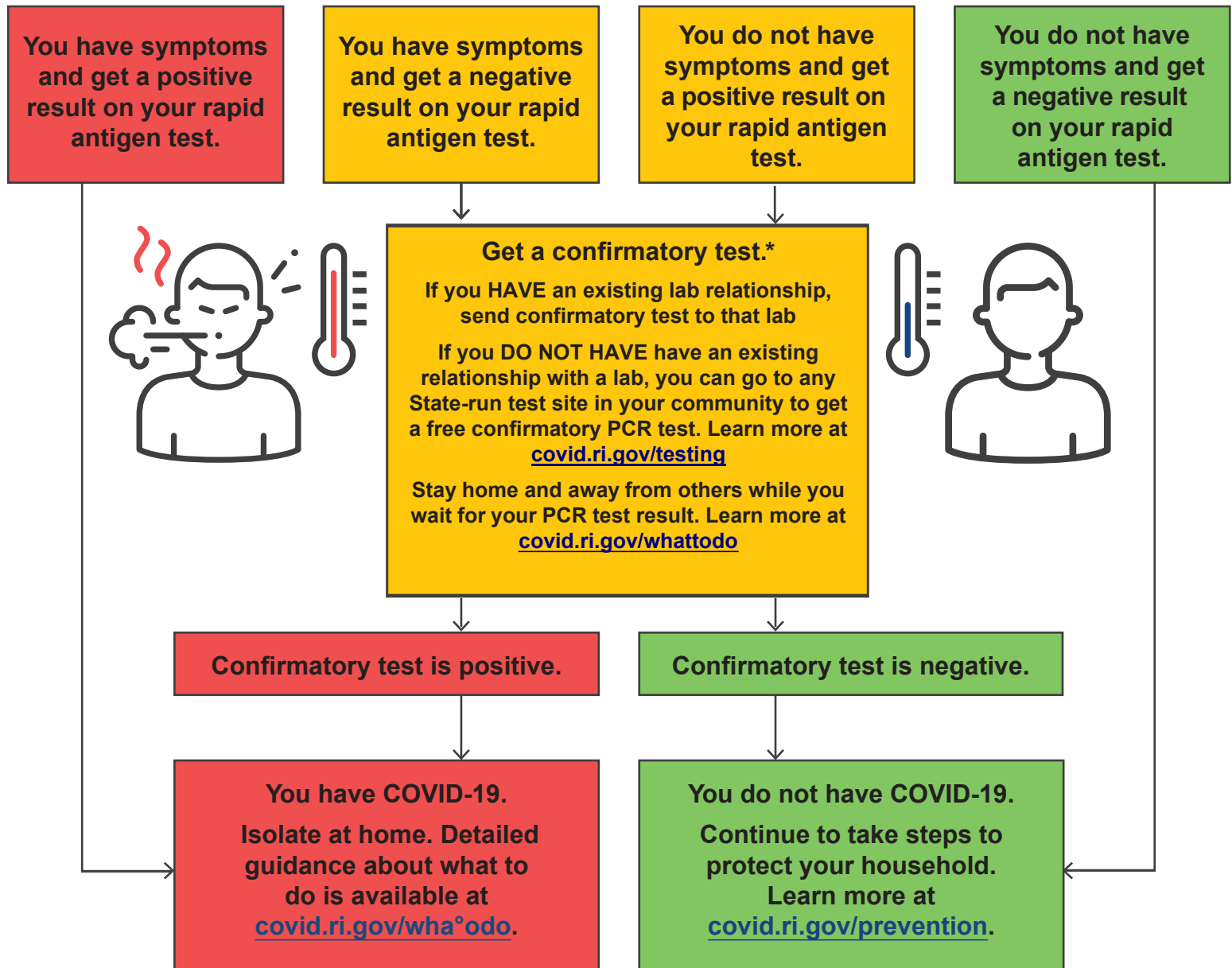# BUSINESS TESTING PROGRAM
# COVID-19 Confirmatory Testing Protocol

The Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) recommends confirmatory testing if you do not have **symptoms** of COVID-19 and get a positive result on a rapid antigen test, or if you have **symptoms** and get a negative result on a rapid antigen test.

**You have symptoms and get a positive result on your rapid antigen test.**

**You have symptoms and get a negative result on your rapid antigen test.**

**You do not have symptoms and get a positive result on your rapid antigen test.**

**You do not have symptoms and get a negative result on your rapid antigen test.**

**Get a confirmatory test.***

If you HAVE an existing lab relationship, send confirmatory test to that lab

If you DO NOT HAVE have an existing relationship with a lab, you can go to any State-run test site in your community to get a free confirmatory PCR test. Learn more at covid.ri.gov/testing

Stay home and away from others while you wait for your PCR test result. Learn more at covid.ri.gov/whattodo

**Confirmatory test is positive.**

**Confirmatory test is negative.**

**You have COVID-19.**
Isolate at home. Detailed guidance about what to do is available at covid.ri.gov/wha°odo.

**You do not have COVID-19.**
Continue to take steps to protect your household. Learn more at covid.ri.gov/prevention.

*Your confirmatory test must be a lab-processed nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT) or polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test. You cannot use a rapid NAAT or PCR test or an at-home NAAT or PCR test to confirm your rapid antigen test result. If you DO NOT HAVE an existing lab relationship, you can schedule a confirmatory test at **portal.ri.gov** or by calling **401-222-8022**.

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