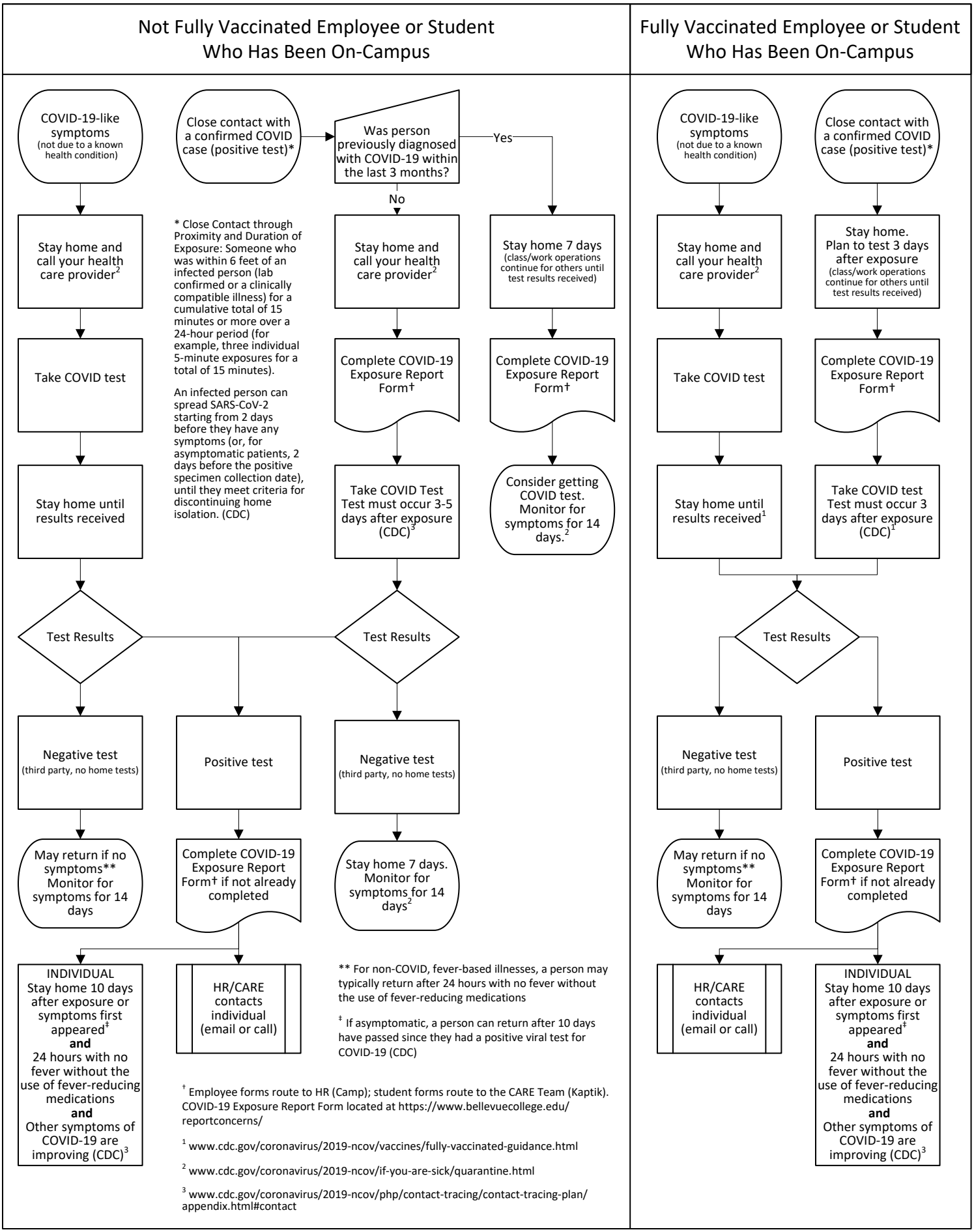
COVID Exposure Response (excluding ELC)



* Close Contact through Proximity and Duration of Exposure: Someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person (lab confirmed or a clinically compatible illness) for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period (for example, three individual 5-minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes).

