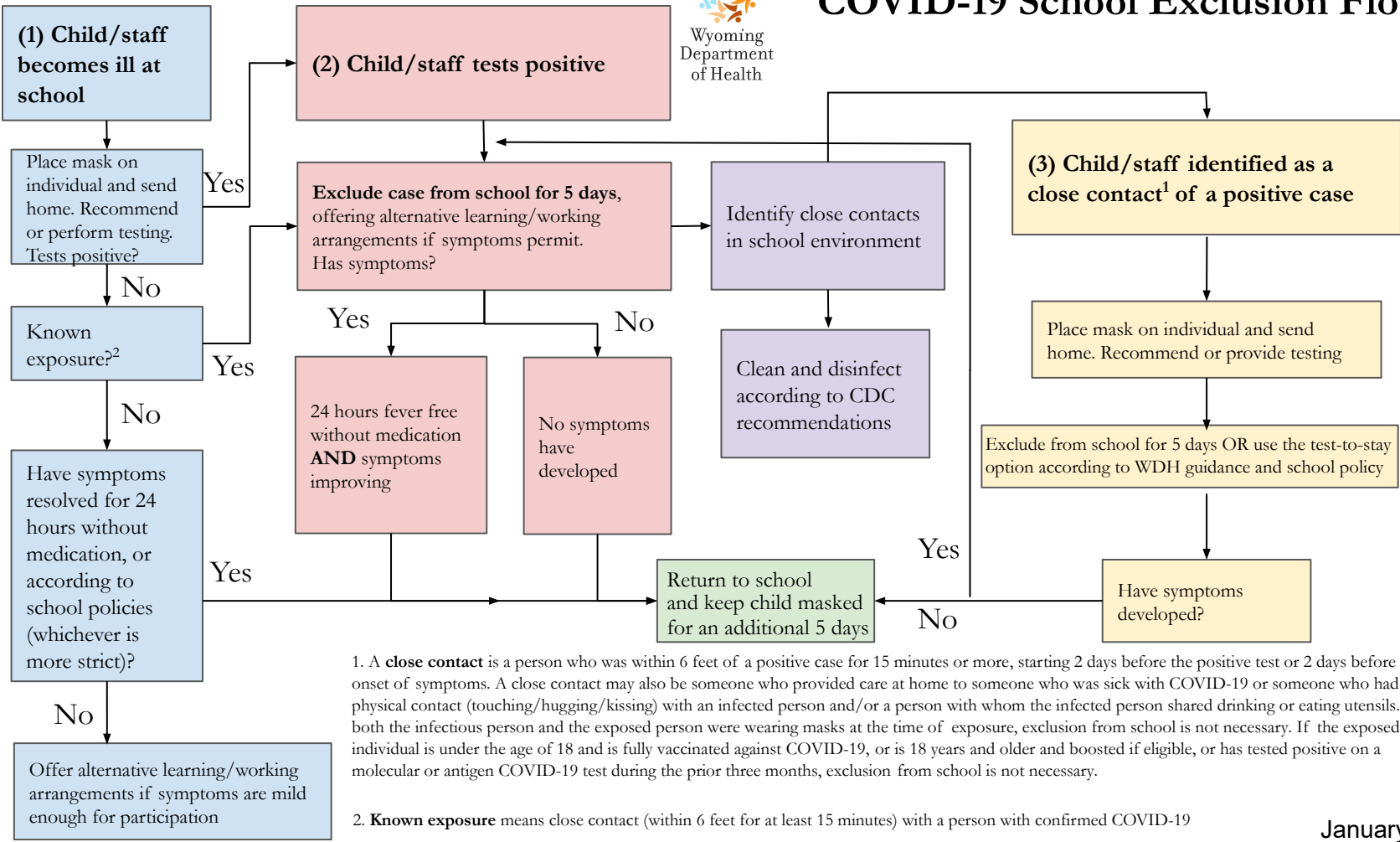




COVID-19 School Exclusion Flowchart



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. If both the infectious person and the exposed person were wearing masks at the time of exposure, exclusion from school is not necessary. If the exposed individual is under the age of 18 and is fully vaccinated against COVID-19, or is 18 years and older and boosted if eligible, or has tested positive on a molecular or antigen COVID-19 test during the prior three months, exclusion from school is not necessary.

2. **Known exposure** means close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19