



# AVANTI GARDENS

## SCHOOL

### Scenario information for parents and carers regarding COVID'19, August 2020.

All information based on latest DfE and NHS guidance. For further information, please see the following documents:

-DfE guidance for schools: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools> •

-Booking a free NHS Covid Test: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-an-antigen-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

-Guidance should you receive a positive Covid Test result: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

-Guidance regarding NHS Test and Trace <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/nhs-test-and-trace-if-youve-been-in-contact-with-a-person-who-has-coronavirus/>

#### How everyone can help make school as safe as possible:

AGS have a health and safety risk assessment as part of our planning for the autumn term and the return of all pupils. This can be found on our website.

As part of this, there are certain approaches that the government has asked schools and colleges to implement which are essential to reduce health risks. Parents and carers can support this by:

1. ensuring that anyone who has coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms, or has someone in their household who does, does not attend school or college - this means if your child, or someone in your household, has symptoms you should not send them to school or college;
2. engaging with the NHS Test and Trace process so that cases can be identified and action taken - this means if your child develops symptoms, you should arrange for them to get a test and you should inform your school or college of the results of that test.

#### Process in the event of outbreaks:

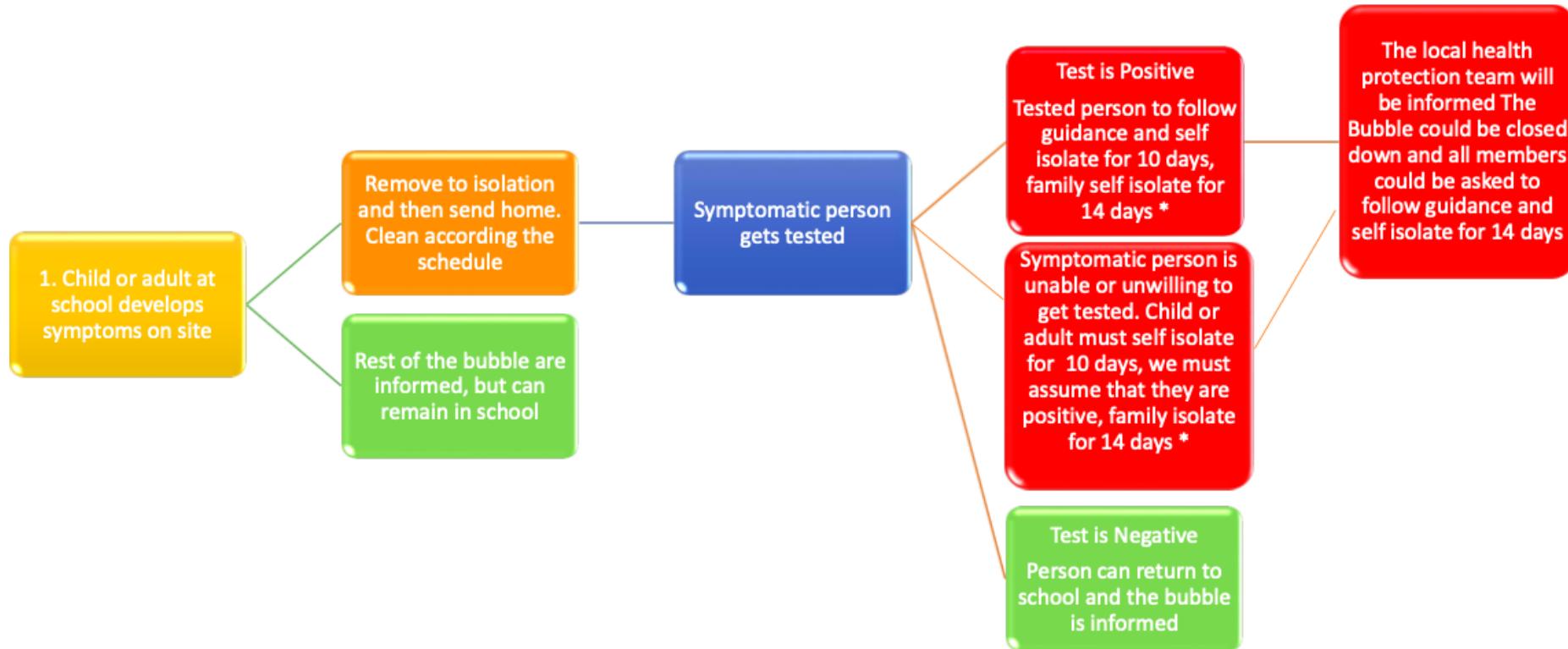
-If the school experiences an outbreak, either because they have 2 or more confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) among pupils or staff in our setting within 14 days, or we see an increase in pupil or staff absence rates due to suspected or confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-

19), the school will need to contact our local health protection team. This team will advise if additional action is required, though the closure of the whole school will generally not be necessary.

