

Algorithm for Screening/Testing Patients for Coronavirus

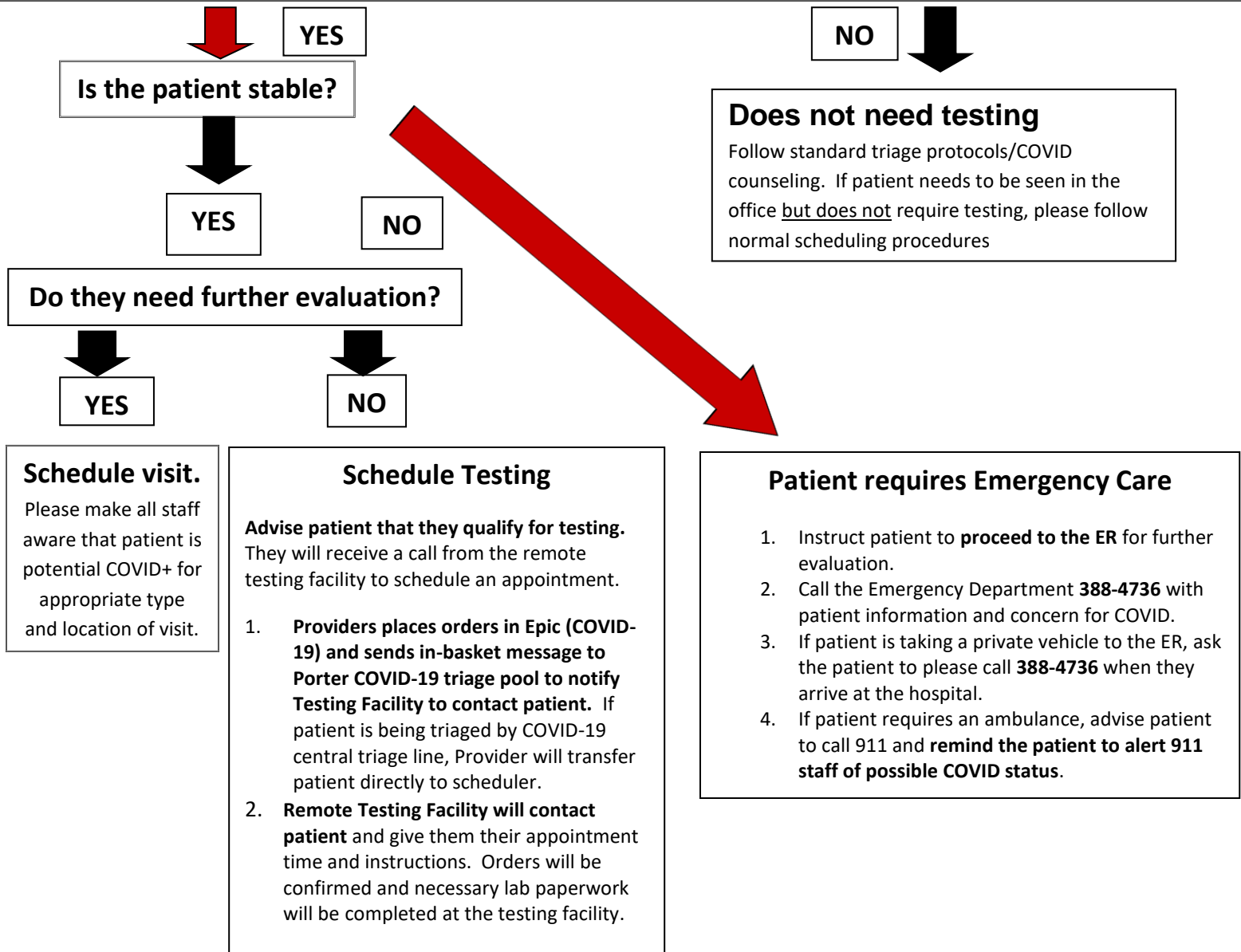
Patient exhibits signs and symptoms compatible with COVID-19

- Fever (subjective or confirmed) and/or
- Symptoms of acute respiratory illness (e.g., cough, difficulty breathing)

Does the patient have any of these symptoms?

Are they >18 years old? (see below)

If providers need additional support with clinical decision-making call ID/COVID line at UVMHC 802-847-2700



*****For patients <18 years old we recommend testing in:**

- those with severe symptoms, pending hospitalization
- situations in which the child's test results may affect family members who are healthcare providers, etc.
- children with significant underlying comorbidities: CF, chronic lung disease on O2, others per provider discretion. Of note, UVMHC Pediatric ID and pulmonary stated that they **are not** considering mild or moderate asthma to be a significant risk factor for severe COVID19 disease.