An infected person can spread SARS-CoV-2 starting from 2 days before they have any symptoms (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days before the positive specimen collection date), until they meet criteria for discontinuing home isolation. (CDC)

** For non-COVID, fever-based illnesses, a person may typically return after 24 hours with no fever without the use of fever-reducing medications

‡ If asymptomatic, a person can return after 10 days have passed since they had a positive viral test for COVID-19 (CDC)

† Employee forms route to HR (Camp); student forms route to the CARE Team (Kaptik). COVID-19 Exposure Report Form located at https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/reportconcerns/

[1] www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html

[2] www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html

[3] www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/contact-tracing/contact-tracing-plan/appendix.html#contact

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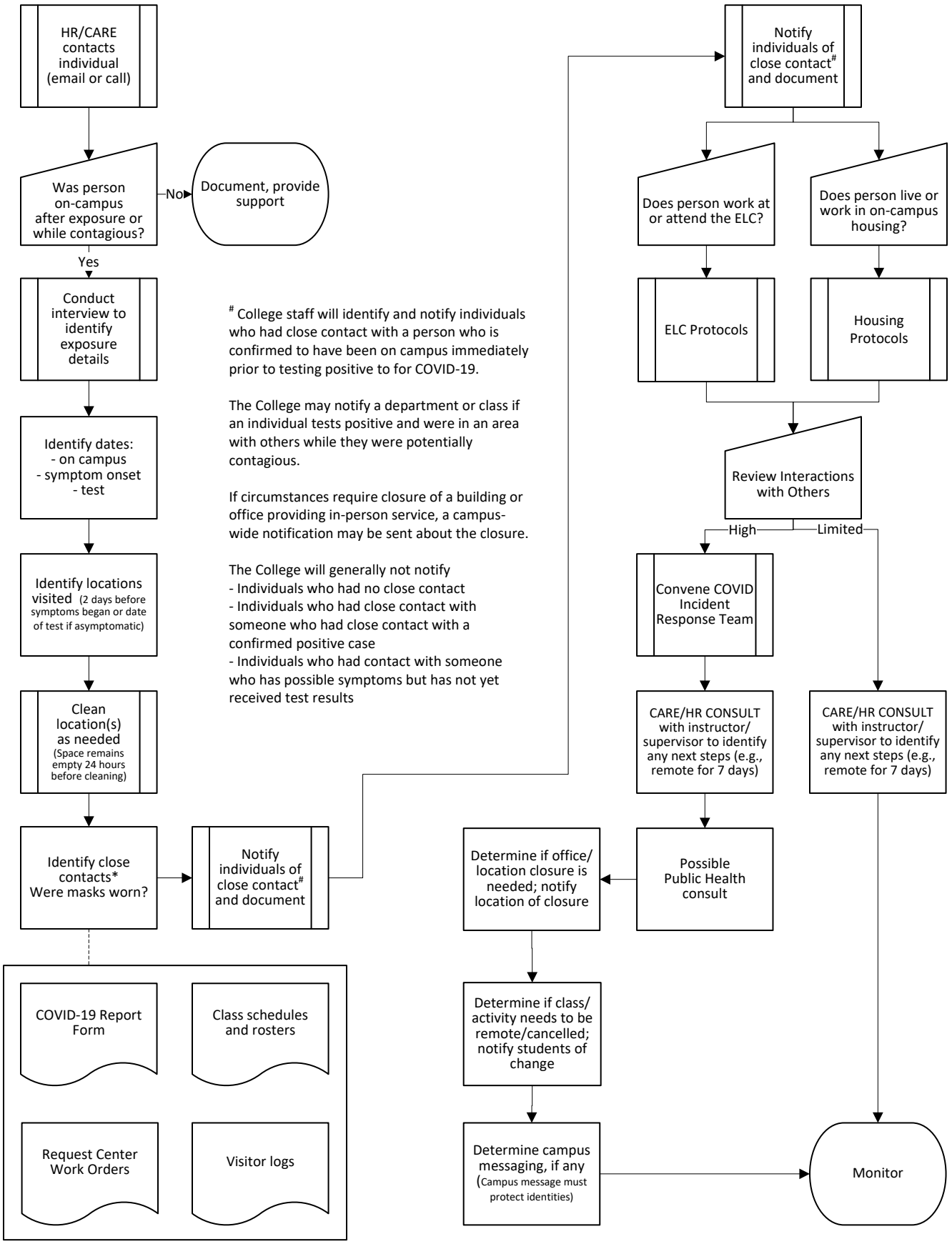
CARE/HR Contact Tracing