

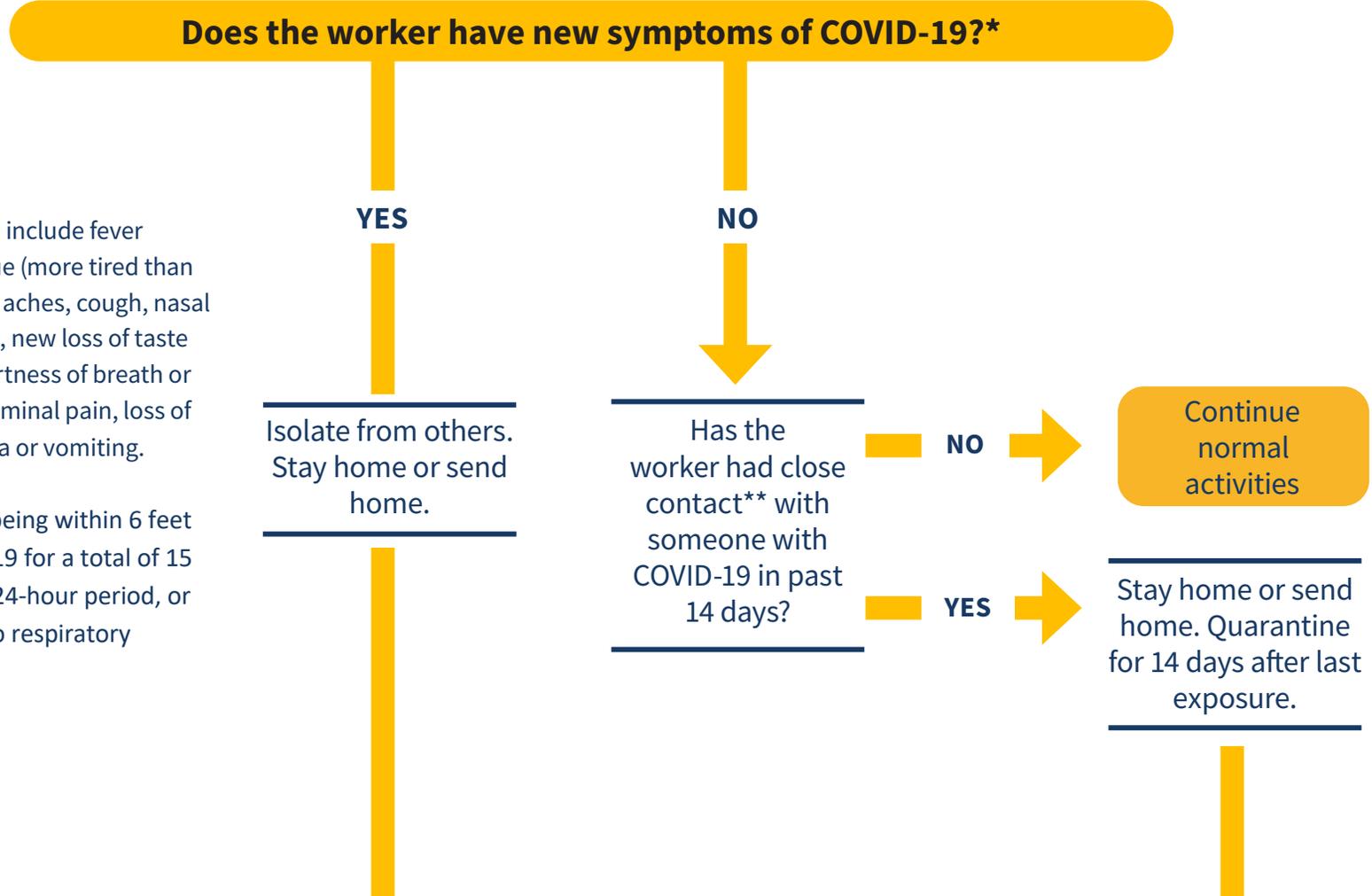
VDH Algorithm for Evaluating Non-Critical Infrastructure Workers with COVID-19 Symptoms or Exposures

DAILY SCREENING AT HOME OR WORK



***Symptoms of COVID-19** include fever ($\geq 100.4^{\circ}\text{F}$) or chills, fatigue (more tired than usual), headache, muscle aches, cough, nasal congestion or runny nose, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, abdominal pain, loss of appetite, diarrhea, nausea or vomiting.

****Close contact** means being within 6 feet of a person with COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period, or having direct exposure to respiratory secretions.



HEALTHCARE PROVIDER EVALUATION



*** ≥ 50 cases per 100,000 population in the past 14 days. Click here for local information: vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/coronavirus/covid-19-in-virginia-locality/

Worker should contact a healthcare provider for a clinical evaluation and potential referral for testing

In the past 14 days, no known close contact** and no exposure to area with ≥ 50 cases/100,000 population.***

Consider alternate diagnoses. Testing[†] and exclusion for COVID-19 may be considered based on level of clinical suspicion and test availability.

