical contact (touching/hugging/kissing) with an infected person and/or a person with whom the infected person shared drinking or eating utensils.

2. **Known exposure** means close contact with a person with confirmed COVID-19, travel to an area reporting large numbers of COVID-19 cases, and/or living in an area with high community transmission

Note that individuals may not “test out” of isolation/quarantine; i.e., a negative test following a positive test does not shorten isolation/quarantine time.