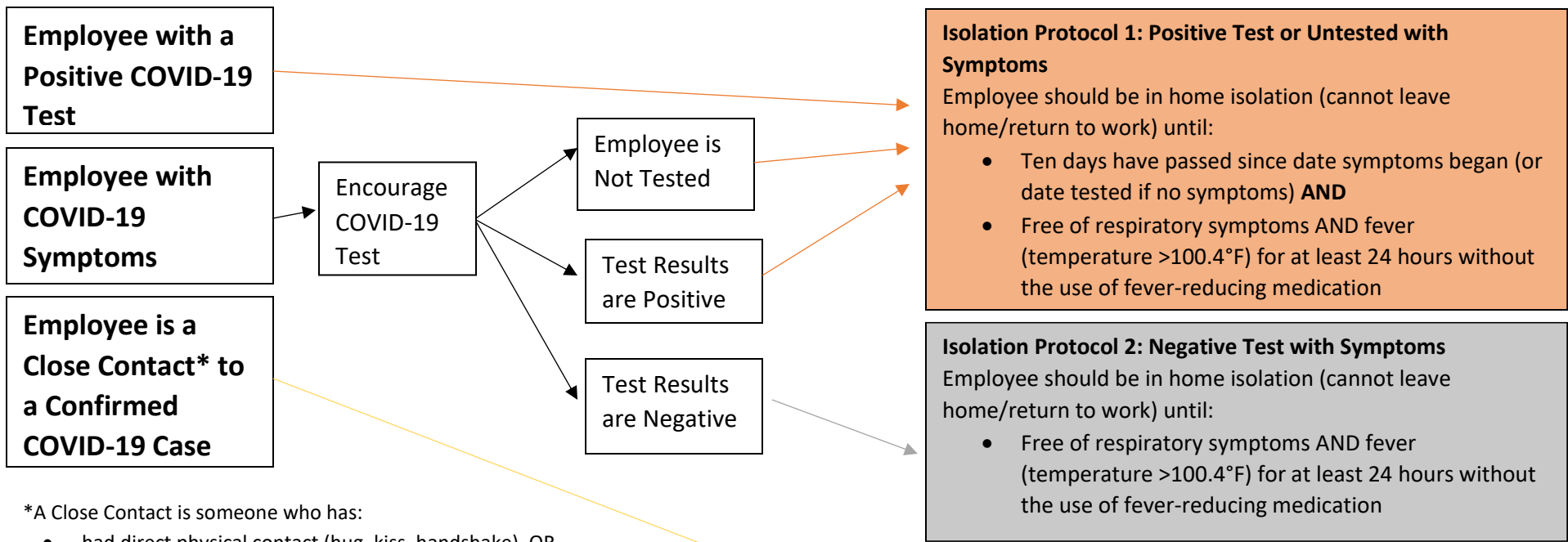


Expectations for Businesses Dealing with COVID-19



*A Close Contact is someone who has:

- had direct physical contact (hug, kiss, handshake), OR
- was within 6 feet for over 15 minutes, OR
- was sneezed/coughed on OR
- shared personal items (glass, food, towel), with a person who tested positive for COVID-19.

Cleaning Requirements for Positive Cases

- Close off areas used by the sick employee. Businesses do not necessarily need to close operations, if they can close off affected areas.
- If possible, open outside doors and windows to increase air circulation in the area.
- Wait 24 hours before you clean or disinfect. If 24 hours is not feasible, wait as long as possible.
- Clean and disinfect all areas used by the sick employee, such as offices, bathrooms, common areas, shared equipment, etc.
- Vacuum the space. Use a vacuum equipped with a HEPA filter, if available.
- Once the area has been [appropriately cleaned and disinfected](#), it can be opened for use. Workers without close contact to the infected employee can return to work immediately after disinfection.
- If more than 7 days have passed since the sick employee was in the building, beyond routine cleaning and disinfection is not necessary.
- For additional guidance, [contact Sauk County Public Health](#).

Isolation Protocol 1: Positive Test or Untested with Symptoms

Employee should be in home isolation (cannot leave home/return to work) until:

- Ten days have passed since date symptoms began (or date tested if no symptoms) **AND**
- Free of respiratory symptoms **AND** fever (temperature >100.4°F) for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication

Isolation Protocol 2: Negative Test with Symptoms

Employee should be in home isolation (cannot leave home/return to work) until:

- Free of respiratory symptoms **AND** fever (temperature >100.4°F) for at least 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication

Quarantine Protocol: Close Contacts of Confirmed Cases

Employee should be in home quarantine (cannot leave home/return to work) for:

- 14 days after last close contact with the positive case
- While in quarantine, employee should monitor for symptoms 2x/day
- Encourage COVID-19 testing, especially if employee develops symptoms
- If develop symptoms, follow “Employee with COVID Symptoms” flow

For more information, visit
<https://www.co.sauk.wi.us/publichealth/coronavirus>
 or contact Sauk County Public Health.

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