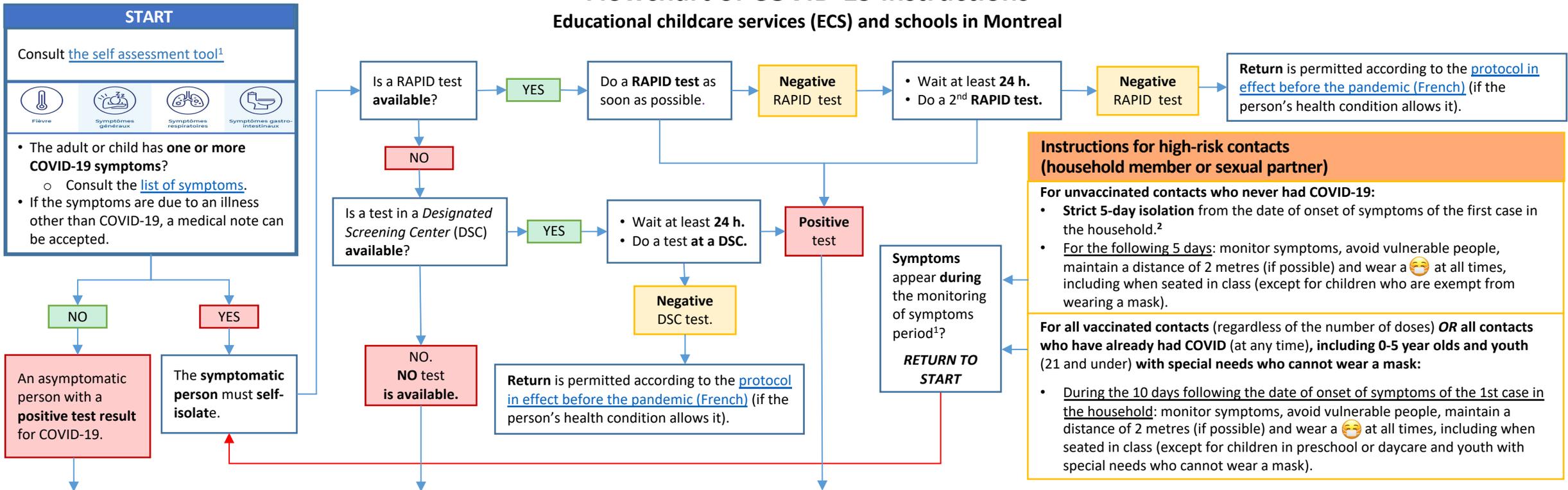


Flowchart of COVID-19 instructions

Educational childcare services (ECS) and schools in Montreal



Instructions for people with COVID-19 apply, which vary according to previous vaccination

<p>People who are NOT vaccinated (0 dose):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least 5-day isolation from the date of onset of symptoms.²⁻³ <p>Conditions to lift isolation after 5 days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Symptoms improved AND No fever for 24 h (without medication) Negative result for a RAPID test done on or after day 5 (if test available)³ For the following 5 days: avoid vulnerable people, maintain a distance of 2 metres (if possible) and wear a 😷 at all times, including when seated in class (except for children who are exempt from wearing a mask) and avoid social gatherings. 	<p>People who are vaccinated (regardless of the number of doses):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5-day isolation from the date of onset of symptoms.² <p>Conditions to lift isolation after 5 days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Symptoms improved AND No fever for 24 h (without medication) For the following 5 days: avoid vulnerable people, maintain a distance of 2 metres (if possible) and wear a 😷 at all times, including when seated in class and avoid social gatherings.
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¹ People who have had COVID-19 (i.e. a positive rapid test OR a positive laboratory test OR symptoms of COVID-19 within 14 days of a high-risk contact with a confirmed case) within 2 months from the date of onset of their symptom or the date of their positive test (in the absence of symptoms) are considered protected. They do not have to be tested or self-isolate (isolations is required if they have fever). However, protected people who present symptoms must limit their contacts, wear a 😷 in social interactions and avoid visiting vulnerable people for the next 10 days. Despite the fact that it is not recommended to do so, if a person considered protected repeats a rapid test within 2 months following their episode and it is positive again, they must self-isolate and follow the instructions for people with COVID.

² The date of onset of symptoms (DOS) is day 0 (ex.: if the DOS is February 1st, a 5-day isolation period is from February 1st to 6th, inclusively).

³ The isolation period is for a maximum of 10 days. If the person tests positive on or after day 5, they must wait 24 hours before doing another test. If the person does not have access to a rapid test OR if a special needs young person is unable to undergo rapid testing, their isolation period can be lifted after 10 days.