

# COVID-19 Response Flow Charts

The flow charts in this document provides guidance on specific scenarios that include how to appropriately respond and/or who to contact. These specific topic areas are listed below. In addition to these responses, please also reference the FAQs. If you have further questions or concerns, please contact the COVID-19 Response Team at [HealthAlert@discoverybh.com](mailto:HealthAlert@discoverybh.com).

- **Staff Symptoms**
- **Patient Symptoms**
- **Staff's Household Member Symptoms or Confirmed COVID-19**
- **Patient's Household Member Symptoms or Confirmed COVID-19**
- **Staff Directly Exposed to COVID-19 in the Community**
- **Staff Directly Exposed to COVID-19 in the Facility**
- **Patient Directly Exposed to COVID-19**
- **Staff exposed to another individual who was exposed to COVID-19**
- **Patient exposed to another individual who has exposed to COVID-19**
- **Staffing**
- **Utilization Review**

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**Please Note:** For Outpatient programs, please refer to the patient/staff screening forms for guidance.

## COVID-19 Symptoms

- Fever (over 100.4)
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath
- Chills
- Repeated shaking with chills
- Muscle Pain
- Headache
- Sore Throat
- New loss of Taste or Smell
- Runny Nose
- Nausea or Vomiting
- Diarrhea

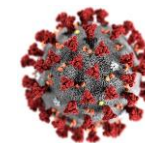
**CDC Symptoms:**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

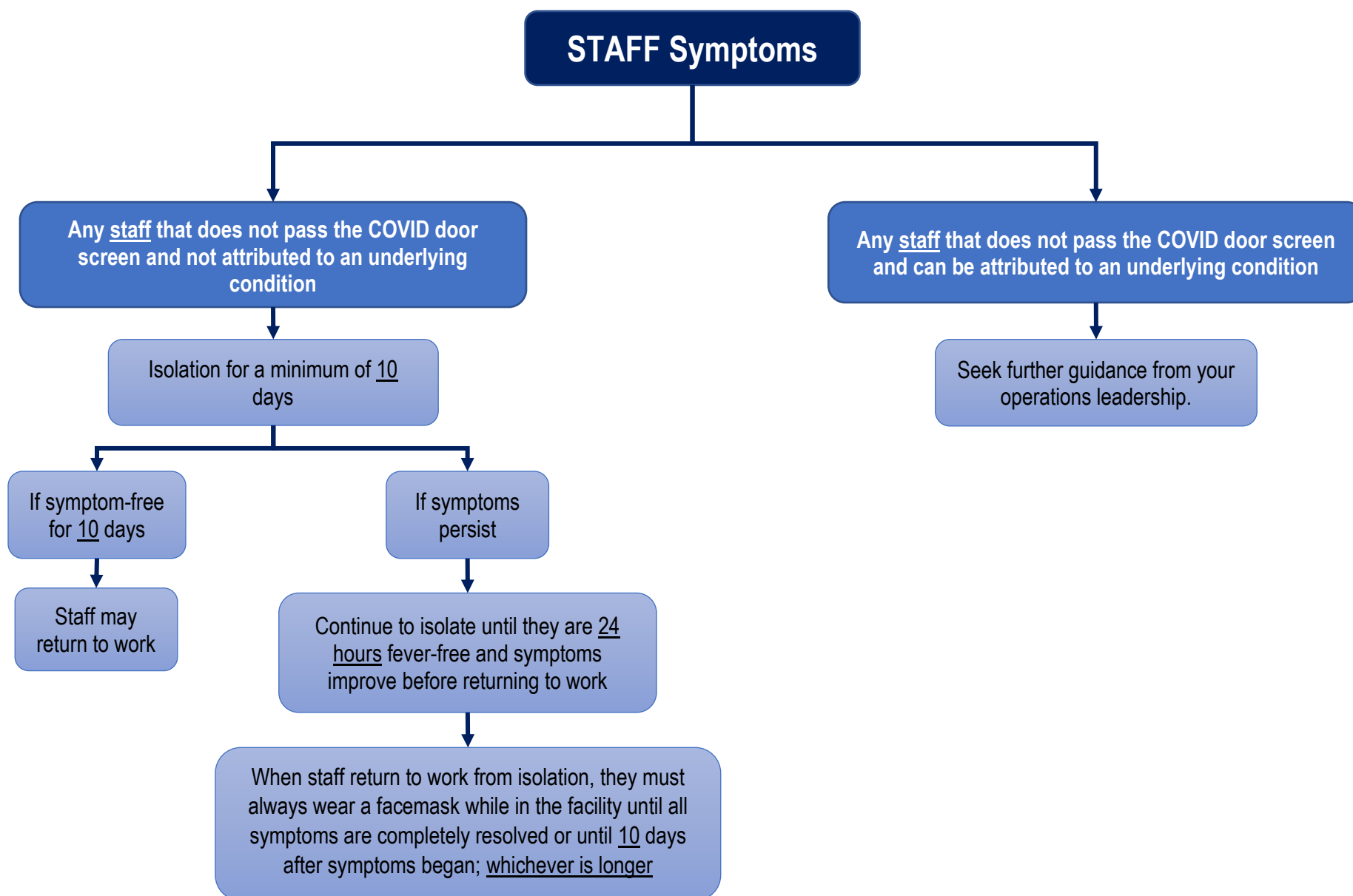
**\*Direct Contact:** 15 minutes or more within 6 feet regardless of masking. (CDC)

