

Responding to COVID-19 Symptoms

The following provides a brief outline of response if a student has COVID-19 symptoms. Please refer to the full [Alberta Government document](#). As always, we take our lead from Alberta Health Services.

- 1) **Pre-existing medical conditions** - All pre-existing medical conditions must be documented in the student's demographic information in PowerSchool (such as allergies or asthma). If a pre-existing condition involves COVID-like symptoms, the student must be tested for COVID-19 to confirm that it is not the source of their symptoms before entering or returning to school. COVID-19 tests can be arranged through Alberta Health by phoning 811 or by completing the [AHS online COVID-19 self-assessment tool](#) and following the prompts to book a COVID-19 test.
- 2) **Self assessment** - All students (with help from parents as needed) and all staff must complete the [Alberta Health Daily Checklist](#) and not enter a school if they have symptoms. The school does not need a paper record of the checklist.
- 3) **Students who become symptomatic at school** will be isolated using [school protocols](#) while the school arranges with the parent/guardian or emergency contact for immediate pick up.
- 4) **Symptomatic students** should be tested for COVID-19. If the test is negative, the student should still remain at home until symptoms resolve so that others are not infected by whatever illness they may have. For example, symptoms of the common cold could be spread to others, leading to other student absences and further self-isolation.

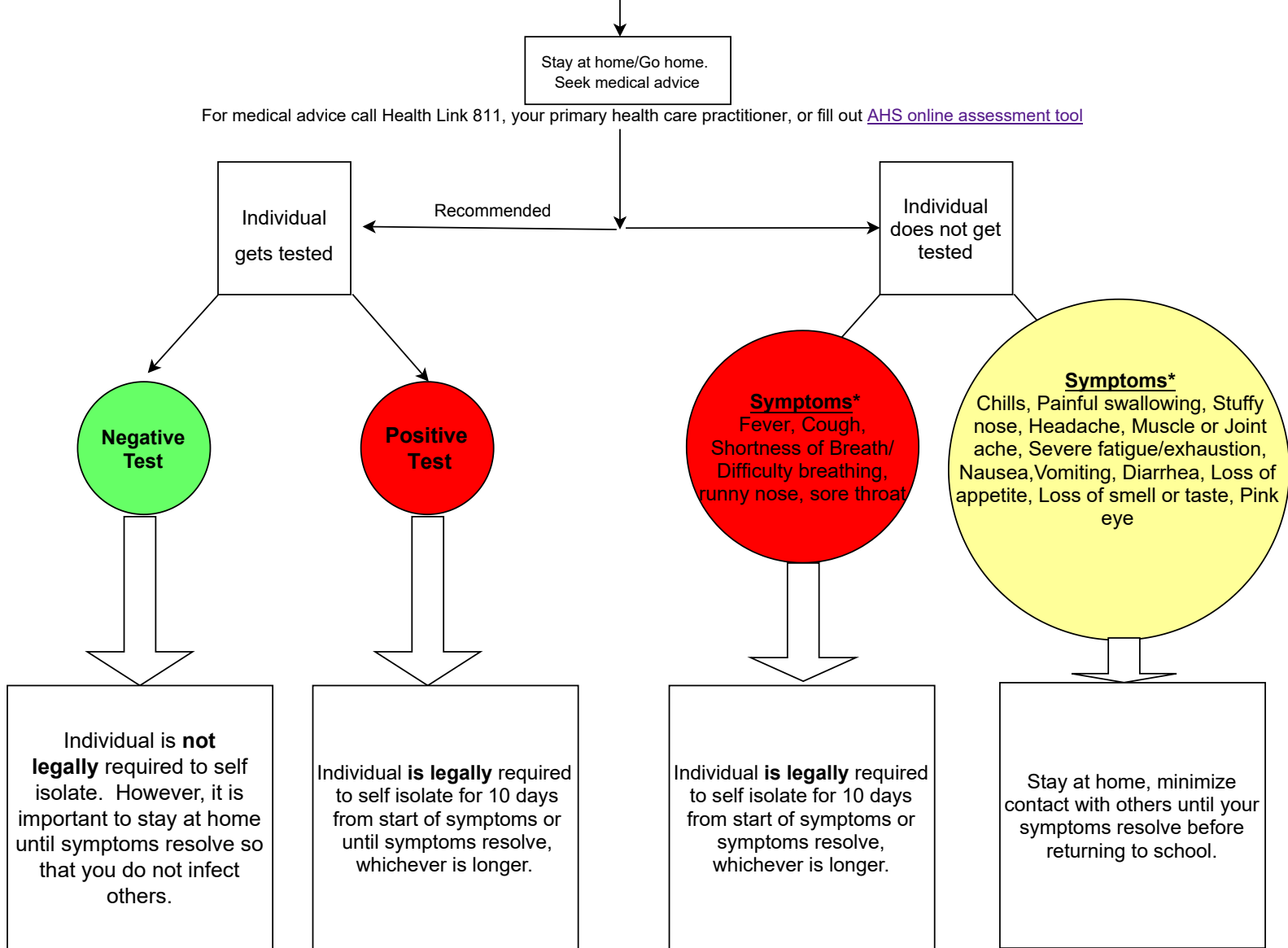
If the test is positive, the student is legally required to self-isolate for 10 days from the start of symptoms or until symptoms resolve, whichever is longer.

While it is recommended in Chinook's Edge to have symptomatic students tested, individuals who do not get tested must ensure that they follow the rules outlined in the following chart.

- 5) **For any questions** or further clarity, please contact your family doctor or Health Link at 811.

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Individual has COVID-19 Symptoms* (as identified through the Alberta Health Services Daily Checklist)



*Note: If these are symptoms of a pre-existing condition and a person has tested negative to COVID-19, then these rules do not need to be applied.