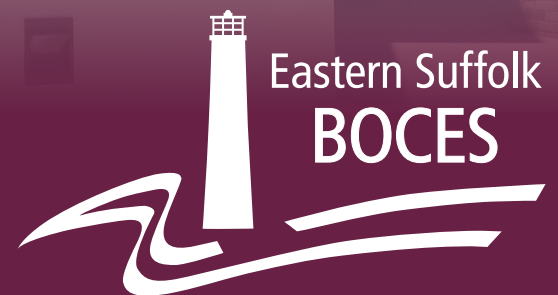
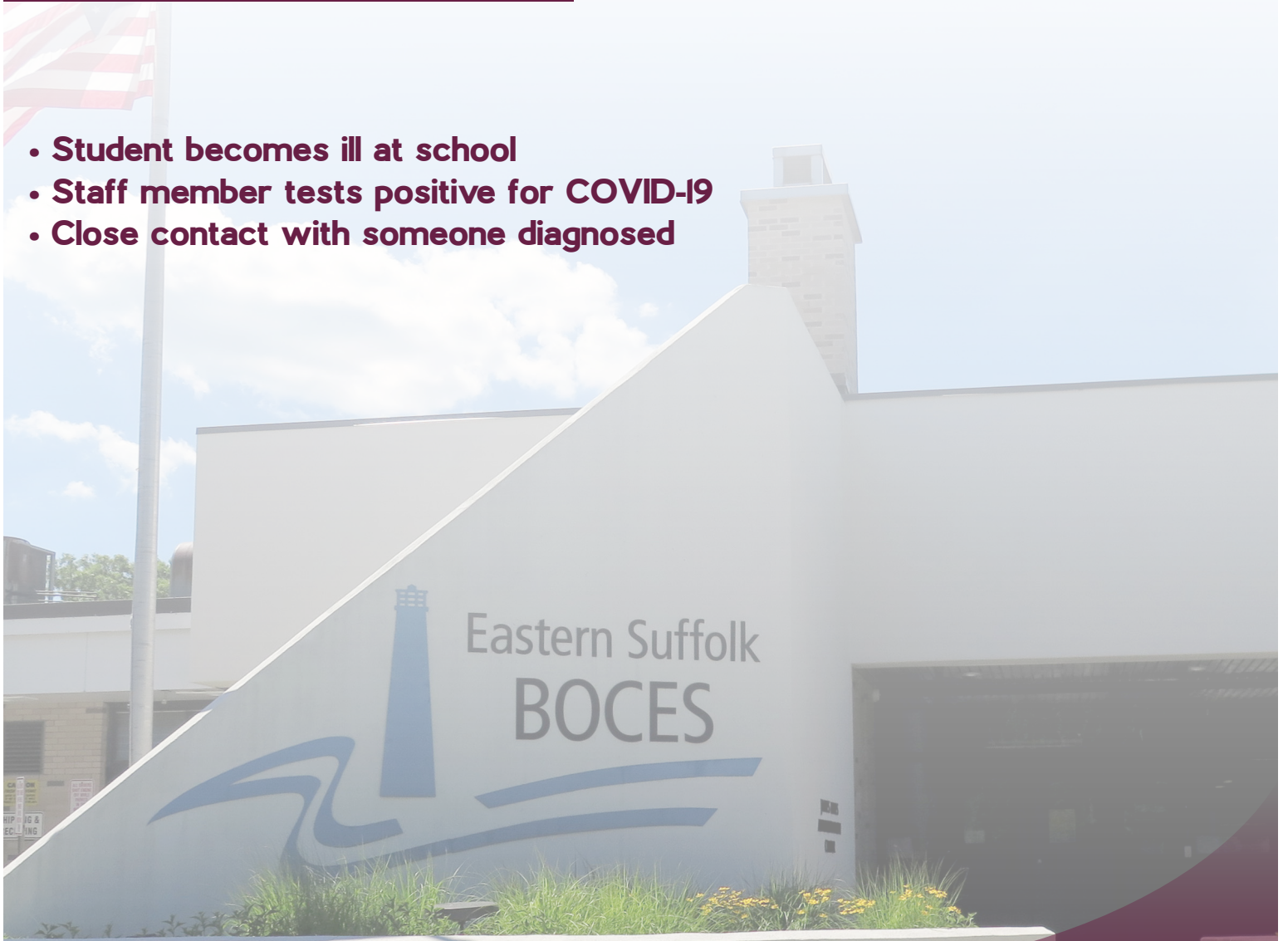


