

GCB 2021 COVID-19 Algorithm

The following information was developed as a tool for GCB to provide guidance to families when questions arise about COVID and participating in rehearsals and performances. The algorithm is based on current Missoula County and CDC recommendations **as of October 21, 2021**. If there are any questions, dancers and families should contact their health care providers or Missoula Health Department for guidance.

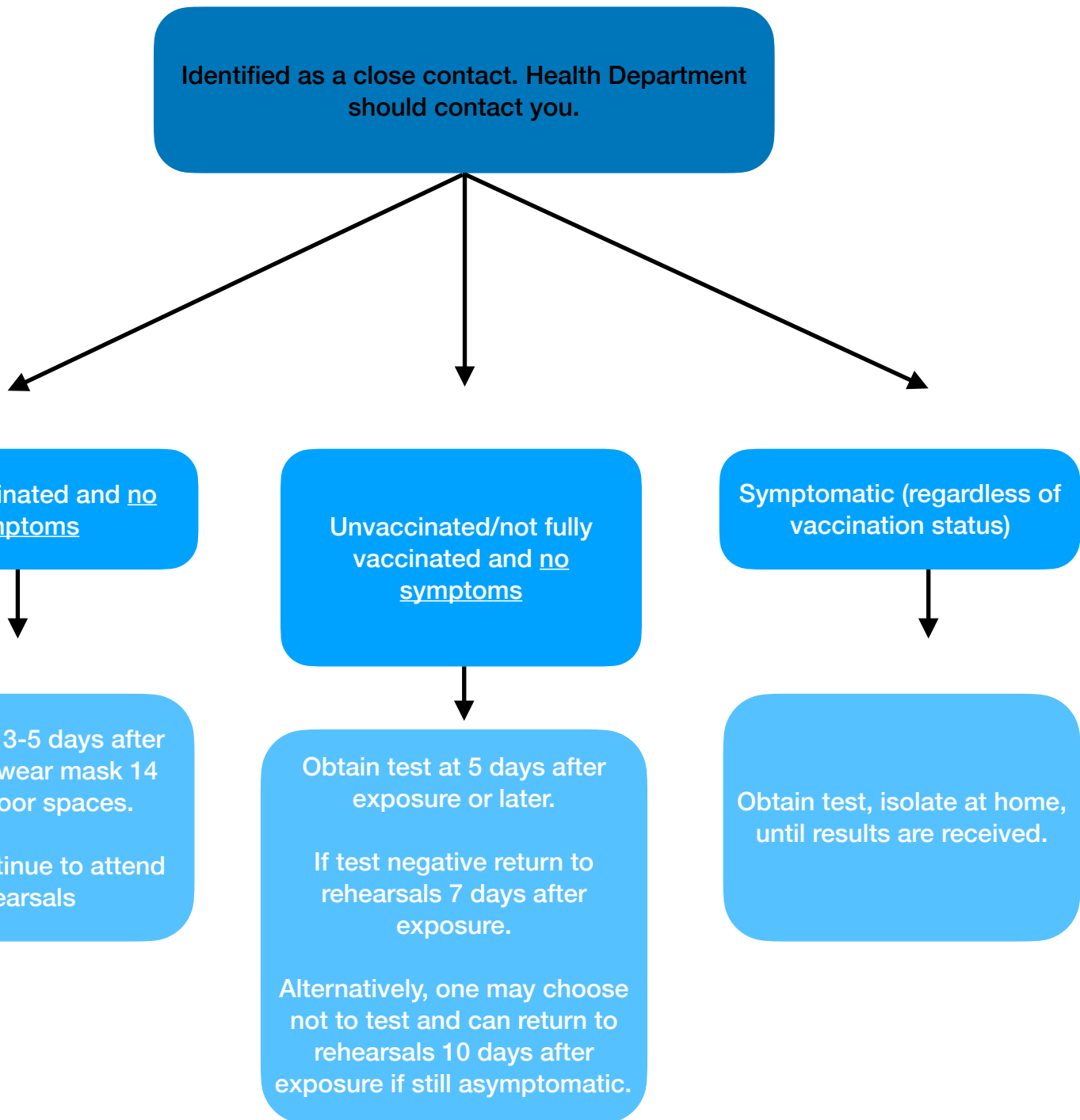
Accepted testing methods: Tests completed at a clinic, health department, or pharmacy are appropriate. GCB has decided not to use home testing options at this time to clear dancers to return to rehearsals.

