Decision Tree for COVID-19  *Updated 10.8.2020

**Non-test based strategy for ending isolation for COVID-19:**
Individual should remain isolated until:
1. Case is fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication **AND** 2. At least 10 days since the onset of any symptoms (Test date if asymptomatic & remains asymptomatic), (20 days if severely ill (i.e. hospitalized for COVID-19) or are immunocompromised) **AND** 3. Symptoms experienced are improving

**Contact Tracing Process**

*Close contact is defined as someone who has been within 6 feet of the individual for 15 minutes or more

**Household contacts to a positive case – Quarantine period of 14 days begins after the individual who is positive has met non-test based method of recovery

- Individual with symptom(s) consistent with COVID-19
  - Positive PCR test for COVID-19
    - Follow non-test based strategy for ending isolation for COVID-19 (Call or inform local health department and begin contract tracing (see next flow chart))
      - Return to work/school
  - Negative COVID-19 test
    - Alternative diagnosis obtained from a health care provider (e.g., ear infection, strep throat, etc.)
      - Follow the return to work or school guidance for that illness
      - Return to work/school
    - No alternative diagnosis from health care provider
      - Follow non-test based strategy for ending isolation for COVID-19
      - Return to work/school
  - Individual not tested for COVID-19
    - Follow non-test based strategy for ending isolation for COVID-19
    - Return to work/school

- Individual not tested for COVID-19
  - Follow non-test based strategy for ending isolation for COVID-19
  - Return to work/school