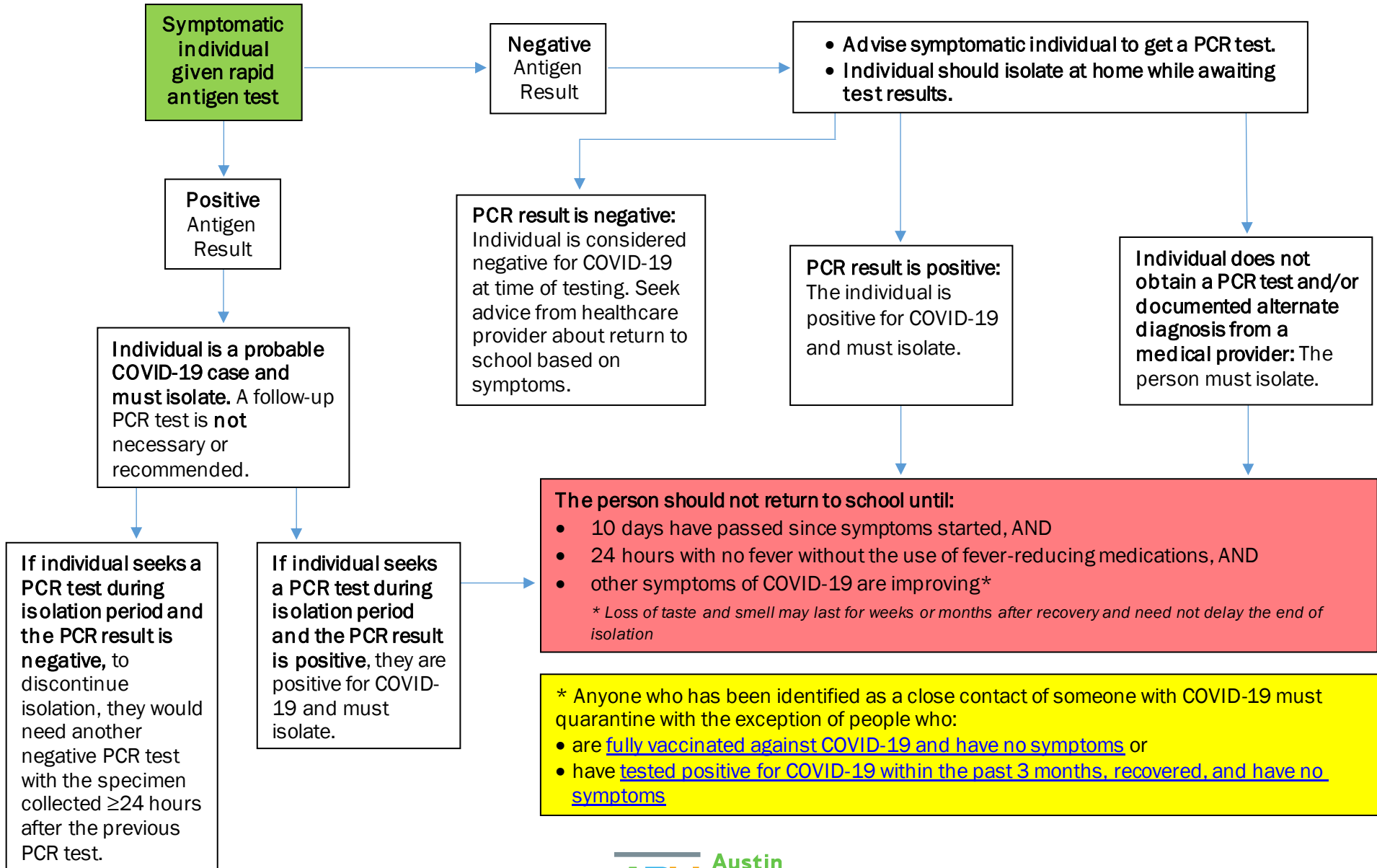




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The person should not return to school until:

- 10 days have passed since symptoms started, AND
- 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications, AND
- other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving*