**\*\*Prior Positive Cases:** “People who have tested positive for COVID-19 within the past three (3) months and recovered do not have to quarantine or get tested again as long as they do not develop new symptoms. People who develop symptoms again within three (3) months of their first bout of COVID-19 may need to be tested again if there is no other cause identified for their symptoms.” (CDC)

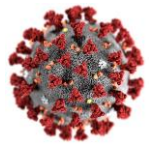
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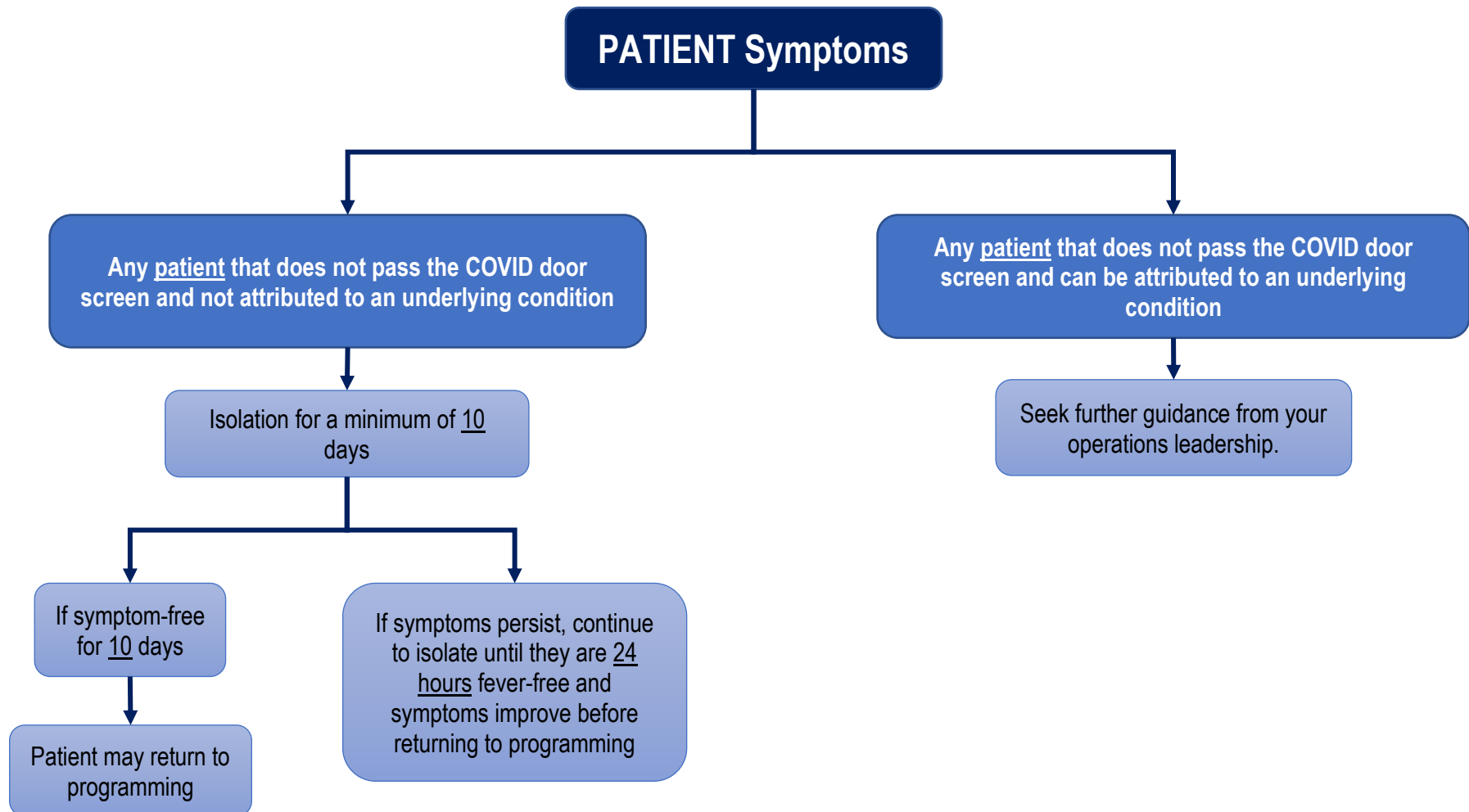
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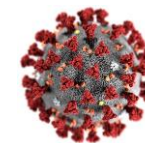


