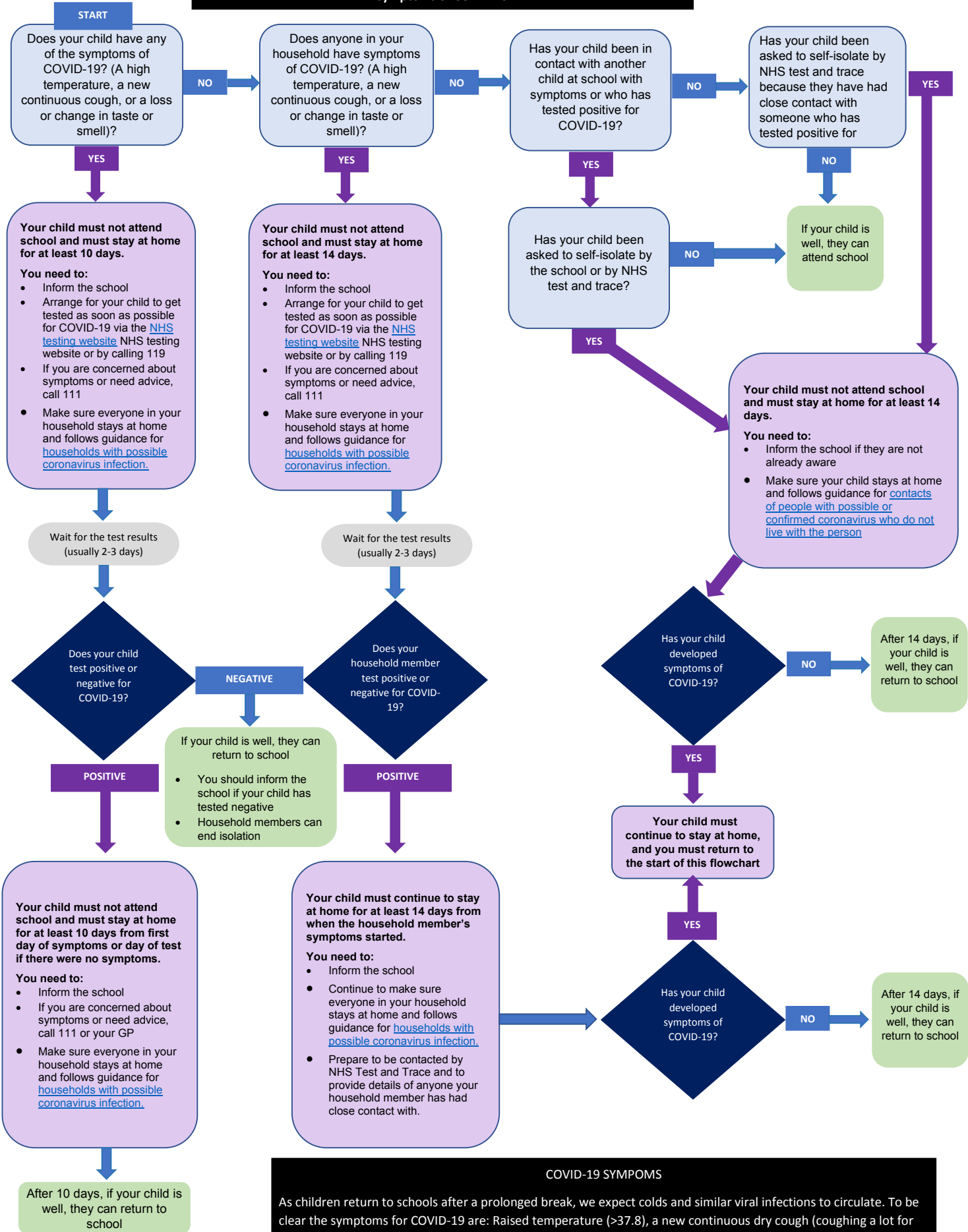


**Parent/Guardian: What to do if your child or someone in your household has symptoms of COVID-19**



**COVID-19 SYMPTOMS**

As children return to schools after a prolonged break, we expect colds and similar viral infections to circulate. To be clear the symptoms for COVID-19 are: Raised temperature (>37.8), a new continuous dry cough (coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours, a loss of taste or smell (cannot taste or smell anything, or things taste or smell different to normal). Your child only needs to have one symptom to stay home and seek a COVID-19 test. If you child has a runny nose and sore throat (without any of the COVID symptoms) they do not need a COVID -19 test.