Definitions:

Close contact: a person who is within 6ft of COVID positive individual for cumulative 15 min or more over 24 hours, or a person within 3 feet of COVID positive individual for cumulative 15 min or more over 24 hours if both parties were properly wearing masks. Remember, a close contact of a close contact is NOT considered a close contact.

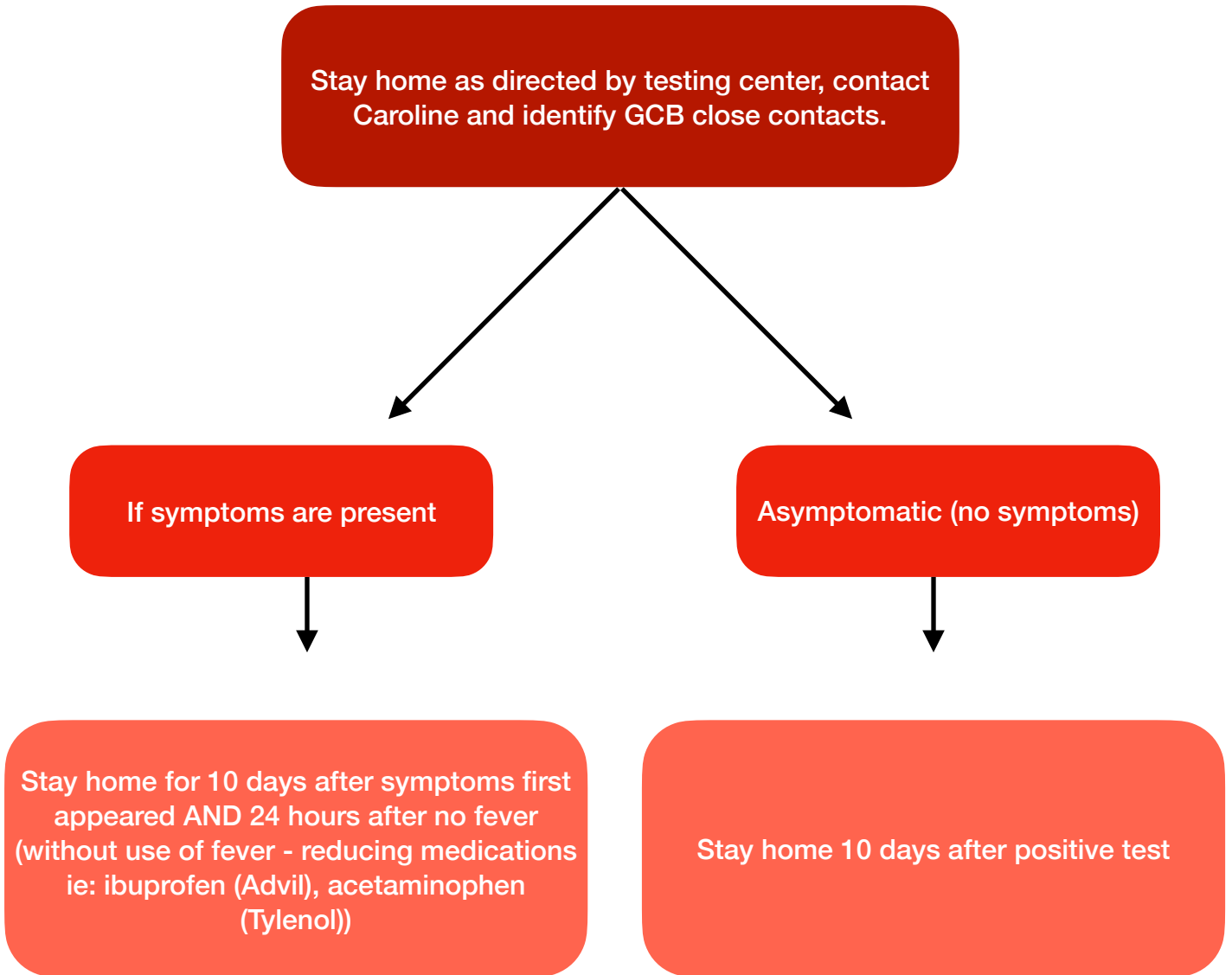
Fully vaccinated: An individual is considered fully vaccinated 2 weeks after final dose of vaccine (1 dose J & J, 2 dose series for Pfizer or Moderna).

