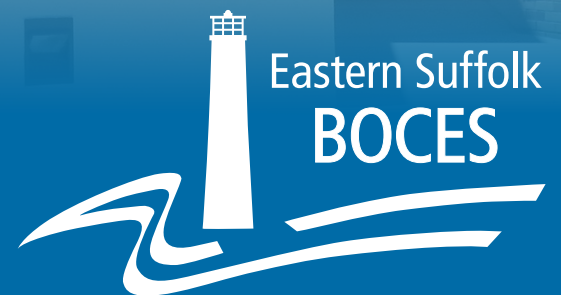


# What if? .....

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

- Student becomes ill at school
- Staff member tests positive for COVID-19

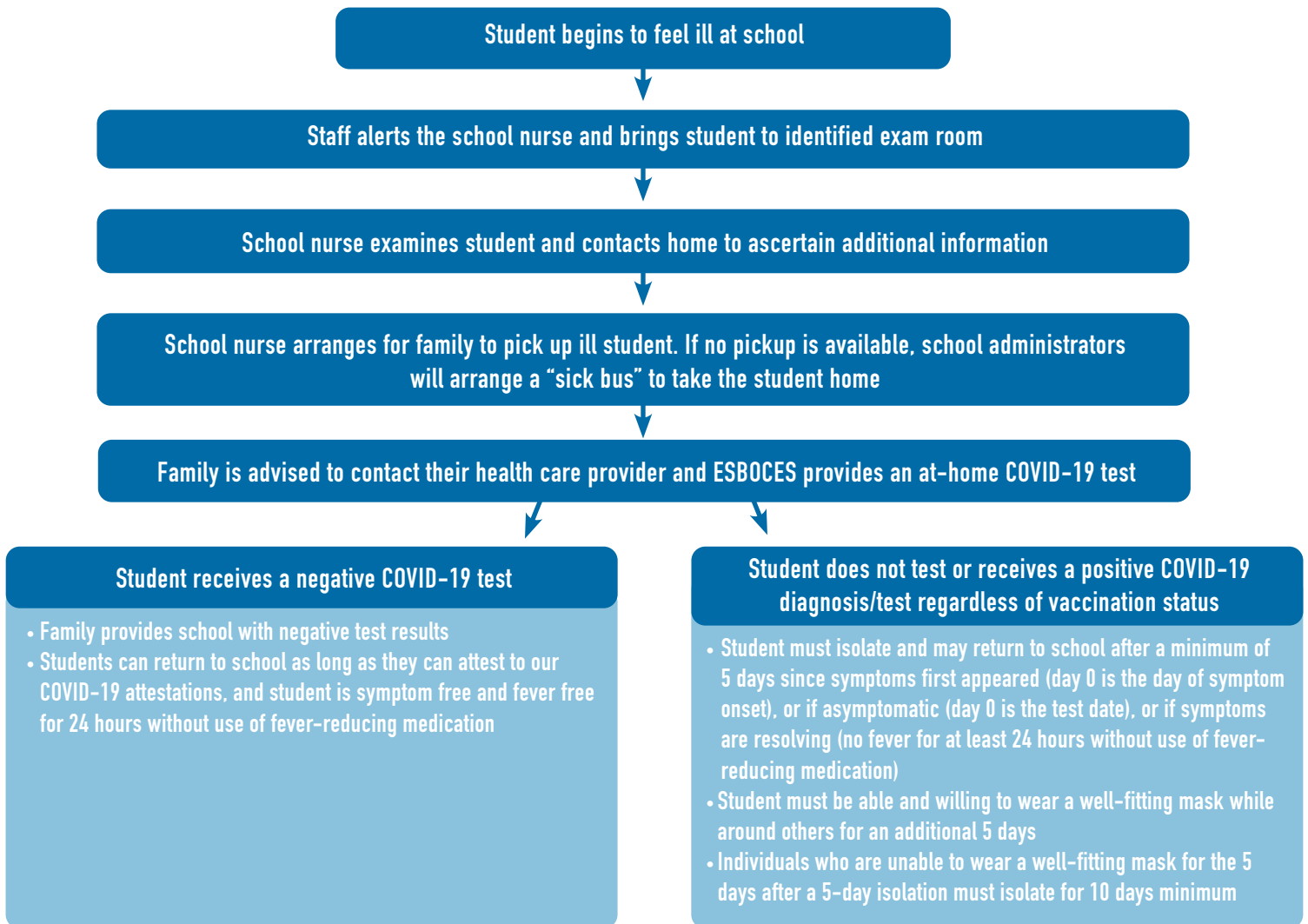


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# WHAT IF A STUDENT BECOMES ILL AT SCHOOL?

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# WHAT IF A STAFF MEMBER TESTS POSITIVE?

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Staff member tests positive for COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status



Staff member alerts administrator/supervisor of a positive test



Supervisor notifies the appropriate Administrative Council member



Administrative Council member notifies the agency COVID-19 Safety Team by using the RAVE app



Positive at-home self-test must be reported to the Suffolk County Department of Health by the staff member



- If symptoms are resolving (no fever for at least 24 hours without use of fever-reducing medication) staff member may return to work after a minimum of 5 days since symptoms first appeared (day 0 is the day of symptom onset), or if asymptomatic (day 0 is the test date)
- Staff member must be able and willing to wear a well-fitting mask while around others for an additional 5 days
- Individuals who are unable to wear a well-fitting mask for the 5 days after a 5-day isolation must isolate for 10 days minimum



• Staff members should follow Human Resources protocol for conversion of sick to COVID-19 days where eligible. For guidance, go to the homepage of the ESBOCES website at [esboces.org](http://esboces.org)



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