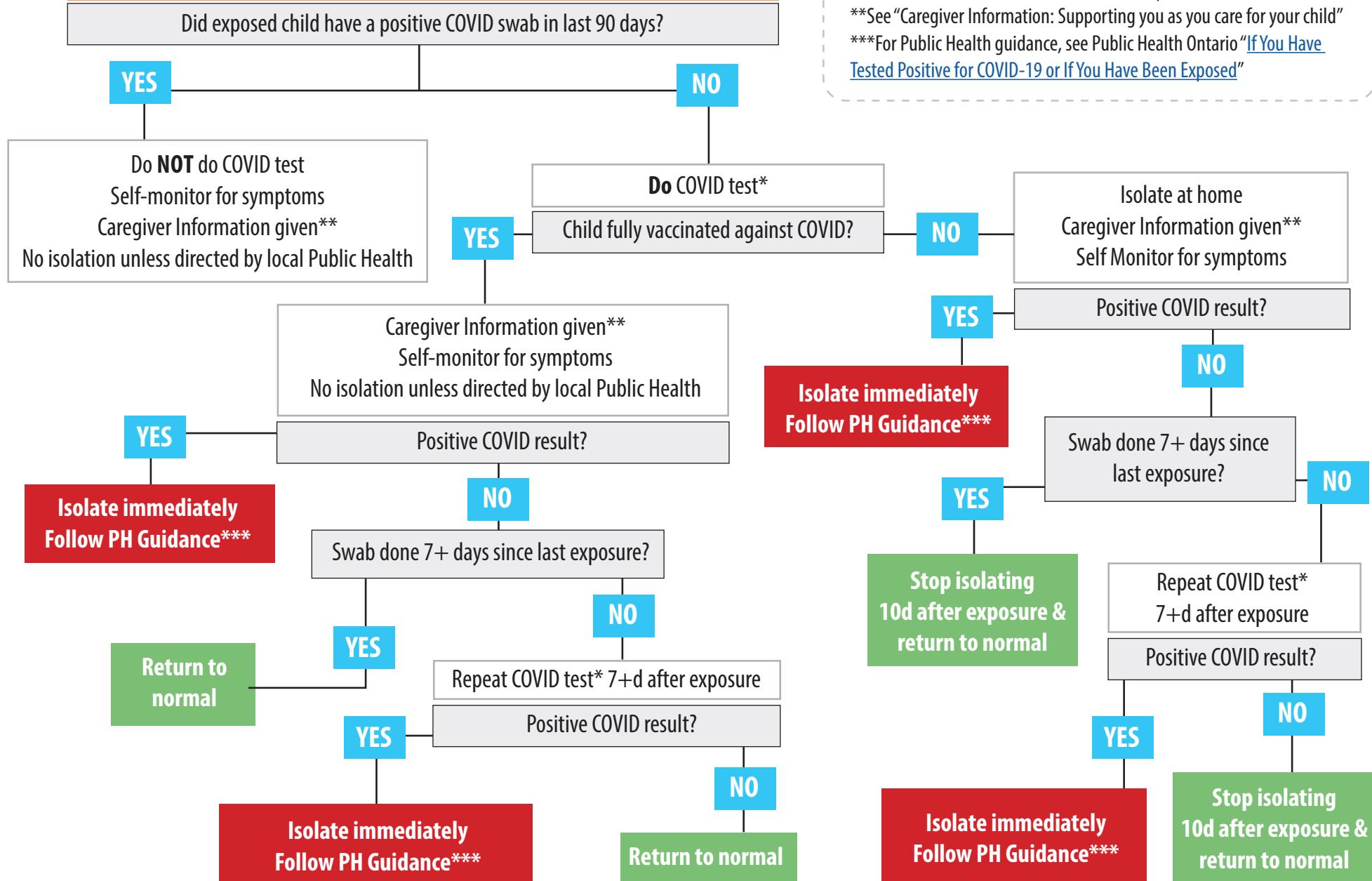


Pediatric COVID Care Pathway

ASYMPTOMATIC child with confirmed exposure to positive case

(If child becomes symptomatic see SYMPTOMATIC pathway)



Paediatric COVID Care Pathway

SYMPTOMATIC CHILD

(See PHO Guidance regarding symptoms)

Isolate Immediately

Child <3 mo old OR fever for 5+ days

YES

Refer to ED

NO

Contact PC, AC, or Pediatric AC

COVID Test and assessment by HCP

Risk stratification using Paediatric COVID-19 Assessment Tool*

"High Risk" using Paediatric COVID-19 Assessment Tool*?

