

Planning Considerations for Cohorting

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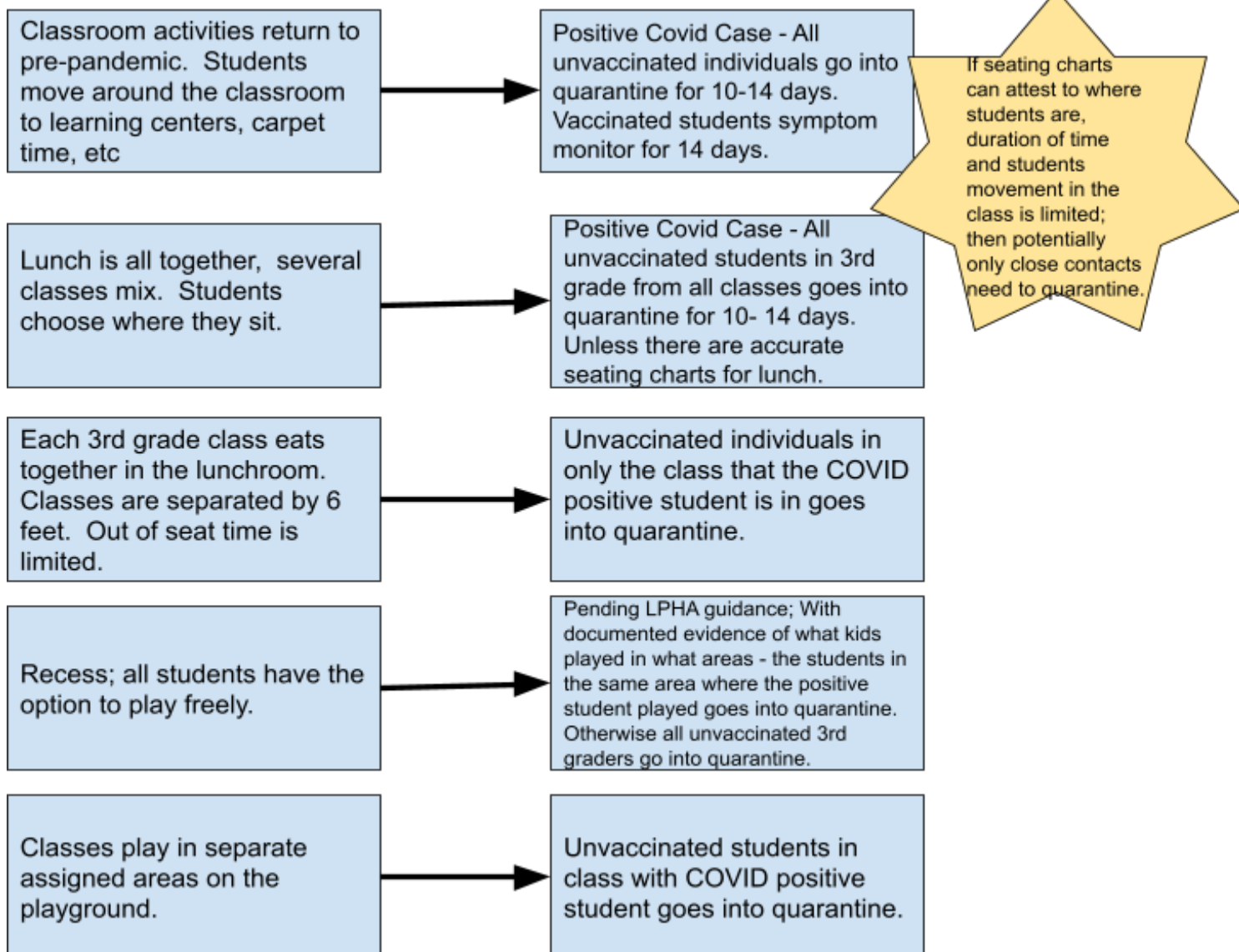
In planning for the 2021-22 school year, careful consideration to the level of cohorting will be important. Understanding the implications of different options is essential. Including this information in planning documents, training and communication assure clear understanding and expectations. Accurate attendance and tracking for individuals joining the cohort is critical. OHA and ODE strongly advise that schools design cohorts for students to the extent possible. (RSSL Resl 6/21)

