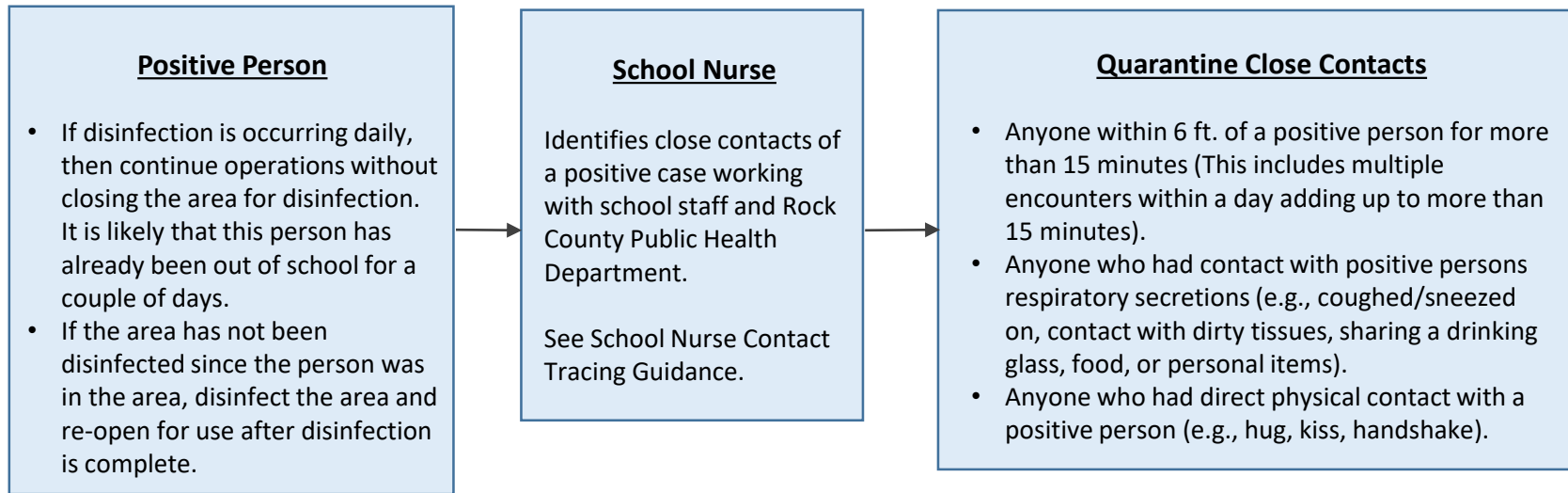


Classroom Closure Decision Guide


Rock County Public Health Department
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If **YES** to any of the following questions, consider closing the classroom and moving to virtual learning for 14 days from the last contact with a positive person.

- Has there been any other positive cases in this classroom within the last 14 days?
- In the last week has this classroom experienced an increase in illness absences?


If all of the answers to the previous questions are **no**, then proceed to the next box.



If you answer **NO** to any of the following questions then consider closing the classroom and moving to virtual learning for 14 days from the last contact with the positive person.

- Are staff and students in the classroom able to maintain a 6 ft distance throughout the day?
- Are staff and students avoiding sharing personal items, utensils, and tools?
- Are staff and students wearing masks all day except when drinking water or eating lunch?

If all of the answers to the previous questions are **yes**, then proceed to the next box.



If you answer **YES** to both of the following questions, move the class to another location until disinfection of the area has been completed. If disinfection happens daily continue instruction in the same classroom.

- Do you have a teacher to teach the class?
- Do you have a room available to move the remaining students to until the room has been disinfected?

****If the classroom closure is not recommended, you must monitor for symptoms of illness in the remaining low risk students and staff for 14 days after last contact with a positive person.**

Disclaimer: Every classroom closure will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

Important: If a classroom moves to virtual learning for a short period of time for disinfecting, only those that are not quarantined will be able to return. Anyone quarantined will not be allowed back in a district building until the end of their quarantine period. Some quarantines are longer than 14 days, the Local Health Department will determine the length of quarantine during the contact investigation.