# What if? .....

**STEP-BY-STEP PROTOCOL FOR SCENARIOS  
RELATING TO ILLNESS/COVID-19**

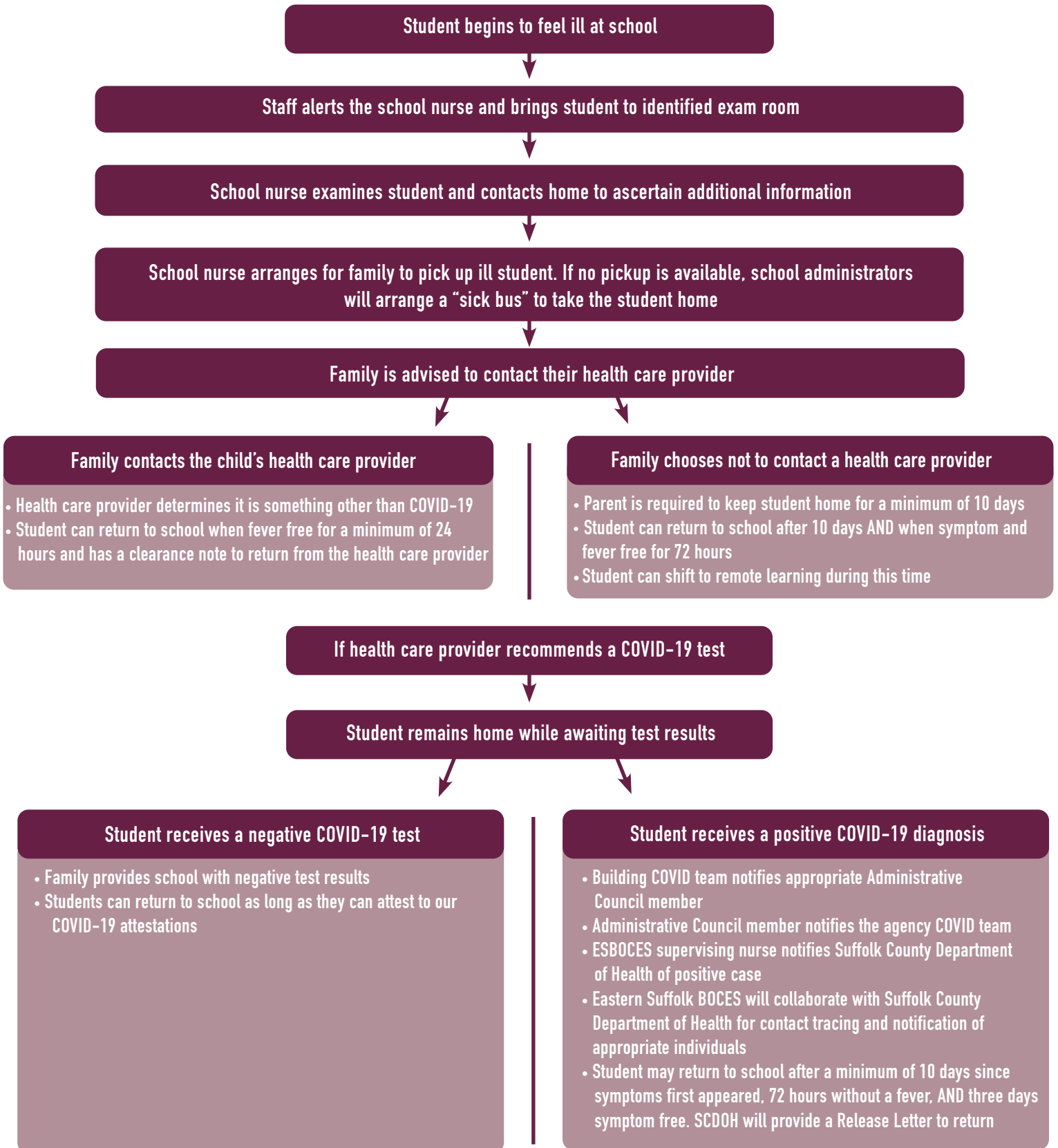
- **Student becomes ill at school**
- **Staff member tests positive for COVID-19**
- **Close contact with someone diagnosed**