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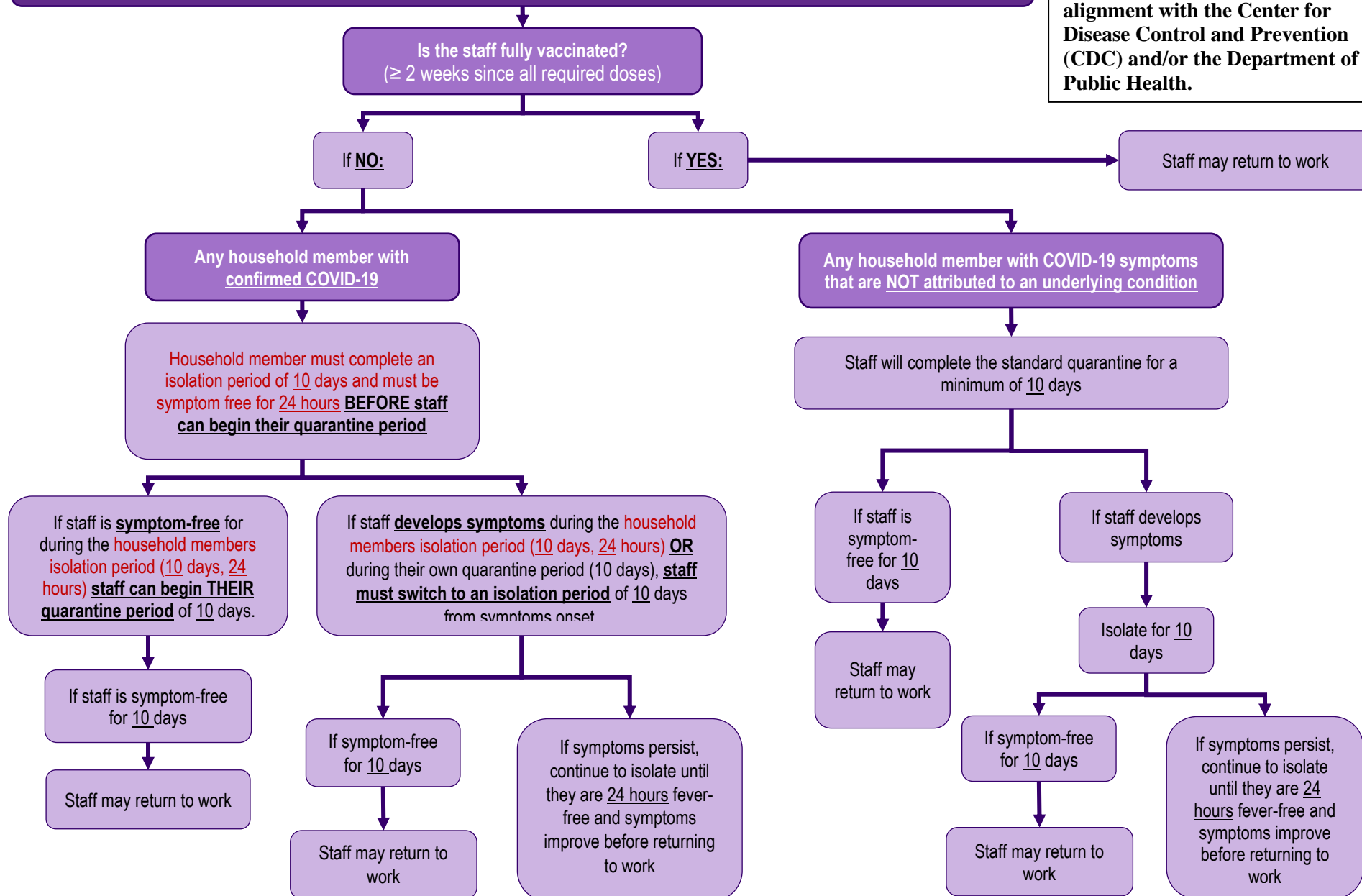
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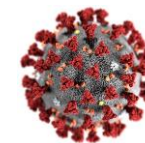


