

Louisiana Believes

**Career and College Readiness Office Hours
November 5, 2020**

Office Hours Norms

Participants may submit questions **via the online chat feature**.

Submitting questions via the chat allows CCR the opportunity to not only answer your question while on the call but to also add your question and the answer to our publicly disseminated FAQ document(s).

This will be time for participants to ask questions about any program in the 4 work streams of the Office of Career and College Readiness. Those items are listed in the agenda.

Career and College Readiness

PATHWAY INITIATIVES AND READINESS SUPPORT

- School Reopening Updates, Advanced Coursework: AP, Dual Enrollment, IB and CLEP Testing

FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS

- Freshmen Academies, Transitional 9th Grade, Counselor Institutes, Professional School Counselor liaison, Individual Graduation Plan, High School Planning Guides, Counselor Newsletter, Pupil Progression Plans, Direct Student Services

QUALITY DIPLOMAS

- Jump Start, Jump Start Convention, Super Summer Institute, CTTIE, Career Development Fund, Quest for Success, Supplemental Course Academy, U.S. Presidential Scholar

POST-SECONDARY READINESS

- Extension Academy, Diploma Orders, Community Service Diploma Endorsement, April Dunn Jump Start Pathways, Jump Start Summers, Financial Aid Planning, Gifted and Talented Programming, Student of the Year, U.S Senate Youth Program, Credit Recovery, Course Codes, Proficiency Exams, Transcripts

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PATHWAY INITIATIVES AND READINESS SUPPORT

School Reopening Updates: BinaxNOW Survey

The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) has **BinaxNOW Rapid Testing kits** available upon request for school systems to access when a CLIA Waived Certificate Number or community health provider has been identified. In order to access these test kits, school systems will need a designated point of contact to complete a survey.

Please note that the **survey completion date has been extended** and school systems that would like to request BinaxNOW Rapid Testing kits are encouraged to [complete this survey](#) by **November 20**. Requests for surveys will be submitted to LDH on November 6, November 13, and November 20.

For school systems that wish to participate and need a community health partnership, please reach out to Arundhati.Bakshi@la.gov at LDH.

