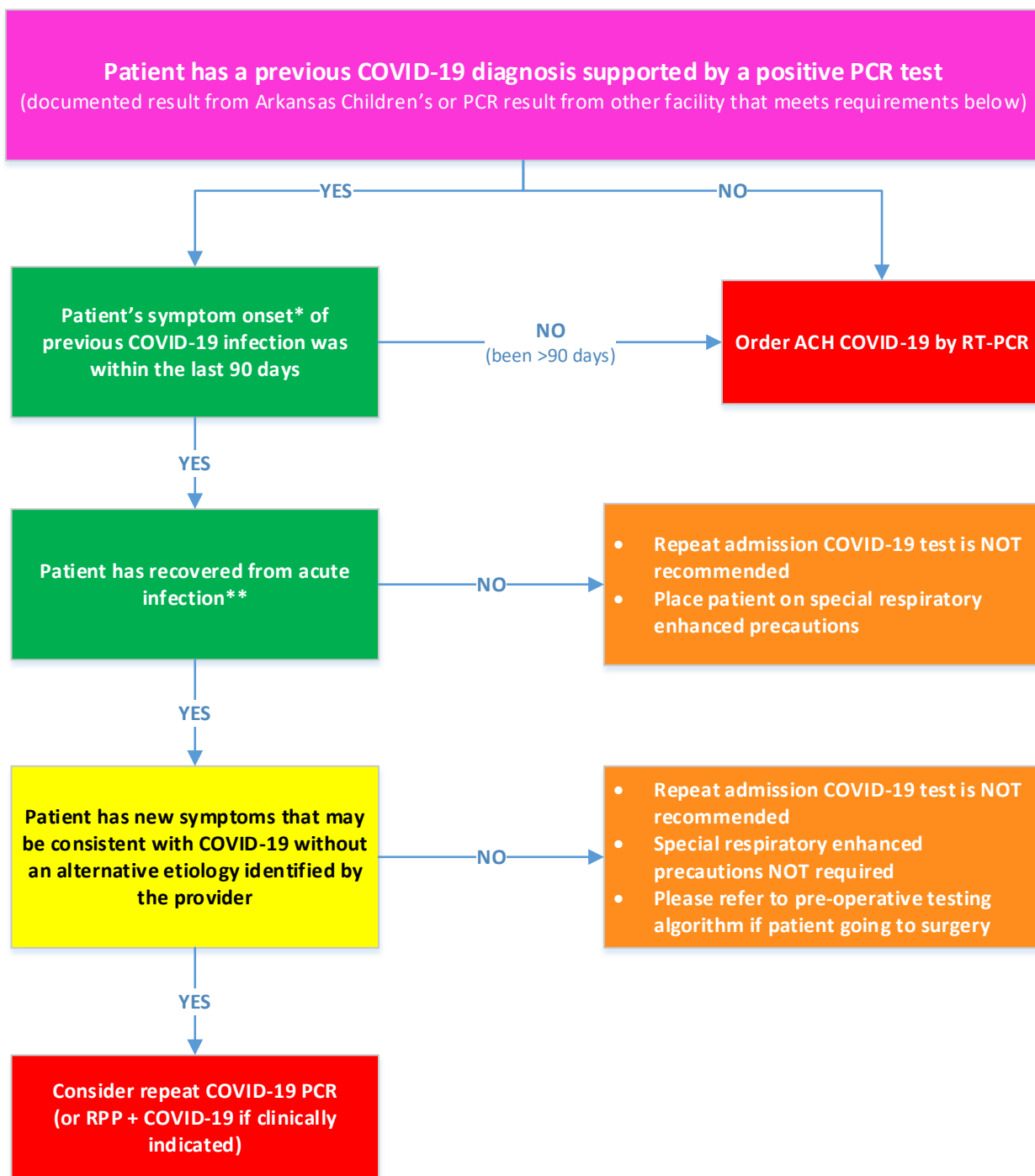


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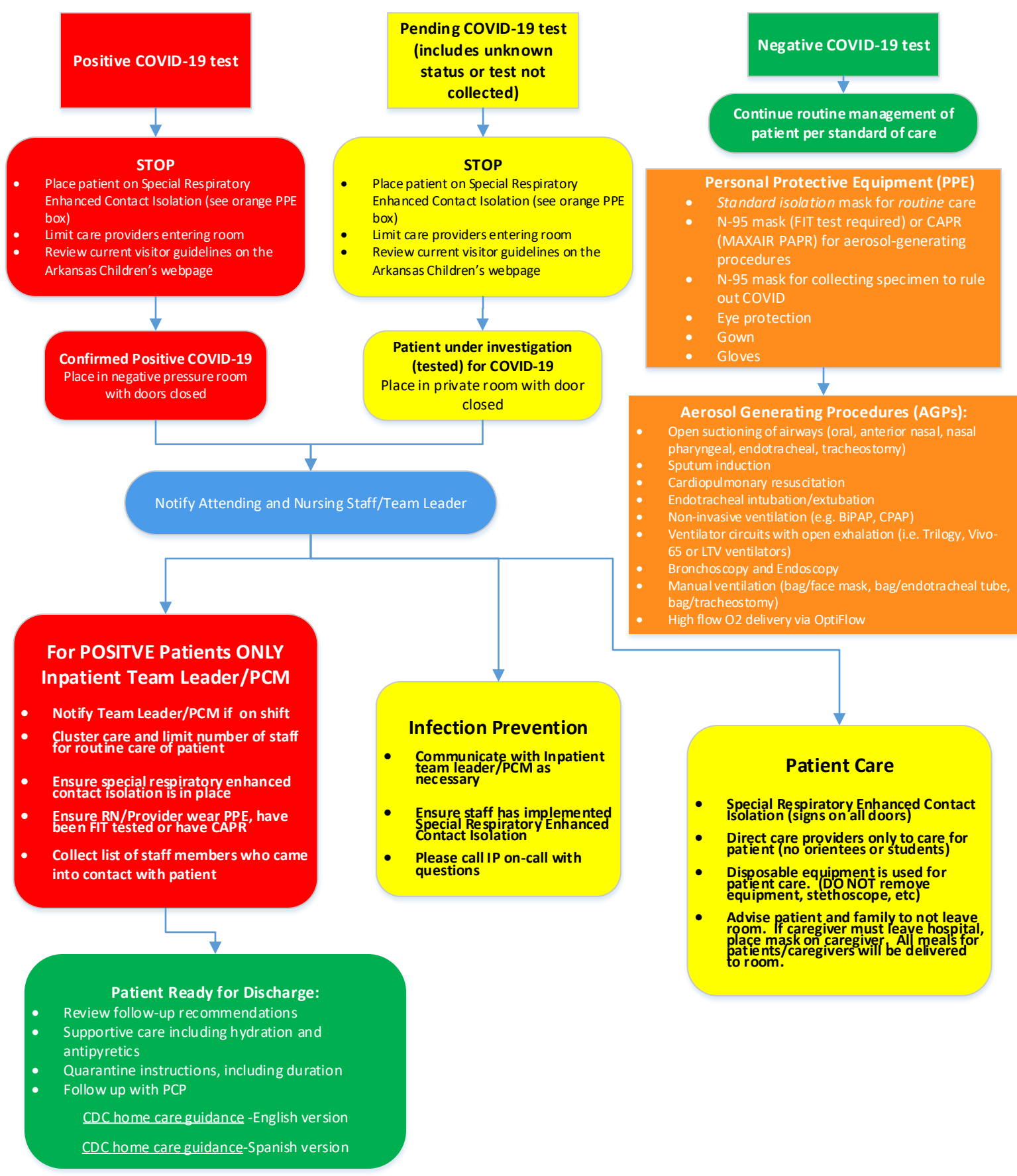


*If patient was asymptomatic at time of diagnosis, date of first positive PCR test should be used in place of the date for symptom onset

Recovery = 10 days from symptom onset* for persons with mild infection or 20 days from symptom onset* for persons admitted with COVID-19 infection or immunocompromised persons **AND resolution of fever for at least 24 hours (without antipyretic) **AND** improvement of symptoms

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**For POSITIVE Patients ONLY
Inpatient Team Leader/PCM**

- Notify Team Leader/PCM if on shift
- Cluster care and limit number of staff for routine care of patient
- Ensure special respiratory enhanced contact isolation is in place
- Ensure RN/Provider wear PPE, have been FIT tested or have CAPR
- Collect list of staff members who came into contact with patient

Infection Prevention

- Communicate with Inpatient team leader/PCM as necessary
- Ensure staff has implemented Special Respiratory Enhanced Contact Isolation
- Please call IP on-call with questions

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- Standard isolation mask for routine care
- N-95 mask (FIT test required) or CAPR (MAXAIR PAPER) for aerosol-generating procedures
- N-95 mask for collecting specimen to rule out COVID
- Eye protection
- Gown
- Gloves

Aerosol Generating Procedures (AGPs):

- Open suctioning of airways (oral, anterior nasal, nasal pharyngeal, endotracheal, tracheostomy)
- Sputum induction
- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation
- Endotracheal intubation/extubation
- Non-invasive ventilation (e.g. BIPAP, CPAP)
- Ventilator circuits with open exhalation (i.e. Trilogy, Vivo-65 or LTV ventilators)
- Bronchoscopy and Endoscopy
- Manual ventilation (bag/face mask, bag/endotracheal tube, bag/tracheostomy)
- High flow O2 delivery via OptiFlow

Patient Ready for Discharge:

- Review follow-up recommendations
- Supportive care including hydration and antipyretics
- Quarantine instructions, including duration
- Follow up with PCP

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[CDC home care guidance -Spanish version](#)

Addendum to Clinical Guidelines for Bed Placement

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COVID-19 (confirmed positive)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place patient on Special Respiratory Enhanced Contact Isolation precautions Place patient in an Airborne Infection Isolation Room (AIIR); if AIIR not available, place in negative pressure room or regular patient room with door closed
R/O COVID-19 (formerly PUI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place patient on Special Respiratory Enhanced Contact Isolation precautions Place patient in a regular private room with door closed

Negative Pressure Rooms:

4C med: 4C-05, 4C-06, 4C-07
 4D Neuro: 4D-05, 4D-06
 3D: 3D-03, 3D-04, 3D-05
 3E: 3E-01, 3E-02, 3E-03, 3E-04
 PICU: 23, 24, 25, 26
 ED: 1, 3, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, Decon
 NICU: MP 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
 ACNW - 2 Inpatient rooms 17 and 20

Nursing Supervisor will assign rooms