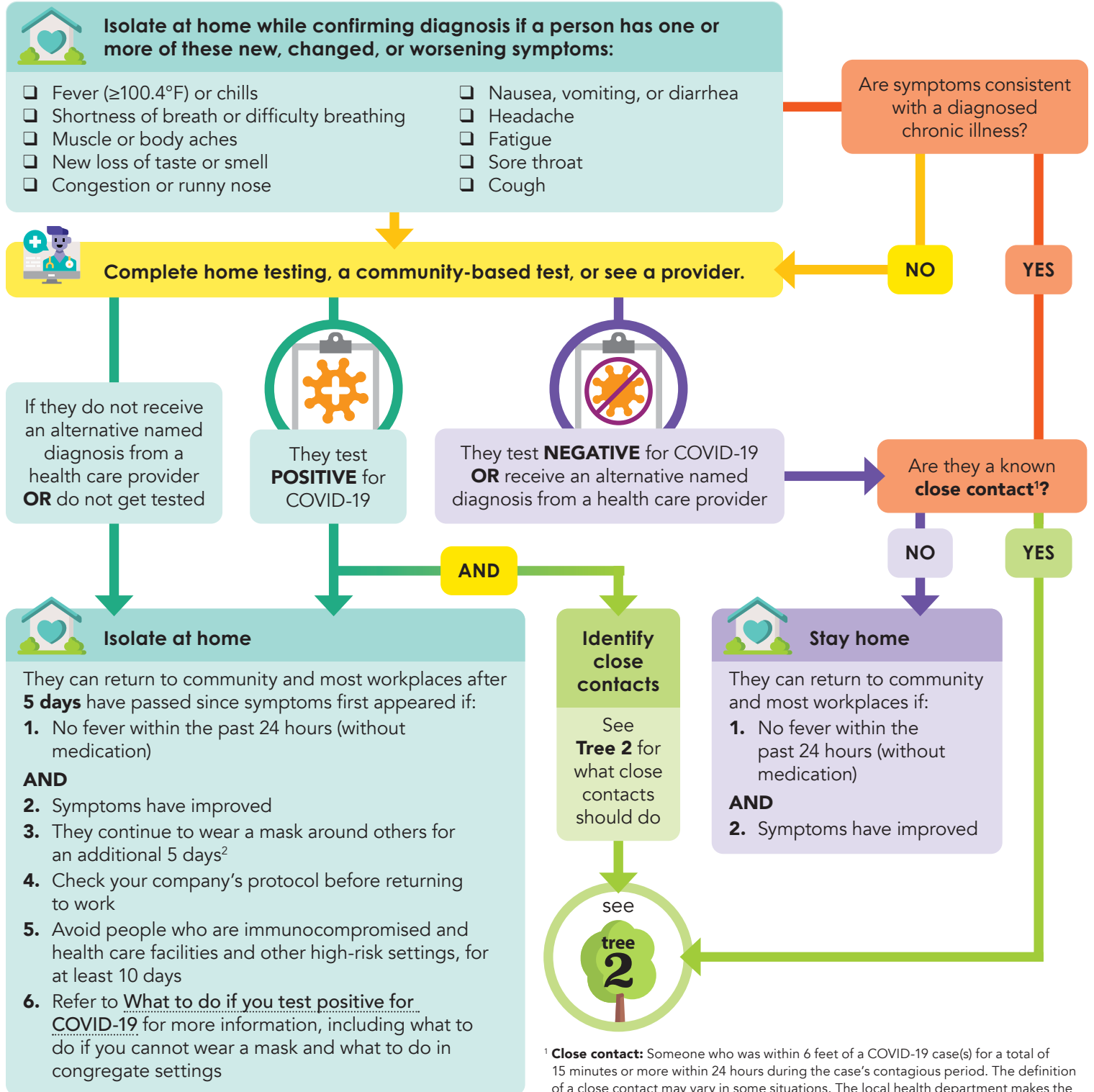


What to do if a Person is Symptomatic



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¹ **Close contact:** Someone who was within 6 feet of a COVID-19 case(s) for a total of 15 minutes or more within 24 hours during the case's contagious period. The definition of a close contact may vary in some situations. The local health department makes the ultimate determination of a close contact during its investigation, but may delegate this decision if appropriate.

² If you cannot wear a **well-fitting mask:** You should complete the full 10-day isolation or quarantine at home. Follow the guidance in this document only if you can wear a well-fitting mask. See the [What to do if you test positive for COVID-19](#) and [What to do if you were potentially exposed to someone with COVID-19](#) documents for additional information.

Identify and Care for Close Contacts



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