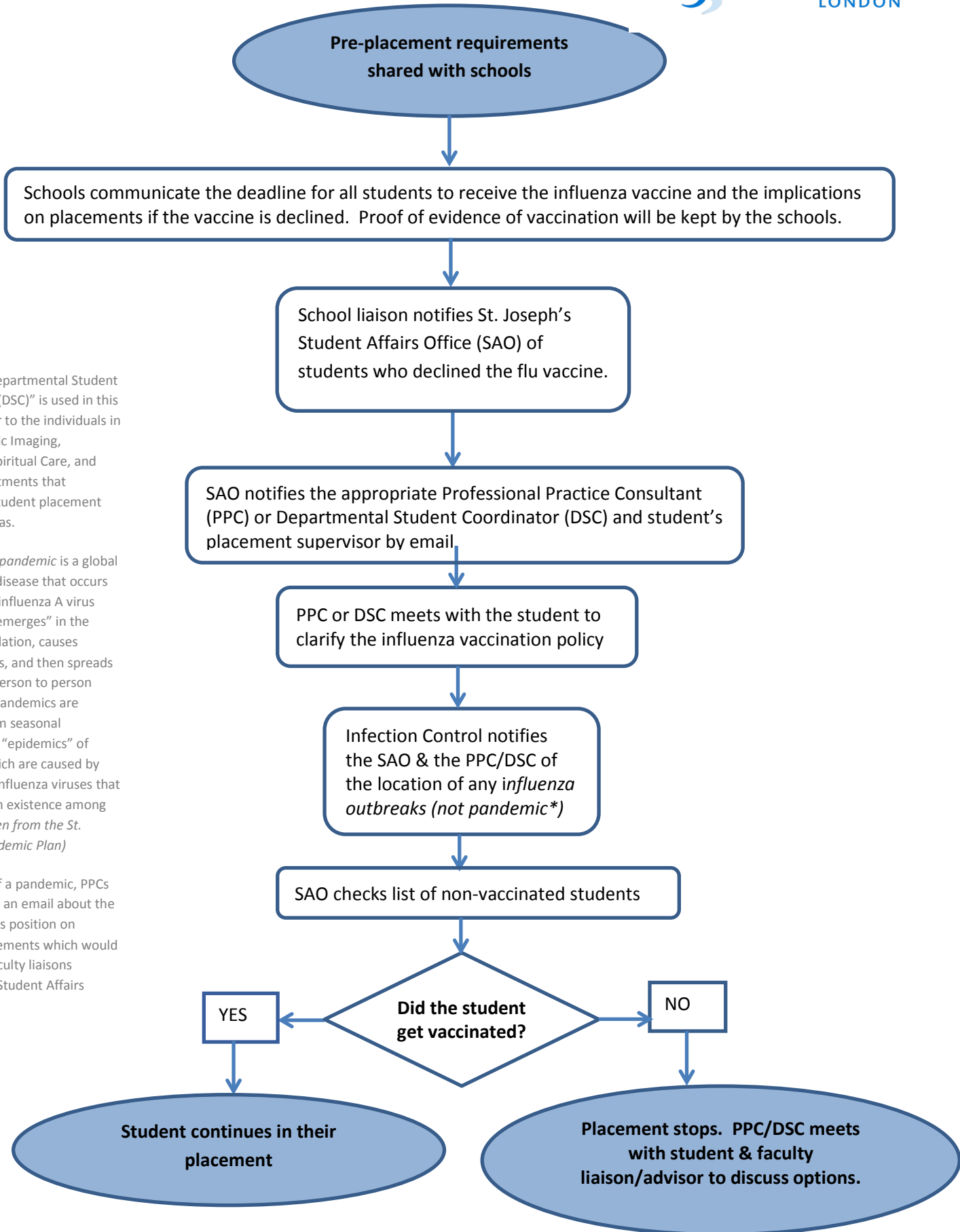


# Students & the Influenza Vaccine

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The term "Departmental Student Coordinator (DSC)" is used in this chart to refer to the individuals in the Diagnostic Imaging, Pharmacy, Spiritual Care, and Ethics Departments that coordinate student placement for those areas.

An *influenza pandemic* is a global outbreak of disease that occurs when a new influenza A virus appears or "emerges" in the human population, causes serious illness, and then spreads easily from person to person worldwide. Pandemics are different from seasonal outbreaks or "epidemics" of influenza which are caused by subtypes of influenza viruses that are already in existence among people. (taken from the St. Joseph's Pandemic Plan)

In the case of a pandemic, PPCs would create an email about the organization's position on student placements which would be sent to faculty liaisons through the Student Affairs Office.