School Reopening Updates: BinaxNOW Resources

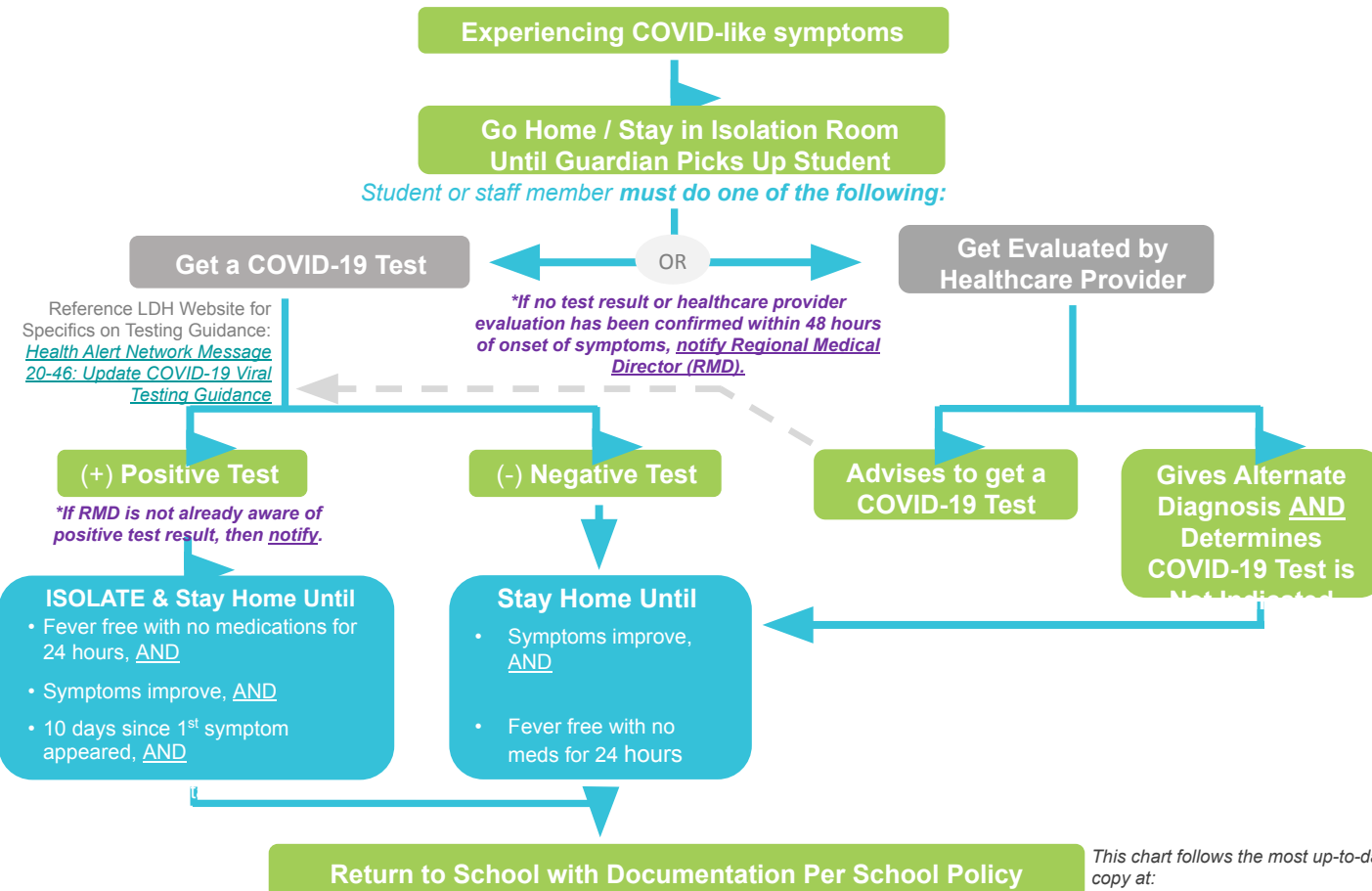
The department has created a set of documents to aid school systems in using the BinaxNOW Rapid Tests. These documents include the following:

1. LDOE BinaxNOW FAQ document:
 - This [document](#) covers the operational questions related to school systems use of BinaxNOW Rapid test.
2. LDH BinaxNOW Rapid Test Information:
 - This [one page document](#) covers the medical use of BinaxNOW Rapid test, along with information from the manufacturer.

For reporting questions, please contact ELR@la.gov or schoolcovidreporting@la.gov

School COVID-19 Screening Decision Tree:

Responding to a Symptomatic Individual – 11.5.2020



COVID-19 symptoms include but are not limited to:

- Fever ≥ 100.4 °F
- Shortness of breath
- Chest pain
- Increasingly nonproductive (dry) cough
- Body aches or fatigue
- GI symptoms (nausea, diarrhea)
- Loss of taste and/or smell
- Other flu or cold like symptoms such as headache, sore throat, or congestion

Reference LDH Website for Specifics on Suspect Cases & Contact Tracing:
[COVID-19 Contact Tracing in Schools](#)

Children's Hospital New Orleans Hotline for School Wellness & Virtual Care ☐
504.837.7760

Notification for close contact only needs to take place once a positive case is confirmed or if deemed necessary by RMD

