

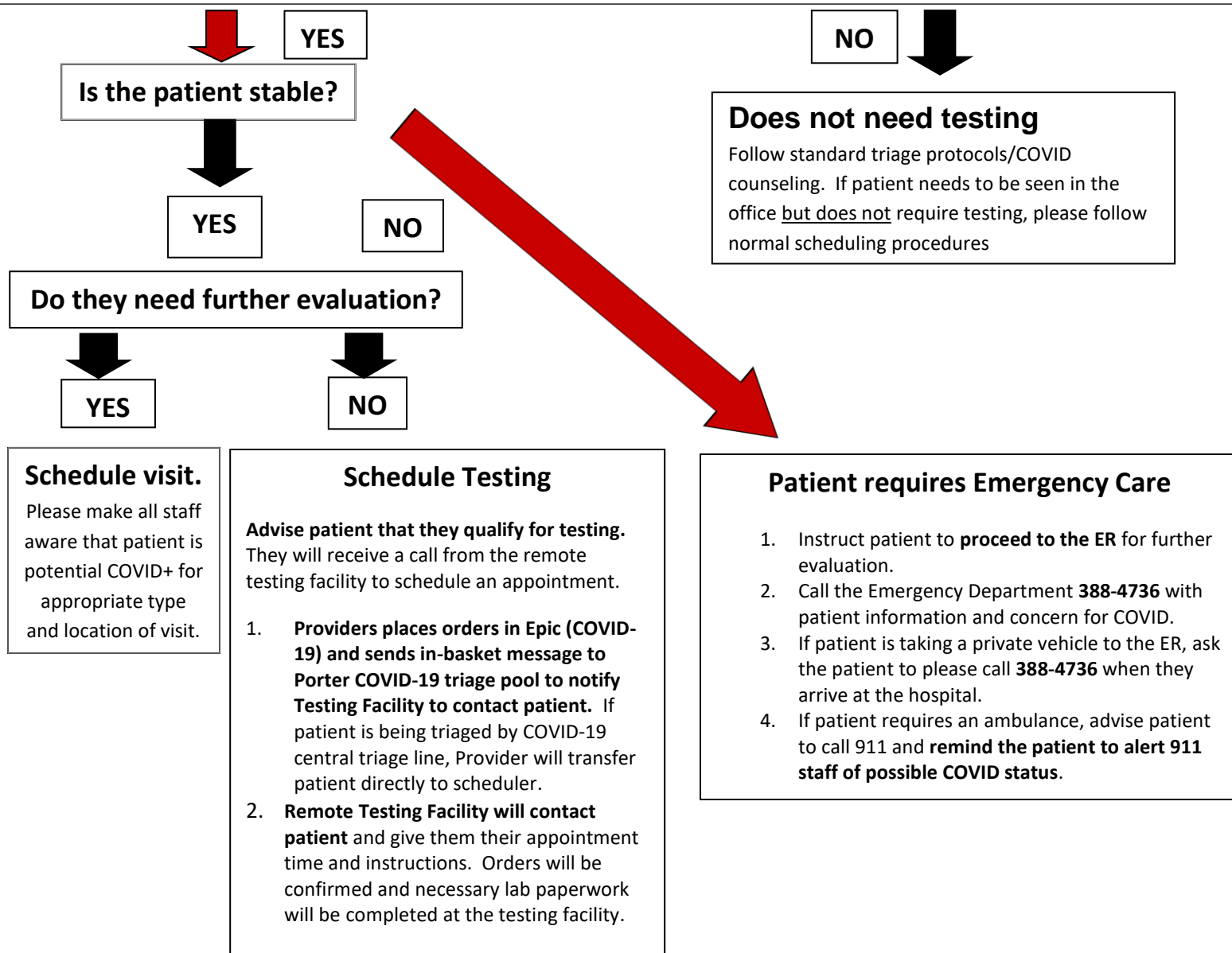
Algorithm for Screening/Testing Patients for Coronavirus

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?

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



Schedule visit.

Please make all staff aware that patient is potential COVID+ for appropriate type and location of visit.

Schedule Testing

Advise patient that they qualify for testing. They will receive a call from the remote testing facility to schedule an appointment.

1. **Providers places orders in Epic (COVID-19) and sends in-basket message to Porter COVID-19 triage pool to notify Testing Facility to contact patient.** If patient is being triaged by COVID-19 central triage line, Provider will transfer patient directly to scheduler.
2. **Remote Testing Facility will contact patient** and give them their appointment time and instructions. Orders will be confirmed and necessary lab paperwork will be completed at the testing facility.

Patient requires Emergency Care

1. Instruct patient to **proceed to the ER** for further evaluation.
2. Call the Emergency Department **388-4736** with patient information and concern for COVID.
3. If patient is taking a private vehicle to the ER, ask the patient to please call **388-4736** when they arrive at the hospital.
4. If patient requires an ambulance, advise patient to call 911 and **remind the patient to alert 911 staff of possible COVID status.**