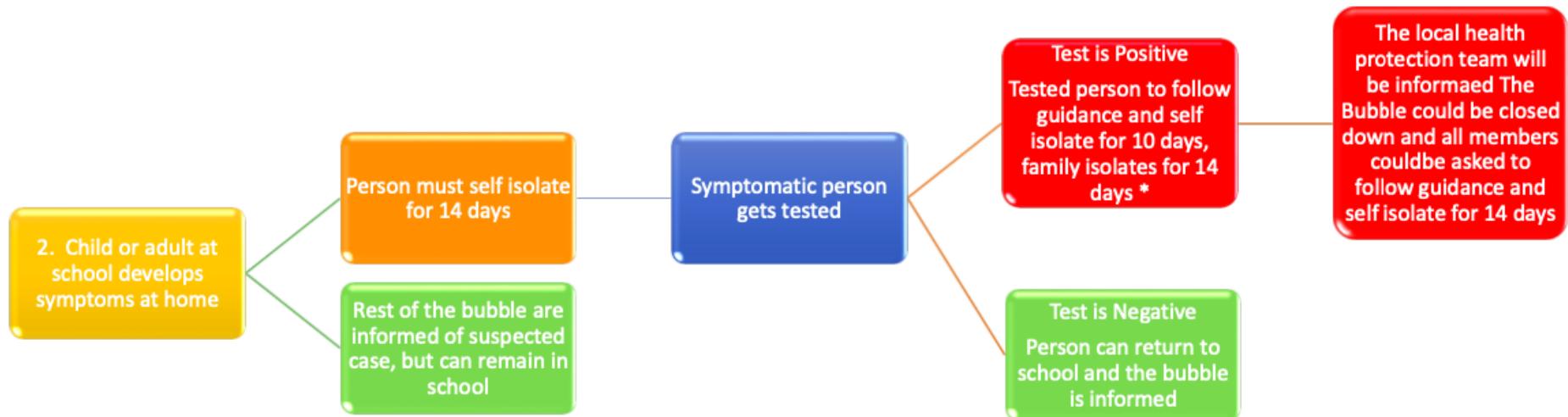
-Where an outbreak in a school is confirmed, a mobile testing unit may be dispatched to test others who may have been in contact with the person who has tested positive. Testing will first focus on the person's class, followed by their year group, then the whole school, if necessary.

-If our local area sees a spike in infection rates that is resulting in localised community spread, decisions will be made on what measures to implement to help contain the spread. The government will be involved in decisions and will support individual schools and to follow the health advice.

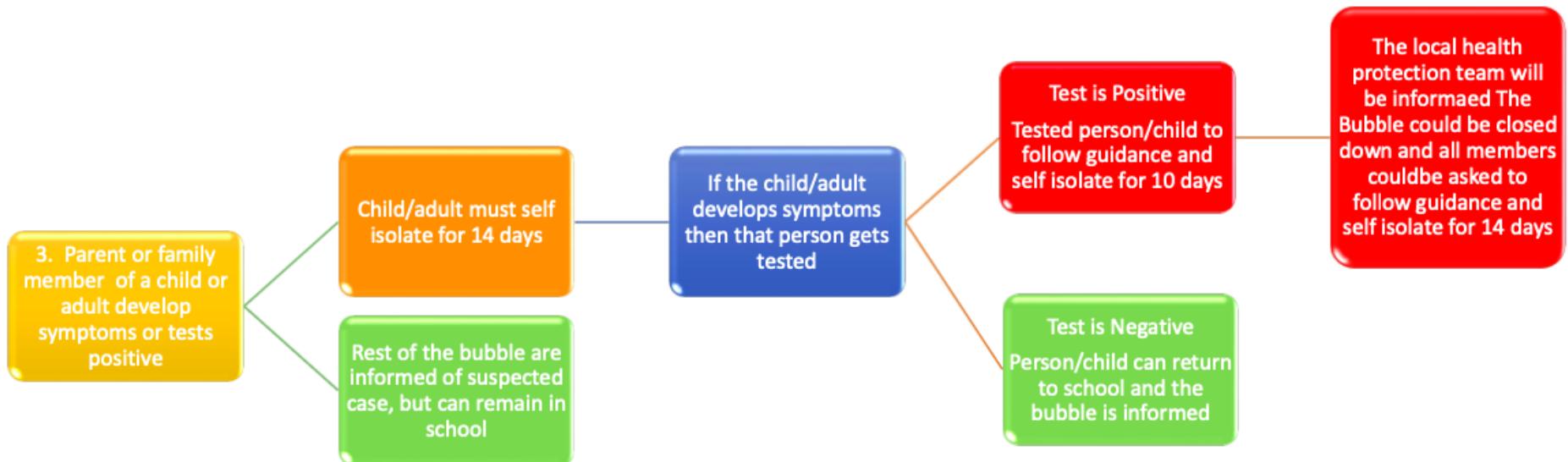
-In all cases, where groups of pupils need to self-isolate or where a larger restriction of attendance at school or college is needed, the school will seek to ensure pupils' education can continue remotely.