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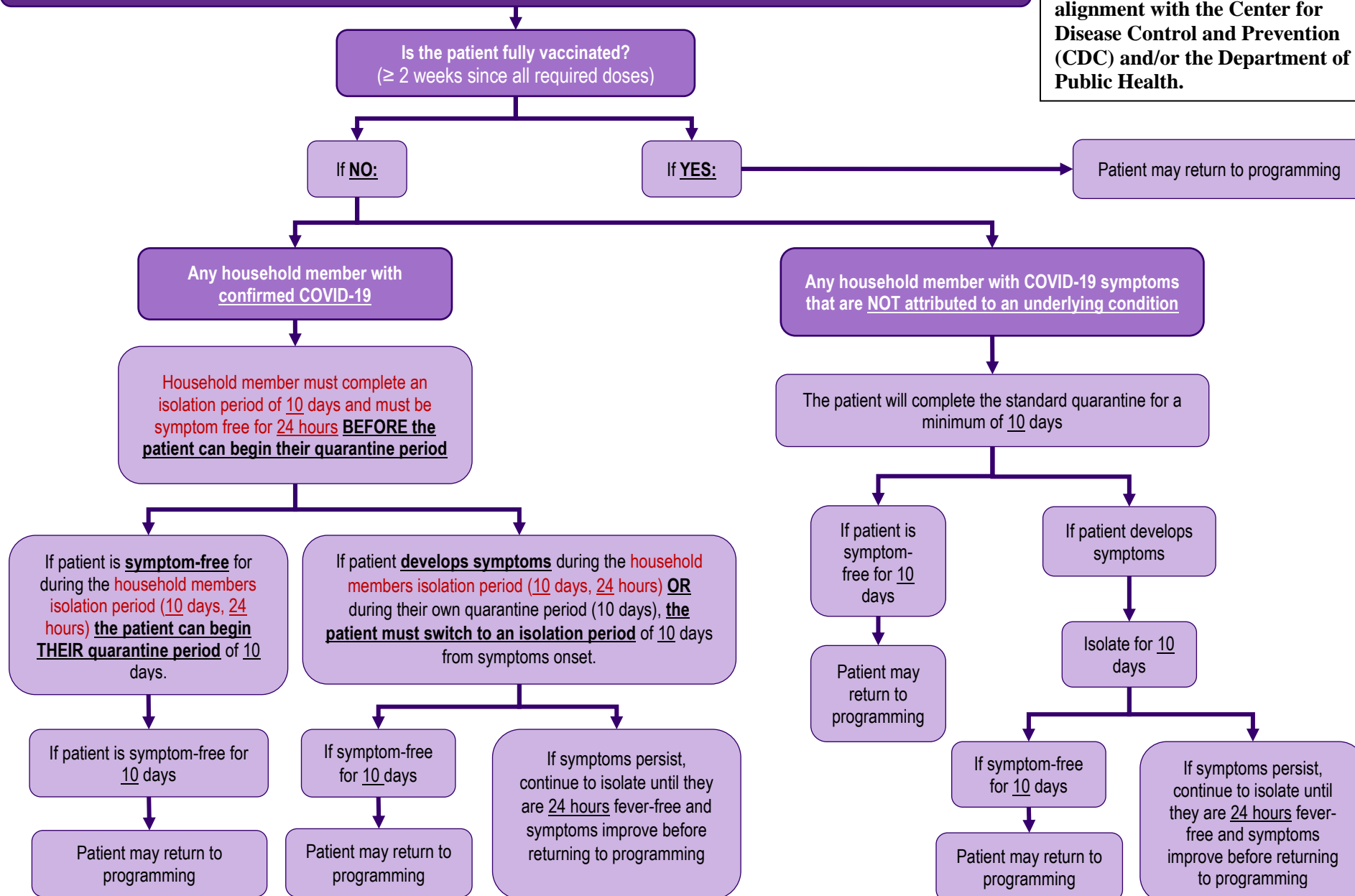