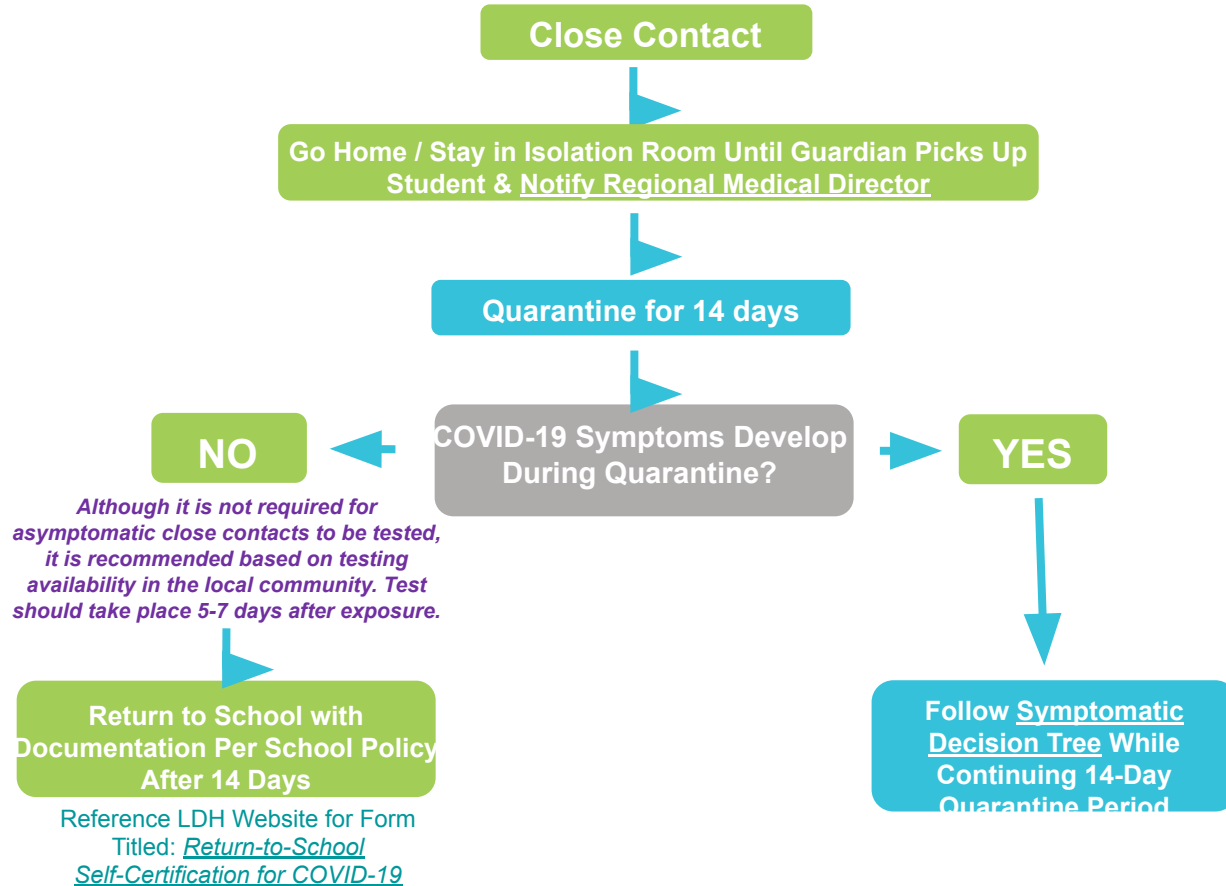
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<https://www.chnola.org/community/thrivekids-student-wellness/covid-19-support/school-covid-19-decision-tree/>
In case of an emergency, dial 911.

School COVID-19 Screening Decision Tree:

Responding to Close Contact – 11.5.2020



Children's Hospital
New Orleans
LCMC Health



CLOSE CONTACT =

- Within 6 feet of someone who tested positive, for a **cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period**, regardless of whether either party was wearing a mask;
- Timing of exposure must have taken place within 2 days of the positive person's onset of symptoms or positive test result (whichever came first).

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Moderated Question & Answer

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Helpful Links

- [Louisiana Believes Homepage](#)
- [School Improvement Library](#)
- Support Toolboxes
 - [Teacher](#)
 - [System](#)
 - [Principal](#)
 - [Counselor](#)

Thank you for joining.

Schedules, access links and information for the Department's webinars can be found in the [LDOE Weekly Newsletter](#) and [2020-2021 School System Support Calendar](#).

Please reach out to the following contacts with questions:

highschoolacademics@la.gov

General questions about the office and about graduation requirements

ldefinancialaid@la.gov

questions related to the financial aid policy or for assistance with FAFSA completion

SCA@la.gov

questions related to Supplemental Course Academy/Course Choice

jumpstart@la.gov

questions related to Jump Start

PPP@la.gov

questions related to pupil progression

collegereadiness@la.gov

questions related to dual enrollment or Advanced Placement