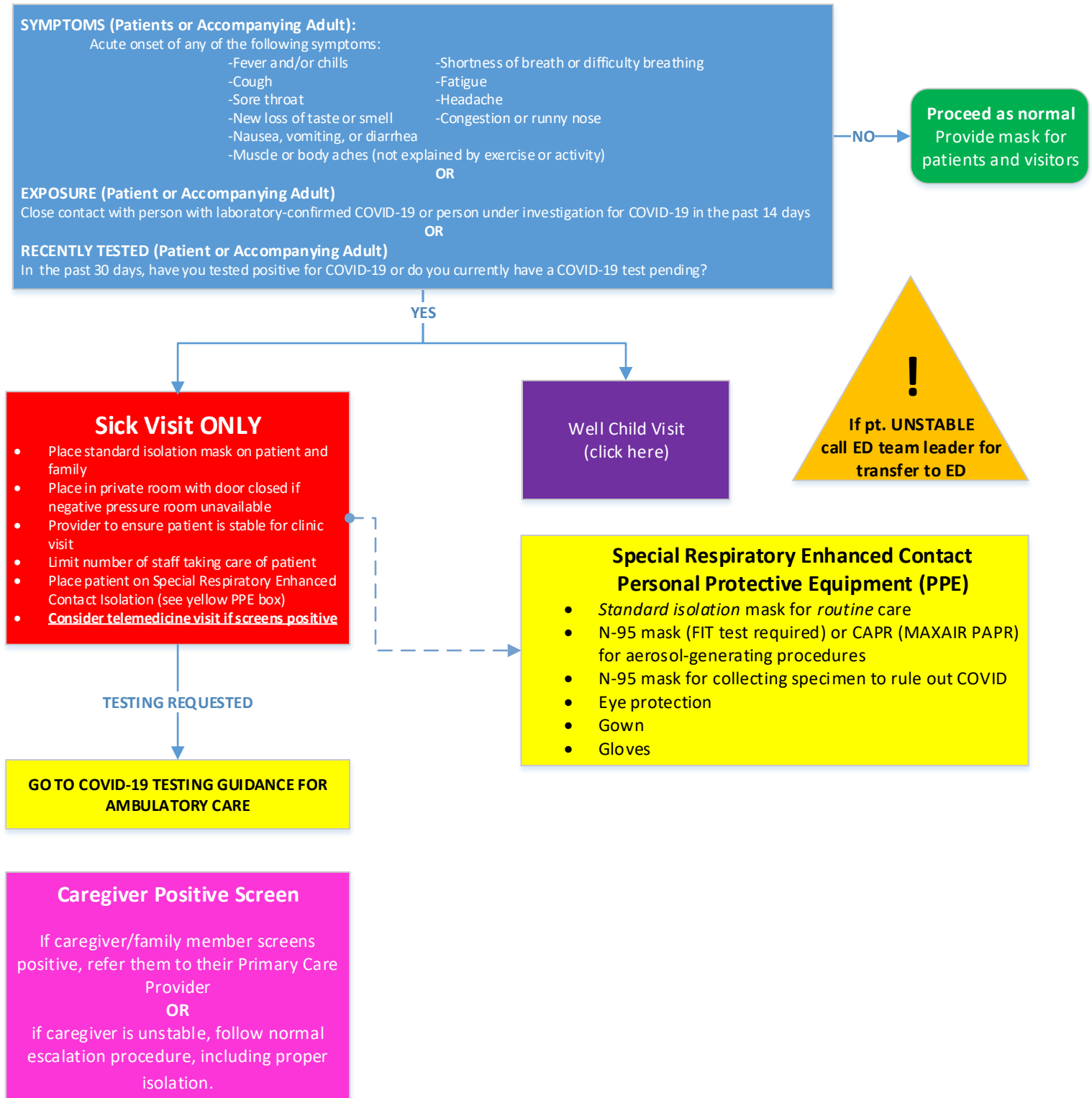
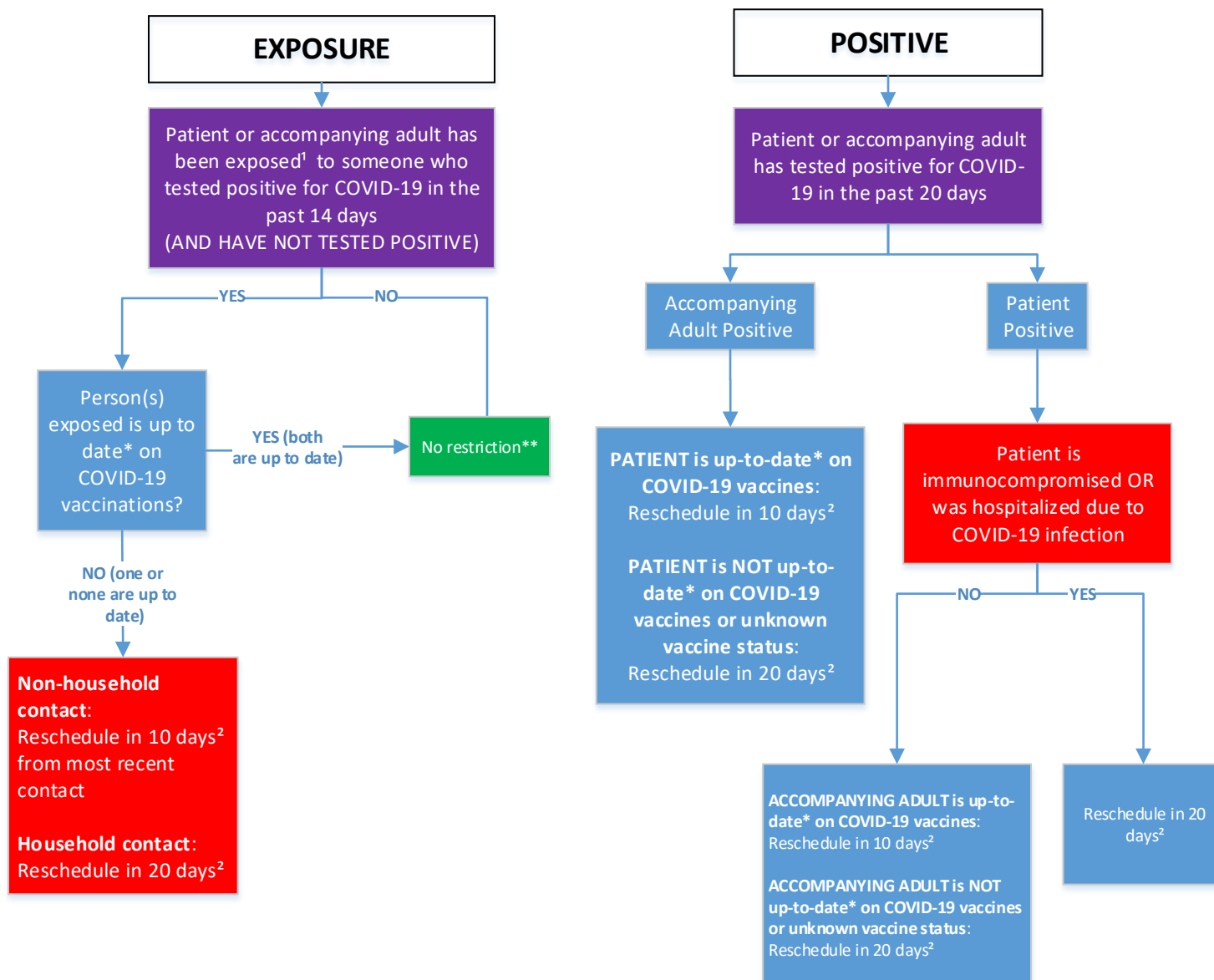