CDC has provided an allowance for students who are correctly and consistently wearing masks. Along with other mitigation procedures in place, students within 3-6 feet do not need to quarantine. See [Planning for COVID-19 Scenarios in Schools](#) for detailed explanation.

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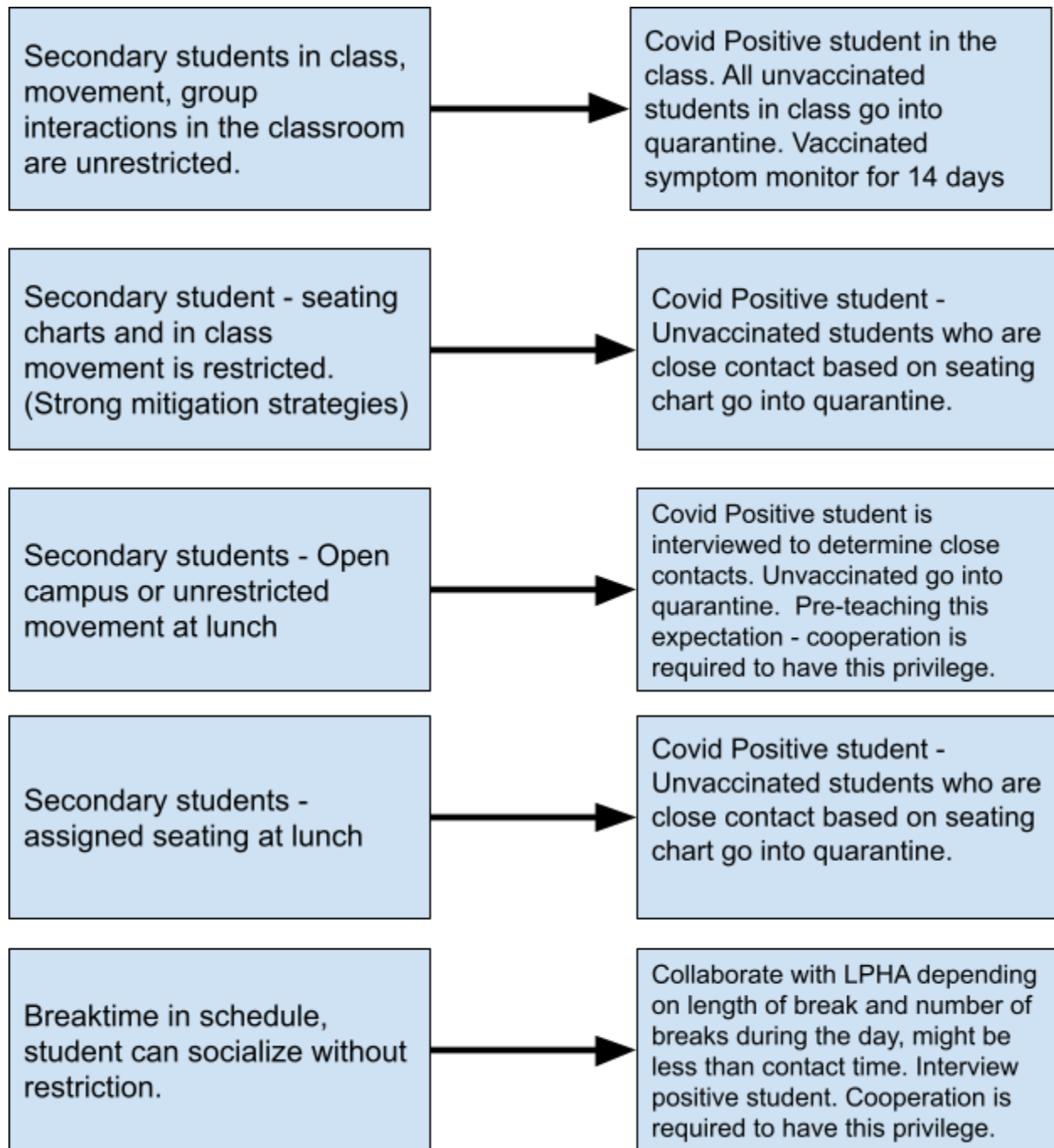
THEN THAT:

Third grade students in a school with multiple classes:

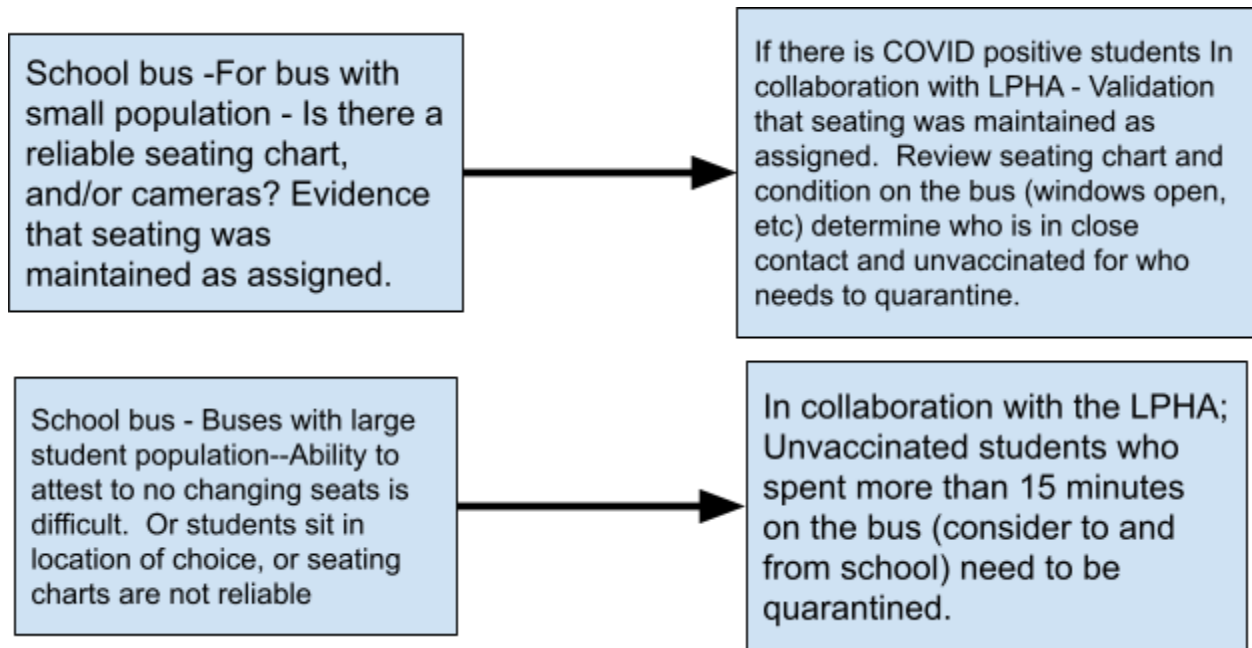


Secondary School

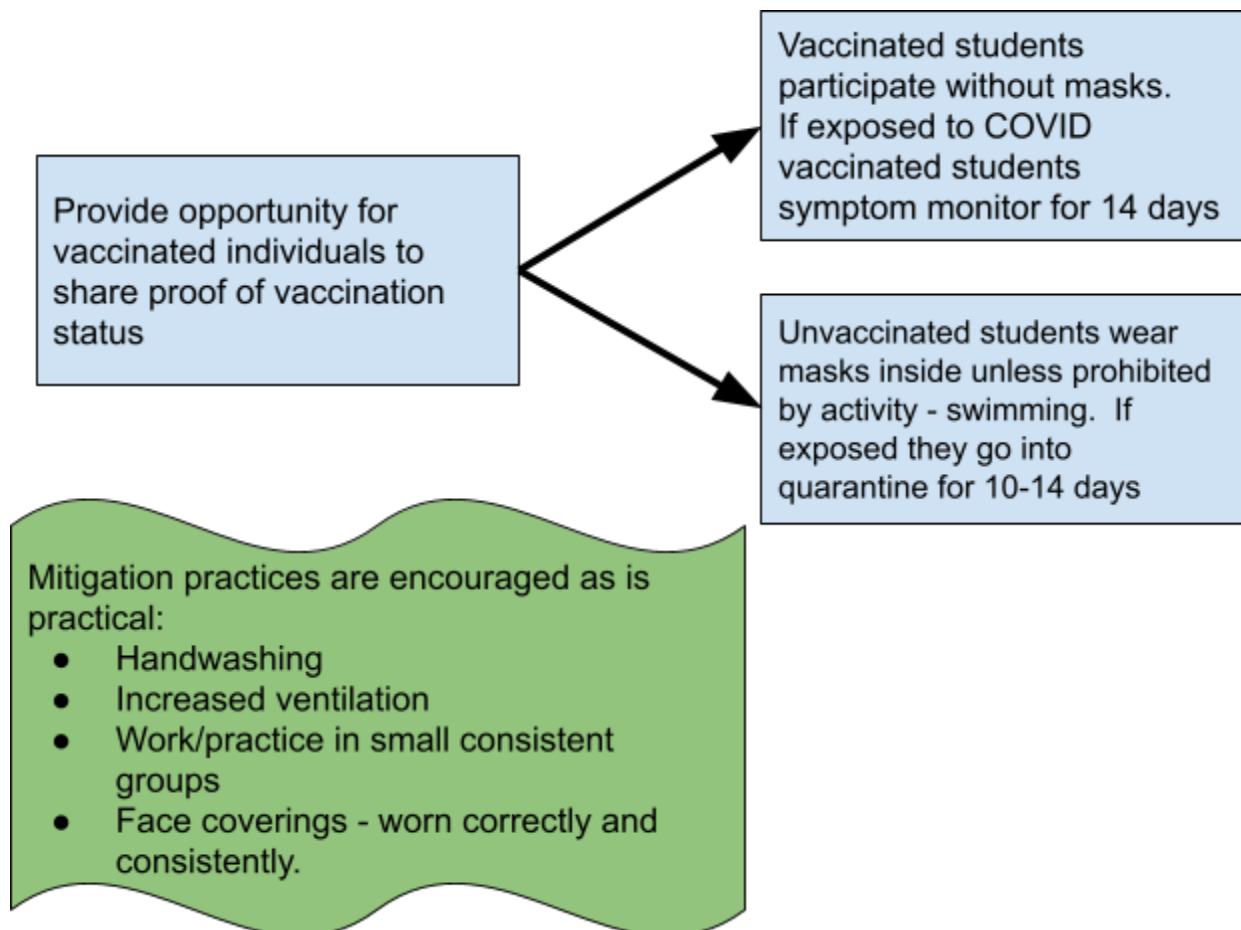
Students move between classes:



School Bus - the ability to maintain assure compliance with seating assignments without additional supervision on the bus is not likely. Review of bus camera show students often shift seats. The driver's priority is driving the bus and cannot be responsible for monitoring seating especial on a large bus.



Activities/Athletics - for ages where vaccine is available



Mitigation practices are encouraged as is practical:

- Handwashing
- Increased ventilation
- Work/practice in small consistent groups
- Face coverings - worn correctly and consistently.