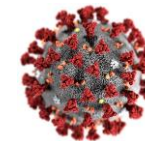
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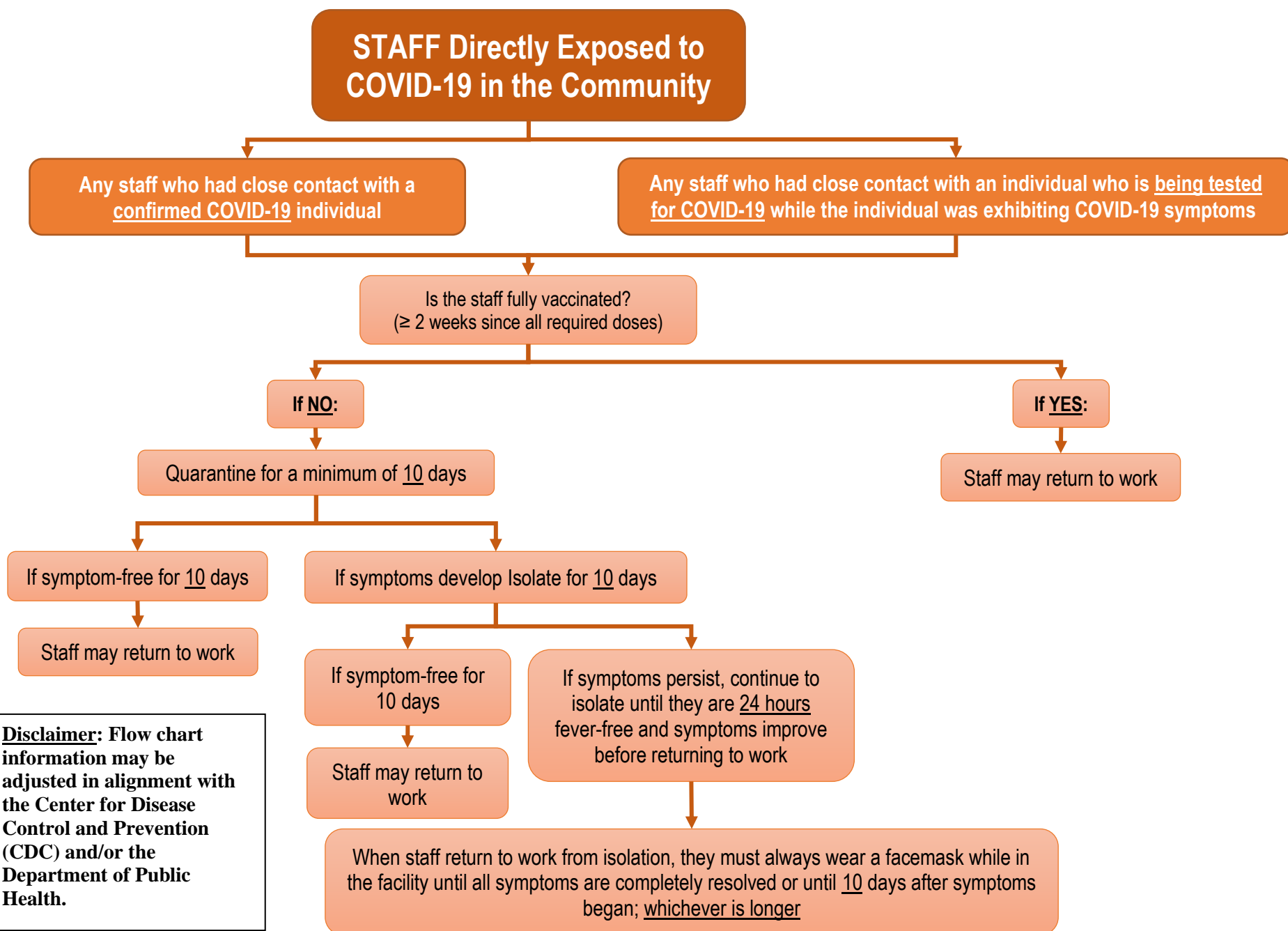
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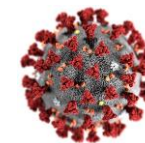
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## STAFF Directly Exposed to COVID-19 at the Facility

Any staff who had close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 individual

Program leadership will identify exposure risk level based on contact tracing

Is the staff fully vaccinated?  
( $\geq 2$  weeks since all required doses)

If NO:

If YES:

Staff may return to work

LOW RISK

MODERATE RISK

HIGH RISK

Staff can remain at the workplace

Discuss with Operations Leadership

Quarantine for 10 days

If symptom-free for 10 days

If symptoms develop Isolate for 10 days from symptom onset

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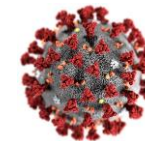
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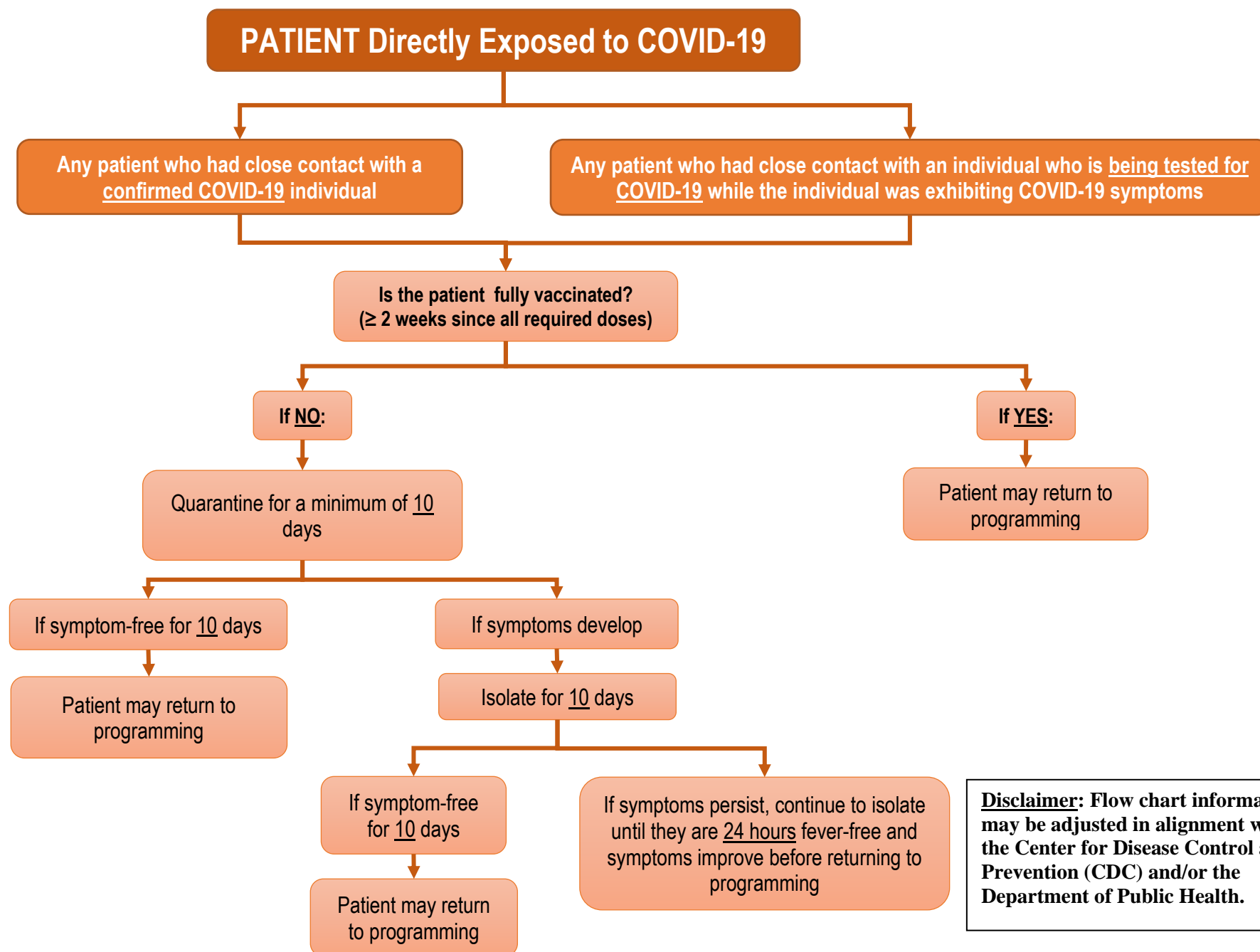
If symptoms persist, continue to isolate until they are 24 hours fever-free and symptoms improve before returning to work

When staff return to work from isolation, they must always wear a facemask while in the facility until all symptoms are completely resolved or until 10 days after symptoms began; whichever is longer

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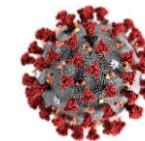