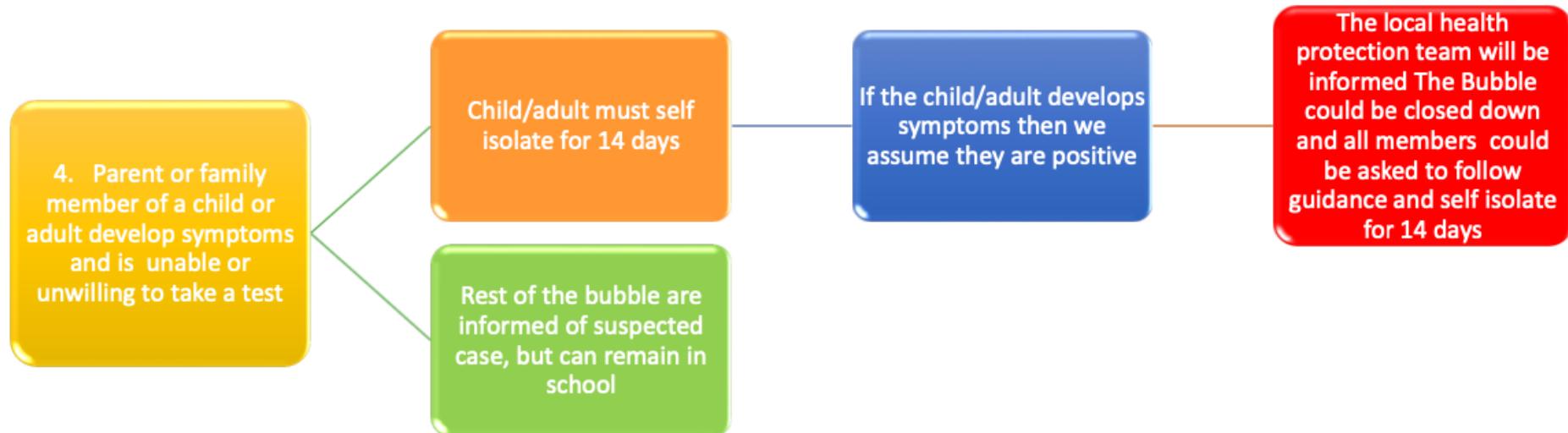


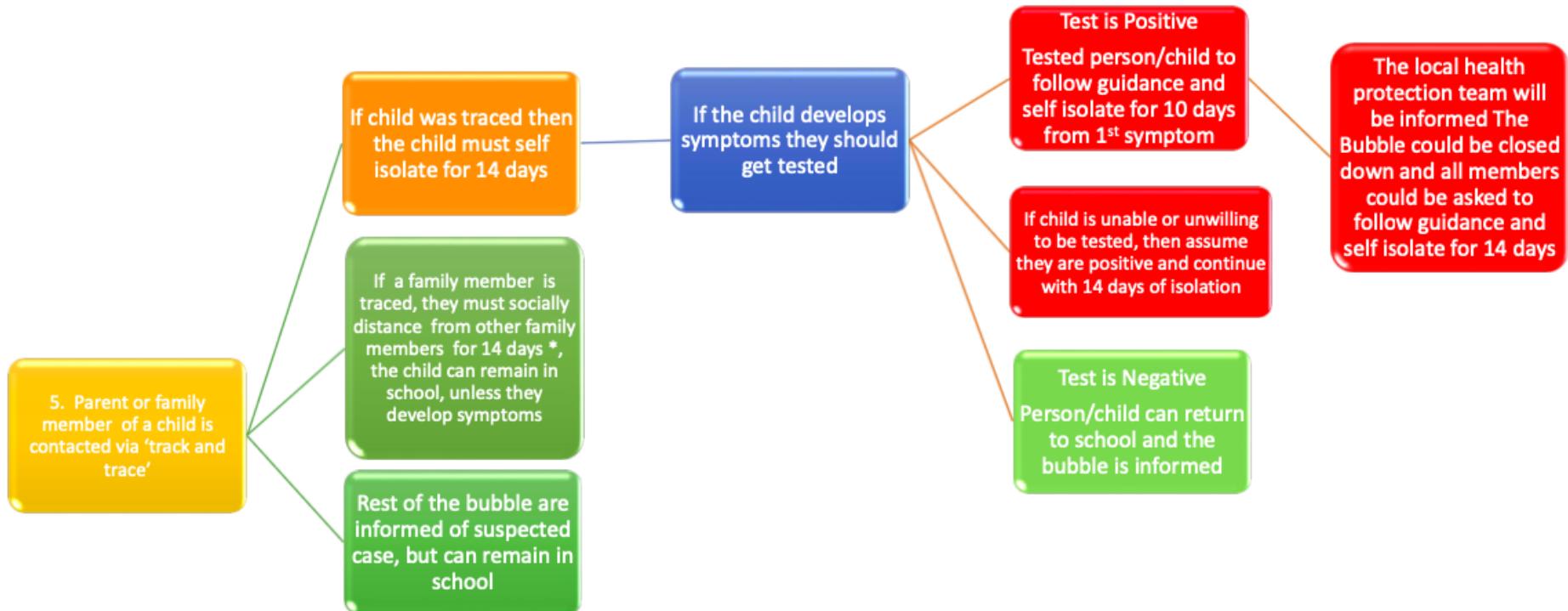
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#### Information on Test and Trace:

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