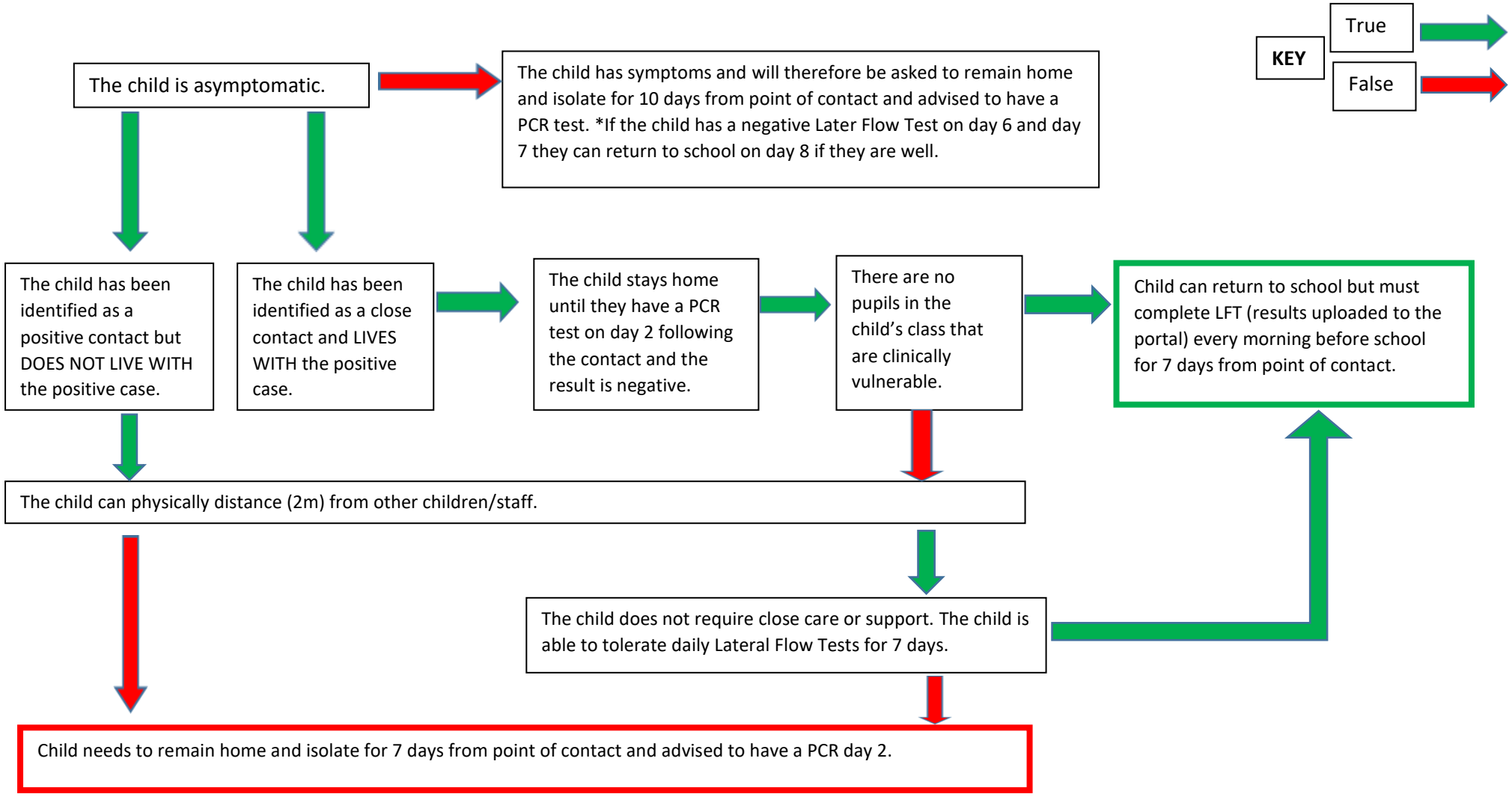
Risk Assessment – Managing safe return of pupils to Greenfield School following contact with a positive Covid 19 case

A pupil that has been identified as a close contact must remain home and take a PCR test on day 2 following the contact, if the result is negative use the flow chart below to assess the risk of their return to school. Although Welsh Government guidance no longer asks for asymptomatic children to take a PCR, in Greenfield we require a PCR test to be carried out following a close contact to keep our medically vulnerable children as safe as possible.

If your child is under the age of 5 years old they should not take COVID-19 tests unless directed to do so by a doctor or if you believe a test is absolutely necessary and in the best interests of your child. They should however remain off school whilst they have symptoms. They can return to school once they are well but must take a Lateral Flow Test every day for 7 days. If the child cannot tolerate a Lateral Flow Test then they must remain home for the full 7 days.