

# My child has failed the daily [COVID-19 School Screening](#) and cannot go to school. What should I do?

## Reason for failed screen

Has **symptoms** of COVID-19

Place your child into self-isolation immediately.

[If child is getting tested](#), household contacts without symptoms may attend school.

Call 911 if your child is struggling for each breath, can only speak in single words, has severe chest pain, is confused or unsure of where they are, or is losing consciousness.  
Otherwise, do one of the following:

Get your child tested at an Assessment Centre ([Middlesex-London](#), [Elgin-St. Thomas](#), [Oxford](#)).

Consult with your Health Care Provider's Office if you think symptoms are not due to COVID-19.

[If not tested](#), child needs to self-isolate for 14 days from when symptoms started. Household contacts are also excluded from school.

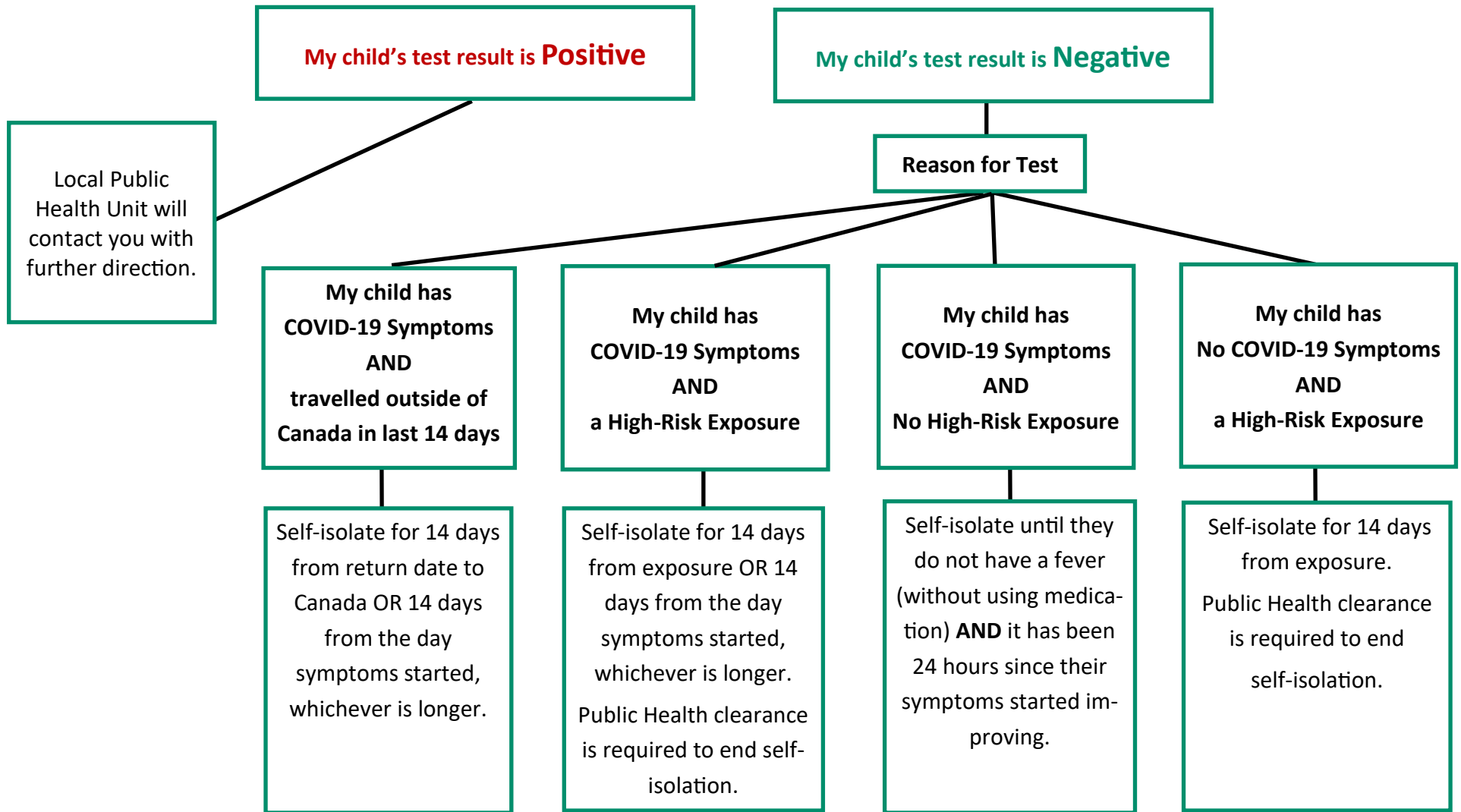
Child **travelled** outside of Canada in the last 14 days

- Anyone returning from travel outside of Canada, including children, must self-isolate for 14 days from return date to Canada.
- If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 while self-isolating after travel, seek testing at an Assessment Centre ([Middlesex-London](#), [Elgin-St. Thomas](#), [Oxford](#)) or consult with your Health Care Provider if you think symptoms are not due to COVID-19.

