

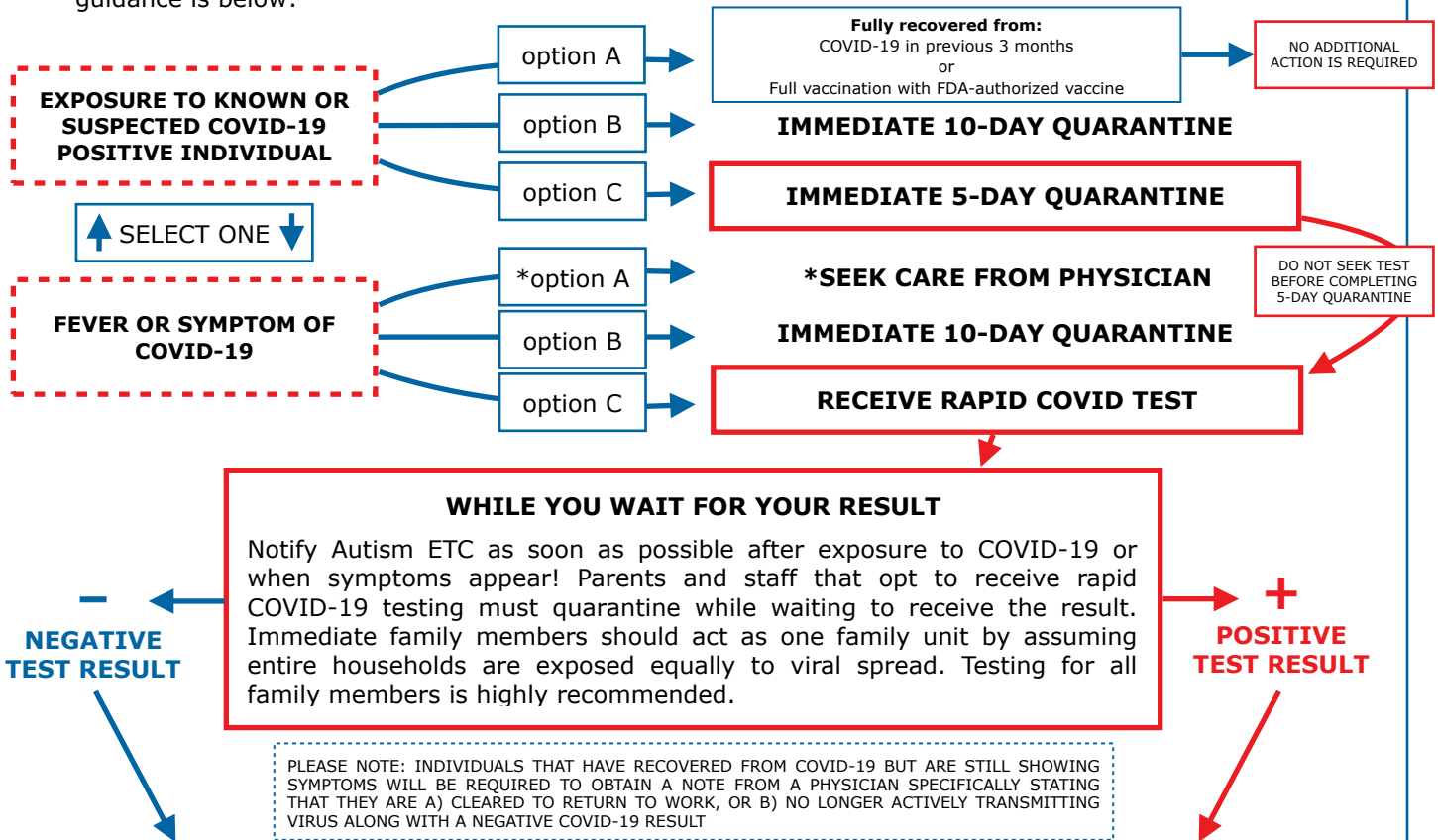


MARCH 23, 2021

Re: \*MARCH Update to Screening Procedure

Dear parents and colleagues:

Individuals that are unable to successfully complete the Screening Procedure due to the presence of a COVID-19 symptom will now be directed to seek guidance from a primary care physician. Individuals that seek guidance from a primary care doctor will be allowed to return to the clinic with a doctor's note clearing them to do so even if they are still exhibiting a symptom of COVID-19. Our latest guidance is below:



Autism ETC's normal illness policy is in effect: each individual must be fever-free (less than 100.4°F) and symptom-free for a minimum of 24 hours before returning to the clinic. For example: a temperature is taken at 7am on a Tuesday and is free of fever. The individual may return to the clinic at 8am on Wednesday.

Each COVID-19 positive individual should immediately isolate and cooperate with their local Health Department to determine a care plan before returning to the clinic. Persons with a positive test result must wait a minimum of 10 days before returning to the clinic or present a letter from their Health Department stating they have been cleared of COVID-19. After receiving confirmation of a positive case, Autism ETC will immediately establish the exposure threat through contact tracing. All staff and clients with first-hand exposure will be sent home and directed to follow these steps regardless of the presence of fever or symptoms. All exposed persons must receive negative COVID-19 rapid testing or complete a 10-day quarantine before returning to the clinic.

Thank you for your cooperation as we seek to stop the spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) in our communities. Latest guidance can be found on our website ([autismetc.com/covid-19](http://autismetc.com/covid-19)). We wish you health and safety.

Sincerely,



Autism ETC Clinical Management Team