YES

Further assessment required by MD/NP

MD/NP Assessment available
(in-person/virtual)?

NO

Refer to ED

YES

Follow Paediatric COVID-19
Assessment Tool for further risk
stratification and consultation options

AC = Assessment Centre

ED = Emergency Department

HCP = Health Care Provider

PC = Primary Care

PH = Public Health

See "Caregiver Information: Supporting you as you care for your child"

*For risk stratification see Paediatric COVID-19 Assessment Tool

**Follow-up can include Primary Care, a referral to Primary Care, Walk-in Clinic

***Symptom resolution usually >24h for respiratory and <48h for gastrointestinal

NO

Child sent home to isolate as per PH guidelines
Caregiver Information[#] given
Plan for follow-up as needed**

Covid swab result positive?

YES

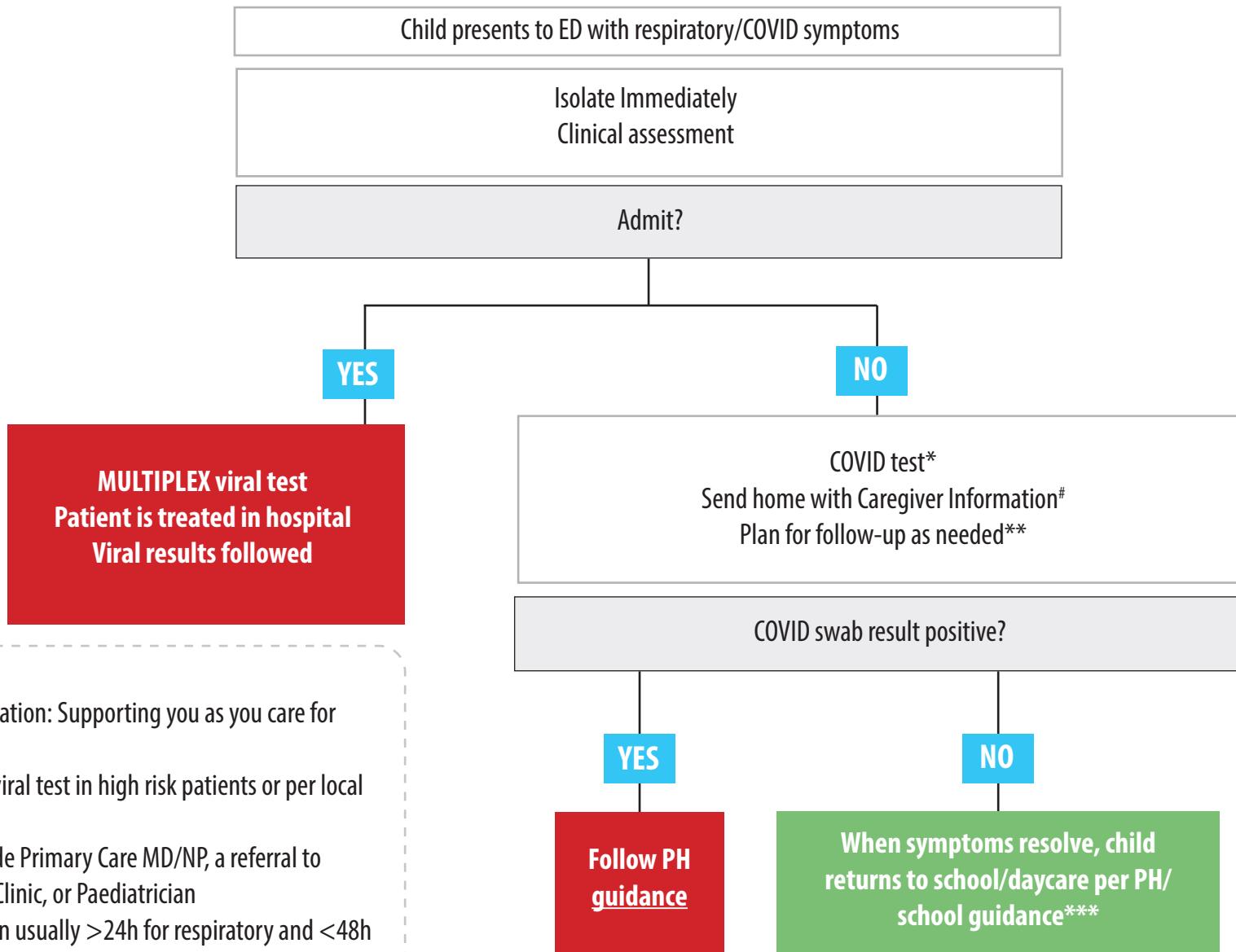
Follow PH Guidance***

NO

When symptoms resolve,
child returns to school/
daycare per PH/school
guidance***

Paediatric COVID Care Pathway

HOSPITAL FLOW



PH = Public Health

See "Caregiver Information: Supporting you as you care for your child"

*Consider MULTIPLEX viral test in high risk patients or per local guidelines

**Follow-up can include Primary Care MD/NP, a referral to Primary Care, Walk-in Clinic, or Paediatrician

***Symptom resolution usually >24h for respiratory and <48h for gastrointestinal

Caregiver Information

Supporting you as you care for your child



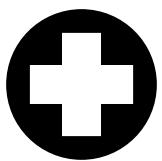
What do we expect:

It is very common to see: Congestion, stuffy or runny nose, coughing, fever, occasional vomiting or diarrhea, mild fussiness, less activity. *Most children with a virus infection, including COVID-19, get better on their own after a few days.*



What you can do at home:

Use medicine like acetaminophen or ibuprofen to help your child be more comfortable. Make sure they are drinking enough fluids.



When to worry:



Breathing