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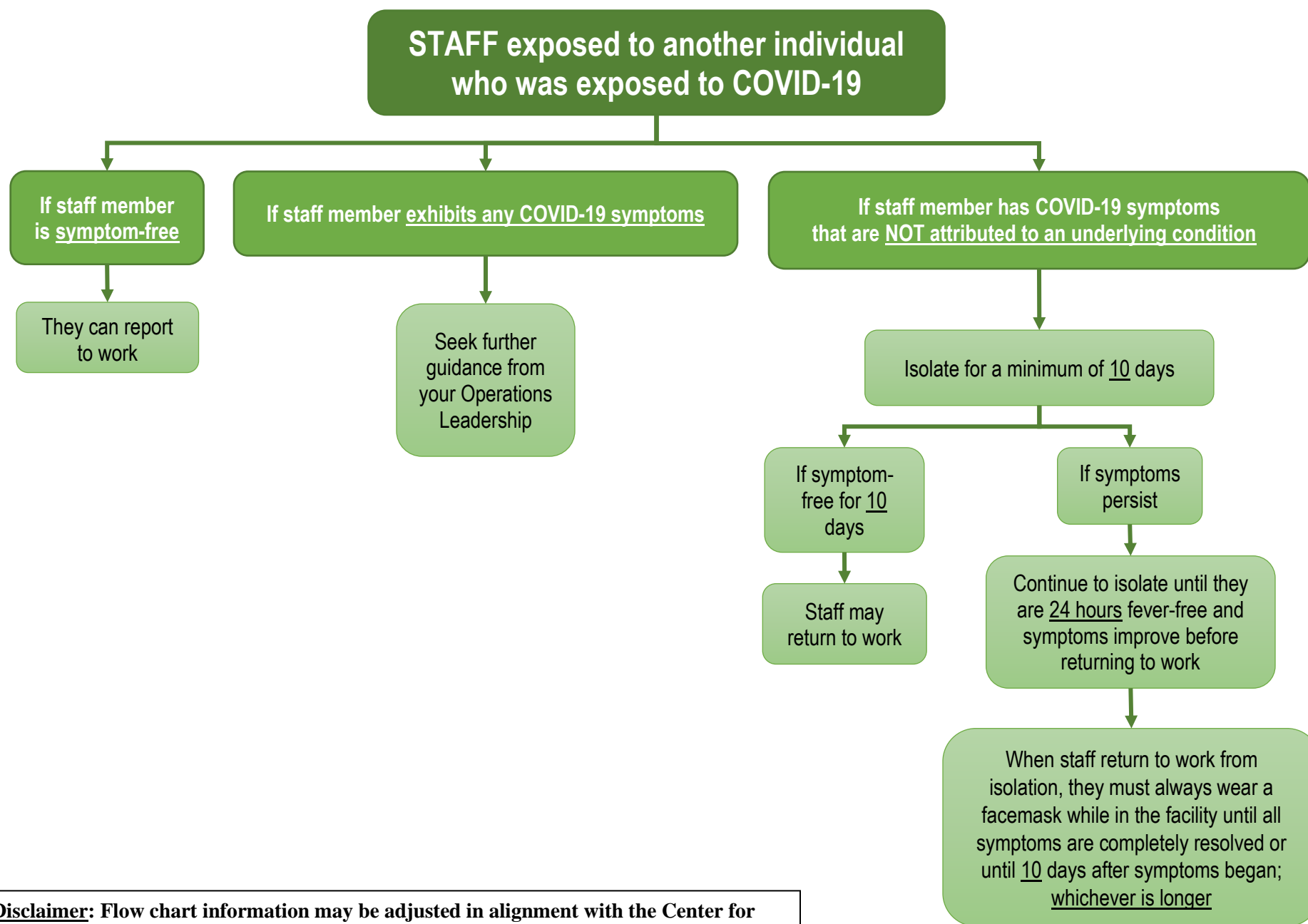


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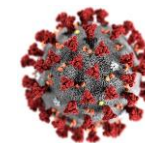