In the past 14 days, exposure to area with ≥ 50 cases/100,000 population.***

Test[†] (and/or clinically evaluate) for COVID-19. Isolate at home.

Negative for COVID-19

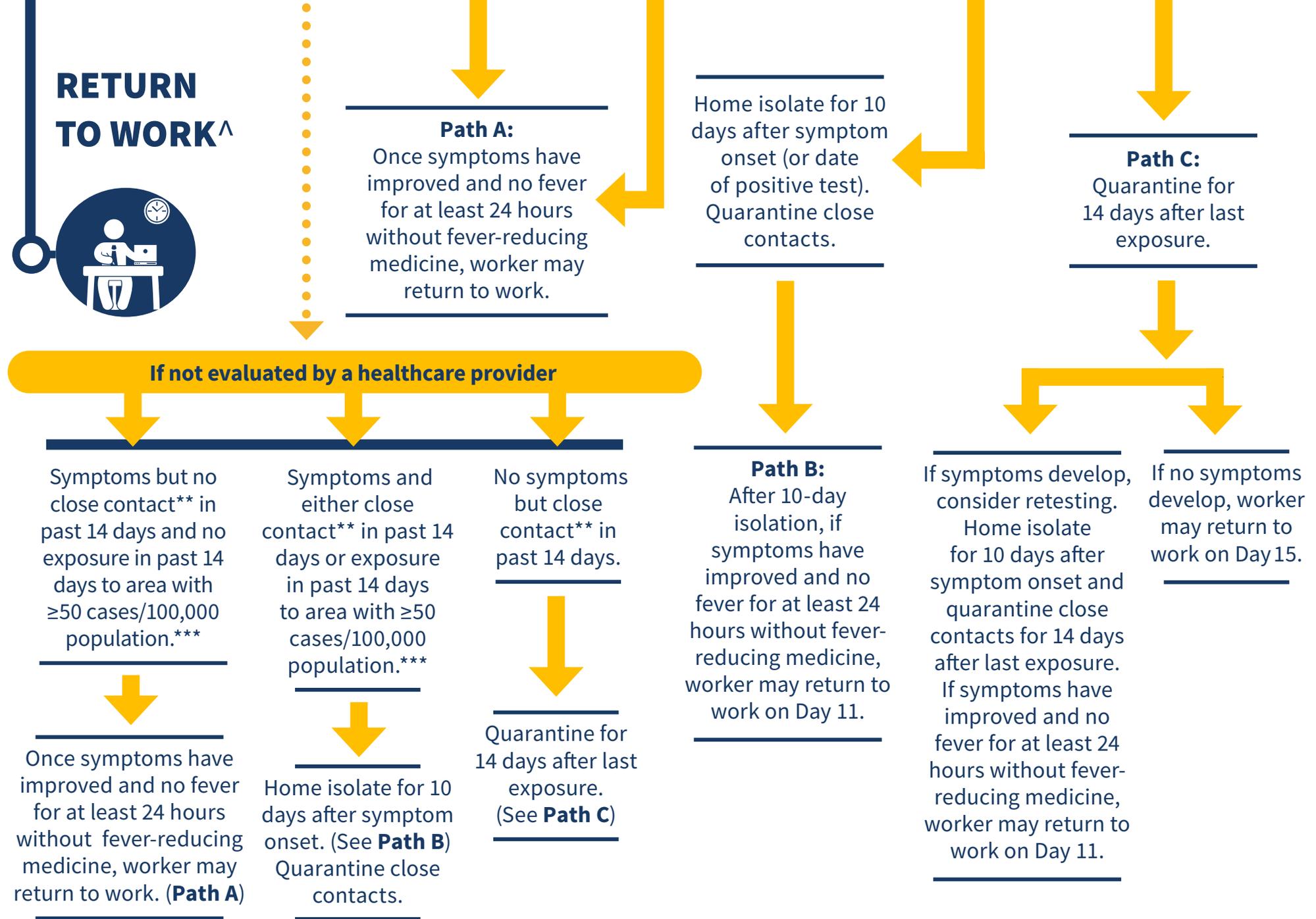
Positive for COVID-19

In the past 14 days, close contact** with person with known or suspected COVID-19.

Test[†] for COVID-19 right away if symptoms present or approximately 1 week after likely exposure if no symptoms present. Isolate/quarantine at home.

Negative for COVID-19 or Not tested

RETURN TO WORK[^]



♦ **Testing** – PCR or antigen (Ag) testing is acceptable. If an Ag test is negative and clinical suspicion for COVID-19 is high, confirm with PCR, ideally within 2 days of the initial Ag test. If PCR testing is not available, clinical discretion may be used in whether to recommend the patient isolate.

[^] During a suspected or confirmed workplace **outbreak**, more stringent return-to-work recommendations might apply.