**Close contact** with a positive case

- If your child fails the screen because of a known exposure to a confirmed case of COVID-19, they should self-isolate at home immediately.
- If your child has been identified as a close contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19, you can expect a call from your local Public Health Unit to provide you with next steps and further information.

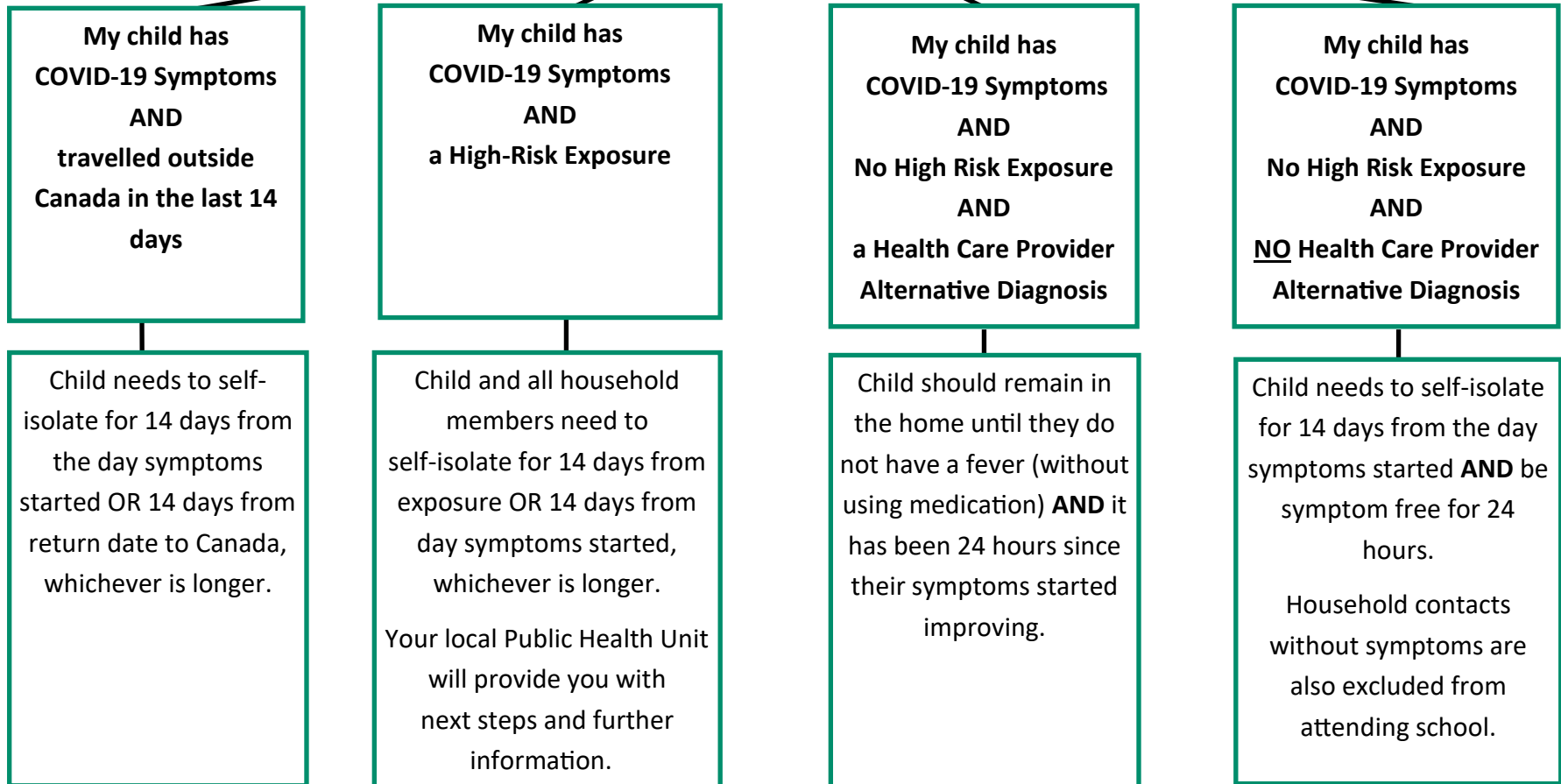
# My child has been tested for COVID-19. When can they return to school?



High Risk Exposure is defined as: Close contact with a positive case of COVID-19 as determined by public health.

# My child has symptoms but will not be tested for COVID-19. When can they return to school?

## My child WILL NOT be tested for COVID-19



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