ACNW COVID-19 Screening Ambulatory Care

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ACNW COVID-19 Scheduling of Well-Child/Follow-Up Visits



* Up to date = A person has received all recommended COVID-19 vaccines, including any booster dose(s) when eligible.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html>

** Provided both patient and accompanying adult are without COVID-19 symptoms

¹Date of exposure = Day 0

²From positive individual's date of symptom onset (= day 0) or if asymptomatic infection, from date of positive test (= day 0) provided (a) at least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever without use of fever-reducers, and (b) resolution or improvement in symptoms

COVID-19 Testing Decision Making

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Clinical Features	Flu Testing	RPP Testing	COVID-19 Testing ¹
Asymptomatic – No exposure Discharging from ED	NO	NO	NO
Asymptomatic + Admission to Facility	NO	NO	YES
Asymptomatic + Exposure (at least 5 days after exposure)	NO	NO	YES
Symptoms* compatible with acute COVID-19 with mild symptoms (discharge)	YES	NO	YES
Symptoms* compatible with acute COVID-19 with moderate/severe symptoms (admission)	YES	As clinically indicated	YES

Other Diagnostic Testing

- Portable CXR if clinically warranted
- CT not indicated unless concern for other process
- Consider other laboratory testing to guide clinical management

*Symptoms compatible with acute COVID-19

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

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Testing should be based on clinical suspicion

All patients being tested for COVID-19 require quarantine

(1) Order ACH COVID-19 by RT-PCR. Collect (1) NP swab in viral transport media and send to main lab. If we run out of viral transport media, (1) NP swab in normal saline is acceptable for COVID-19 PCR testing; however the RPP will not be able to be performed.

Discharge

- Review follow-up recommendations
- Supportive care including hydration and antipyretics
- Quarantine instructions, including duration
- Process for revisit

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

Patient too ill for outpatient evaluation and treatment

Transfer to Emergency Department

- Ensure proper isolation protocol is followed
- Transfer to Emergency Department