Gasping for air, unable to catch their breath, working to breath, breathing faster, heavy breathing

Drinking

Dry lips and mouth, not urinating (peeing), refusing to drink, unable to stop vomiting

Behaving

Disoriented, confused, persistently fussy/irritable, unable to wake up, seizures/ convulsions, fainting

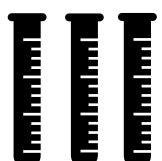
Other concerns

Pale/grey/blue skin or lips, chest pain, fever in baby <3mo old, any fever for 5+ days, worsening symptoms

GET HELP

- Call Telehealth 1-866-797-0000
- Call your Primary-Care team
- Go to an urgent care centre
- Go to an Emergency Department
- Call 911

If you think your child looks very sick call 911



More information:

COVID results: covid19results.ehealthontario.ca:4443/agree

Public Health information: www.publichealthontario.ca



Paediatric COVID-19 Assessment Tool

Triage Criteria requiring NP/MD assessment

Any ONE of the following “High Risk” criteria?

- Breathing/drinking/mental status problems
- 3-6 months old (<3mo should go to ED)
- Abnormal vitals (see below)
- Fever for 3+ days
- Parental concern
- Concurrent conditions*

*Conditions to consider (not exhaustive):
Pregnancy, cancer, obesity, diabetes, cardiac issues, respiratory issues, neurological issues, developmental concerns

YES

NP/MD to assess child

Any ONE of the following?

- Respiratory distress/failure
- Dehydration
- Altered level of consciousness
- Fever for 5+ days
- Concerning vital signs
- Any NP/MD COVID or Non-COVID related concerns

YES

Consult/contact:

- Local Paediatrician
- Local Emergency MD
- Paediatric Specialist if needed
- Call: 911
- Pediatric Emergency**

**Ontario Health West PEDs

- Children's Hospital of Western Ontario (LONDON)
519-685-8500 ext 52460
- McMaster Children's Hospital (HAMILTON)
905-521-5070

NO

NO

Swab for COVID-19

- Child sent home to isolate per public health guidelines
- Caregiver Guidance info given
- Plan for follow-up as needed

