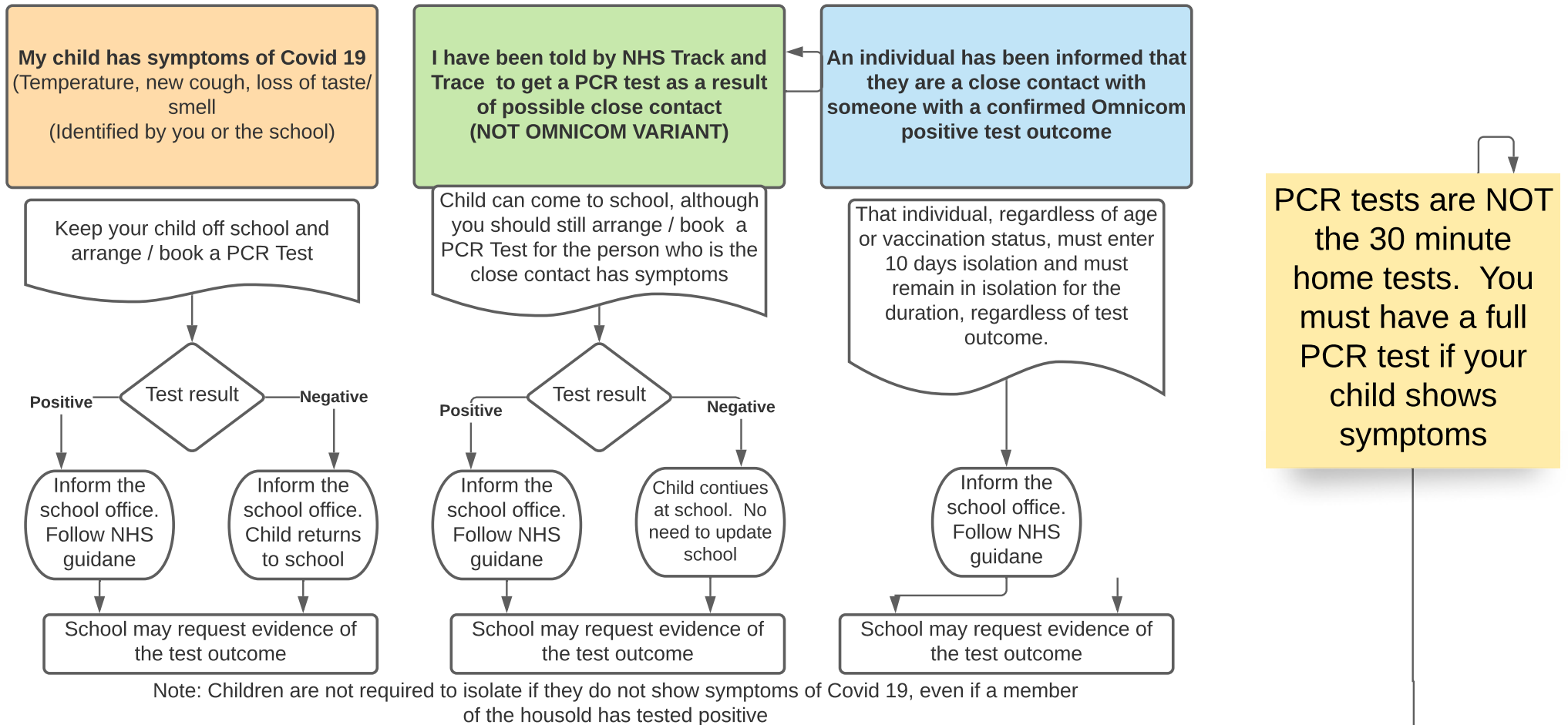


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VERY IMPORTANT:

Only PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) tests are accepted as negative test outcomes for the three situations above. **These are not the 30 minute home testing kits.** You must book and attend a walk in or drive in test centre to receive a PCR or have one sent to you. Once the result is checked in a lab you will receive a text or email confirming the outcome (usually within 24 hours). **DO NOT DELETE THE RESULT- IT MAY BE NEEDED AS EVIDENCE.**

LFT (Lateral Flow Tests are the 30 minute home tests) are not to be used if your child has symptoms or if you have been directed to 'get a test'. These should only be used as a means of checking those without symptoms unless directed otherwise.