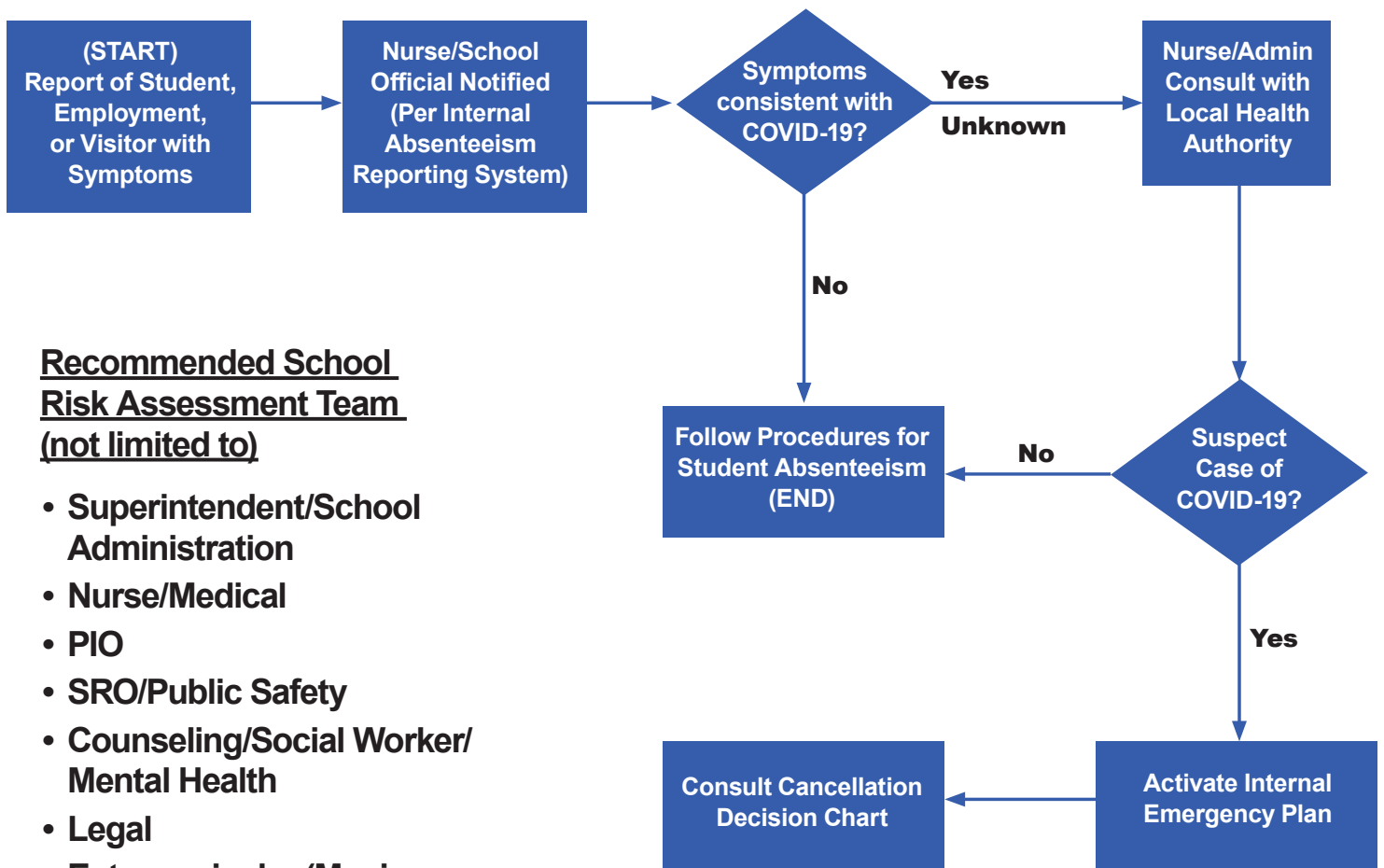# COVID-19 Decision Flowcharts

Guide educational facilities from initial assessment of ill or suspected ill student through decision tree to evaluate need to cancel classes/facility

Determination of ill Student for COVID-19 in School Decision Chart

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(START)                    Nurse/School                                        Nurse/Admin
Report of Student,  ──────▶ Official Notified  ──────▶ Symptoms      Yes       Consult with
Employment,                 (Per Internal              consistent    ───────▶  Local Health
or Visitor with             Absenteeism               with          Unknown    Authority
Symptoms                    Reporting System)          COVID-19?                   │
                                                          │                        │
                                                          │ No                     ▼
                                                          ▼                     Suspect
                                           Follow Procedures for    No          Case of
                                           Student Absenteeism   ◀──────        COVID-19?
                                           (END)                                   │
                                                                                   │ Yes
                                                                                   ▼
                                           Consult Cancellation      Activate Internal
                                           Decision Chart        ◀── Emergency Plan
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Recommended School Risk Assessment Team (not limited to)

- **Superintendent/School Administration**
- **Nurse/Medical**
- **PIO**
- **SRO/Public Safety**
- **Counseling/Social Worker/ Mental Health**
- **Legal**
- **Extracurricular (Music, Athletics, etc.)**

Cancellation of School, University, or Community College for COVID-19 Decision Chart

(START) Suspect Student, Employee, or Visitor with COVID-19 → **Consult with Local Health Authority** → **Close School/Campus Conditions Met*** — **No** → **Follow Procedures for Student Absenteeism**

Yes ↓

Cancel Classes in Building or District ⟷ **Consult with Local Health Authority and Incident Command Extent of Cancel**

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Notify External Notify LHD and ISBE Per Emergency Plan → **Notify Internal** Notify Parents/ Risk Messaging **(END)**

Conditions (Any Exist)*

- **Presumptive positive COVID-19 student, employee or visitor attended school within last 14 days**
- **Direct contact with presumptive positive COVID-19 student, employee or visitor attended school within last 14 days**
- **Widespread or sustained community transmission of COVID-19 in region/ community (Joint Decision with Local Health Authority)**