** Loss of taste and smell may last for weeks or months after recovery and need not delay the end of isolation*

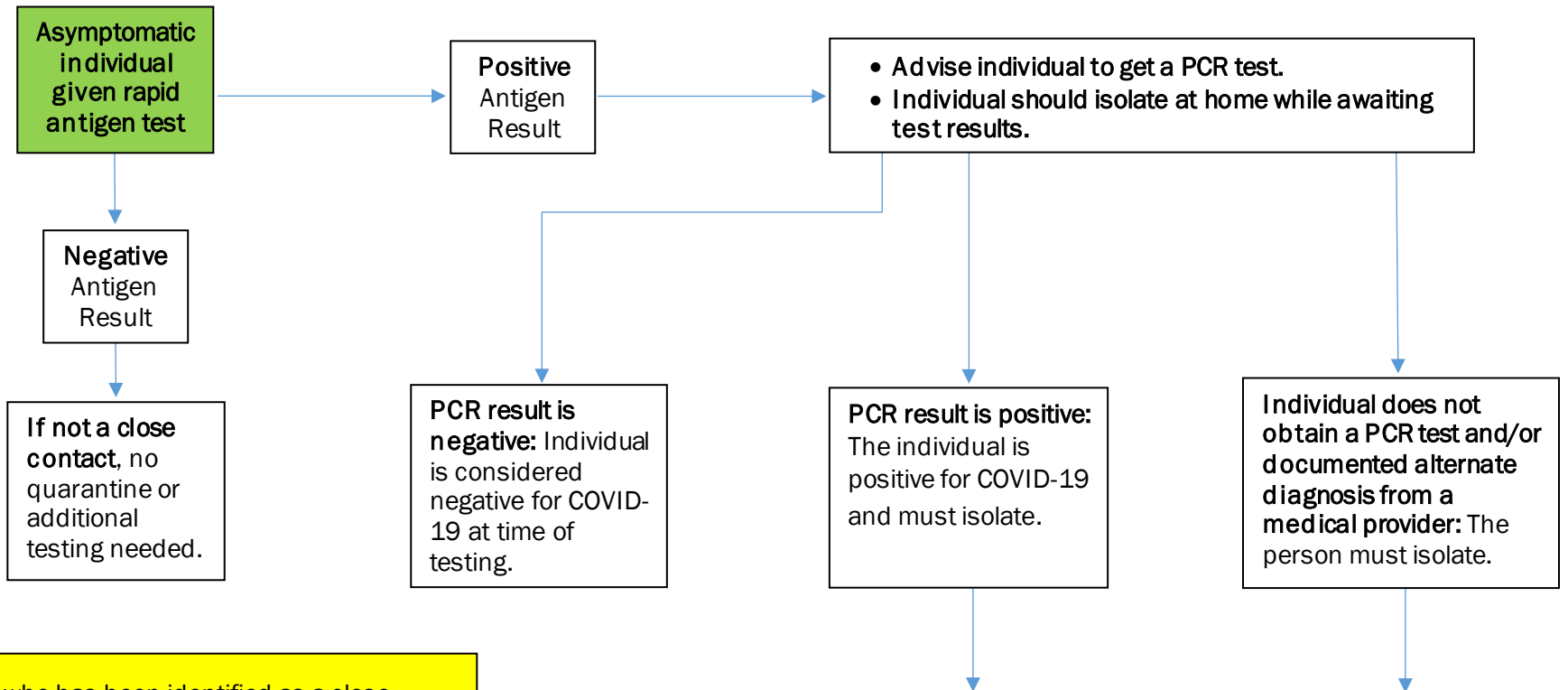
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Return to School

For persons with COVID-19 who never develop symptoms, isolation and other precautions can be discontinued 10 days after the date of their first positive test for COVID-19.

Persons who develop symptoms during the isolation period should meet criteria on the flow chart APH Guidance for Schools Administering Rapid Antigen Tests for SYMPTOMATIC Individuals before returning to school.



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