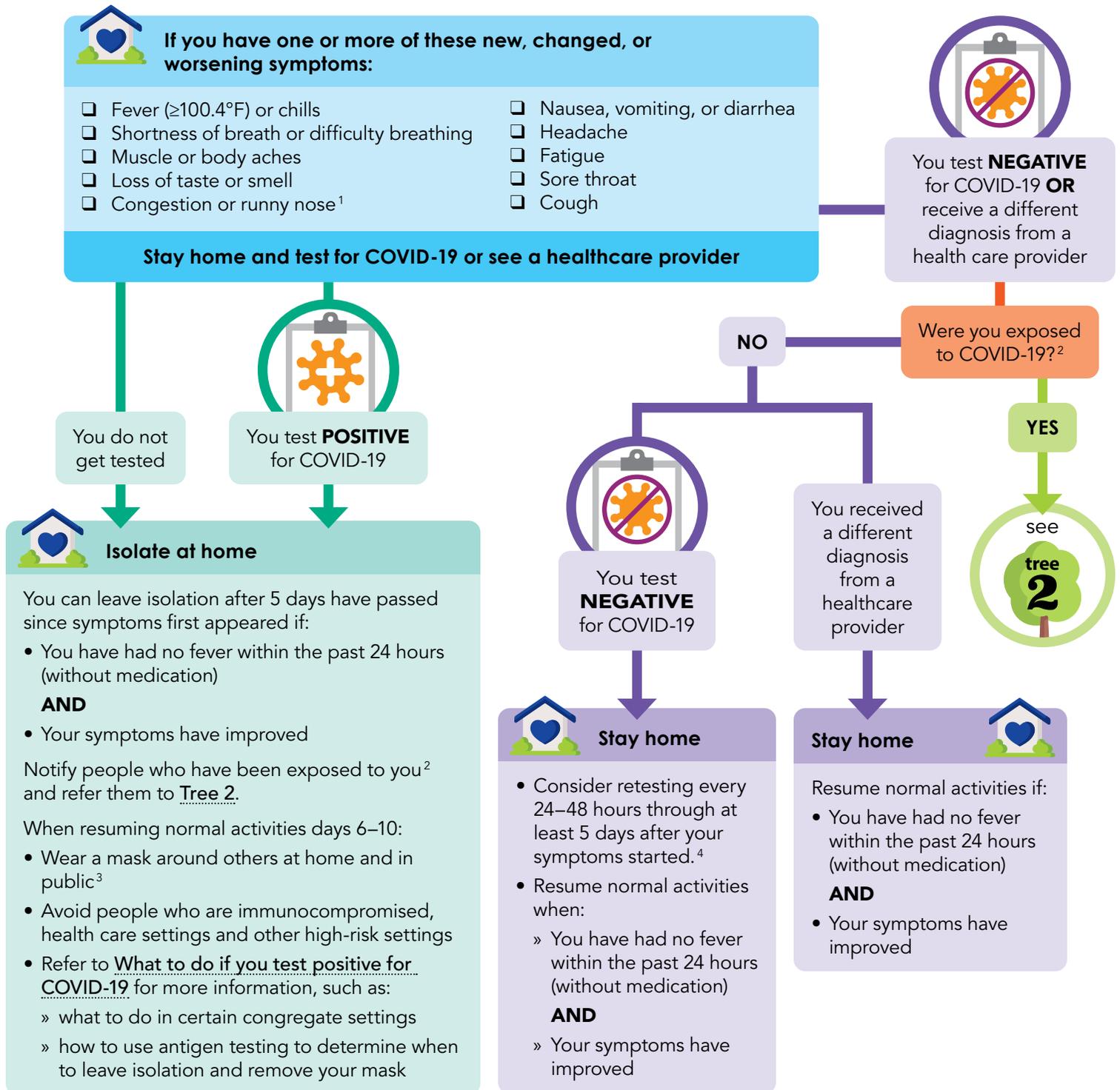


What to do if you have COVID-19 symptoms



This decision tree is for the general public and non-health care settings, such as schools and child cares.



¹ If the person is under the age of two and ONLY has this symptom, testing and isolation are not required. If the child's symptoms worsen or persist beyond 5 days, contact a health care provider.

² Exposed to COVID-19: someone who was within 6 feet of a COVID-19 case for more than 15 minutes within a 24-hour period during the case's contagious period. The definition of a close contact may vary in some situations.

³ If you cannot wear a well-fitting mask, you should complete a full 10-day isolation at home.

⁴ See [Self-Testing Guidance for the Public](#) for additional information about using repeat testing if you test negative. If you tested negative with a molecular laboratory test (e.g., PCR), you do not need to repeat testing.