Dancer identified as a close contact

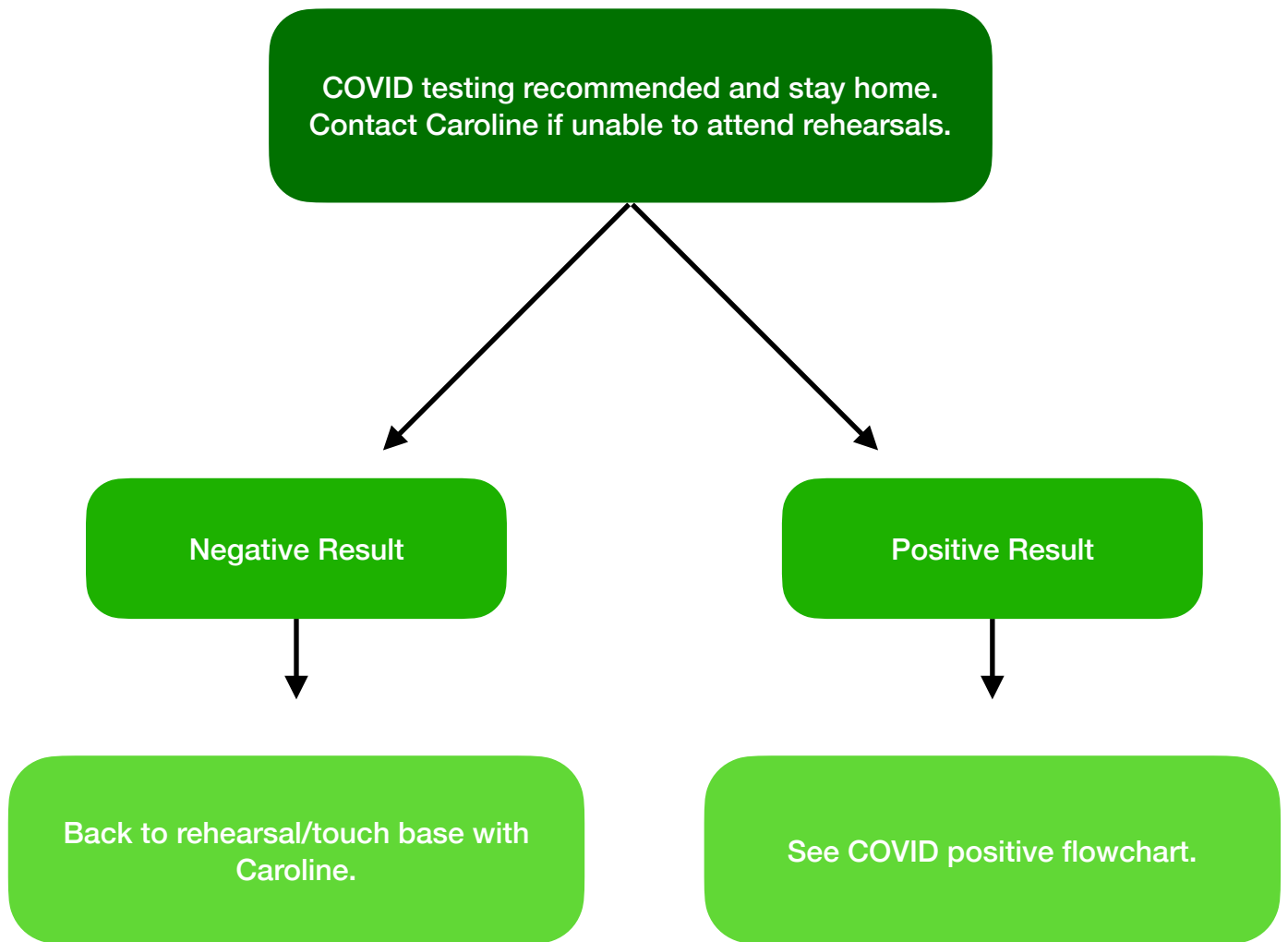


People who tested positive for COVID within the past 3 months and recovered can follow the same guidance as outlined for fully vaccinated individuals, however, COVID testing is NOT recommended because the tests can remain positive for up to 3 months.

Dancer with positive COVID test



Dancer with symptoms of COVID



If dancer has a fever or any other significant symptoms (vomiting, diarrhea, uncontrolled coughing, etc) more than mild cold symptoms, they should stay home even with a negative COVID test result. They may return once significant symptoms have resolved.