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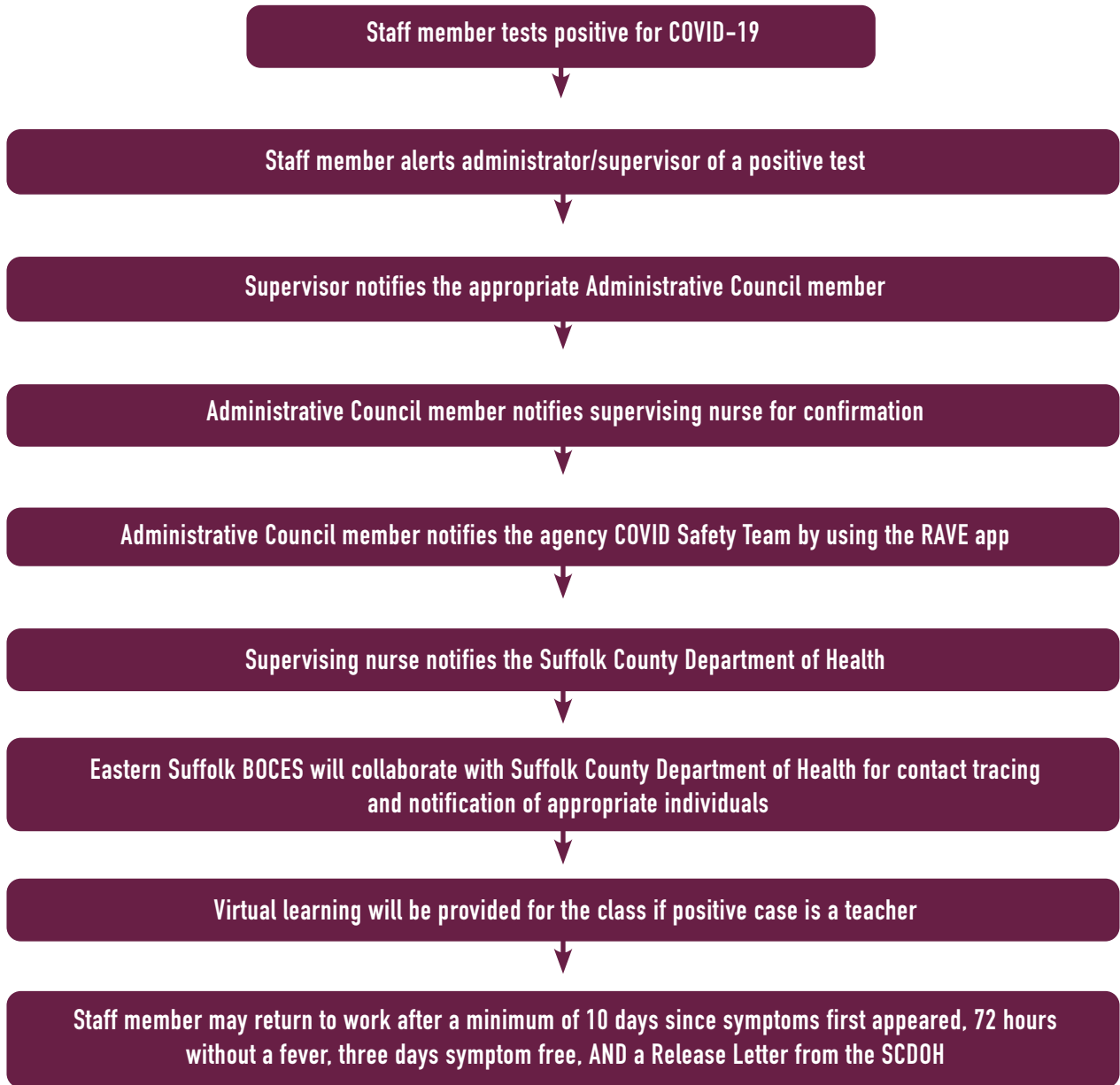
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# WHAT IF A STUDENT BECOMES ILL AT SCHOOL?



# WHAT IF A STAFF MEMBER TESTS POSITIVE?

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# WHAT IF I HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH SOMEONE DIAGNOSED WITH COVID-19 (INCLUDING HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS)?

Close contact: Within six feet for more than 10 minutes

**I was officially notified as a close contact**

## Fully Vaccinated

- May remain in school/at work if asymptomatic
- Monitor symptoms closely for 14 days from date of last exposure
- Recommended for student or staff member to get tested 3-5 days after exposure

## Not Vaccinated

- Quarantine for 10 days
- Monitor symptoms through the 14th day

## Symptoms present or develop?

- Consult with health care provider
- If student or staff member is advised to get a COVID-19 test, they must stay home while they await test results
- Positive COVID-19 diagnosis follow step-by-step protocol for positive test

## No symptoms present and none develop?

- Quarantine can end after 10 days without testing and if no symptoms have been reported during daily monitoring

**I was notified by an individual who received a positive COVID-19 test**

## Fully Vaccinated

- May remain in school/at work if asymptomatic
- Monitor symptoms closely for 14 days from date of last exposure
- Recommended for student or staff member to get tested 3-5 days after exposure

## Not Vaccinated

- Quarantine for 10 days
- Monitor symptoms through the 14th day

Student or staff member informs school health office or supervisor and stays home until guidance is provided

ESBOCES supervising nurse consults with SCDOH to determine next steps

SCDOH engages in contact tracing with this individual

SCDOH determines not a "close contact", in consultation with supervising nurse

- Student or staff member may return to school/work



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