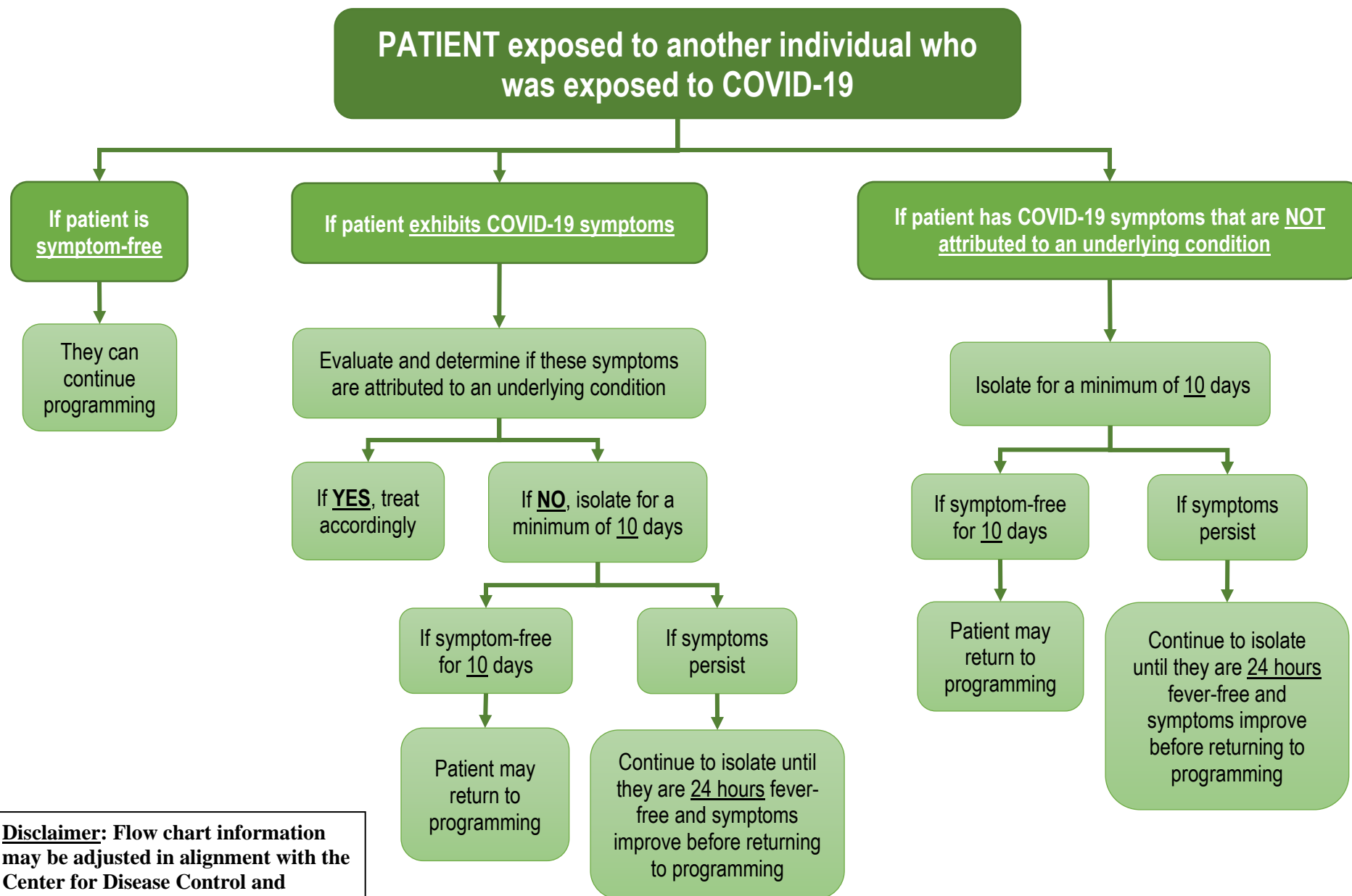
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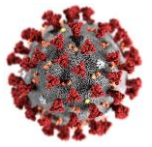
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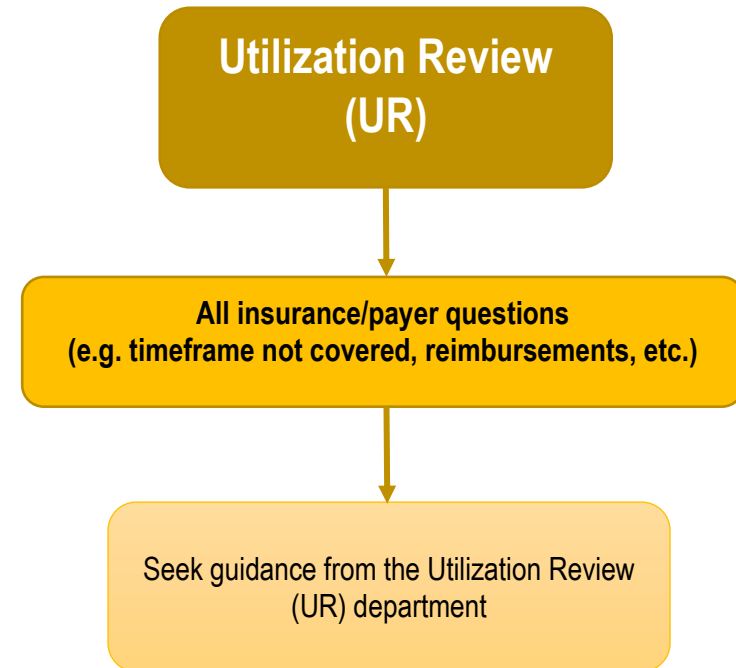
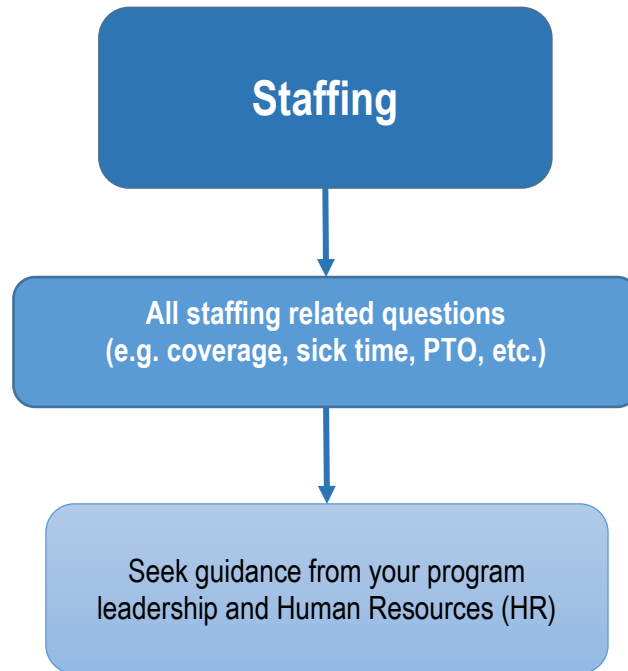
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