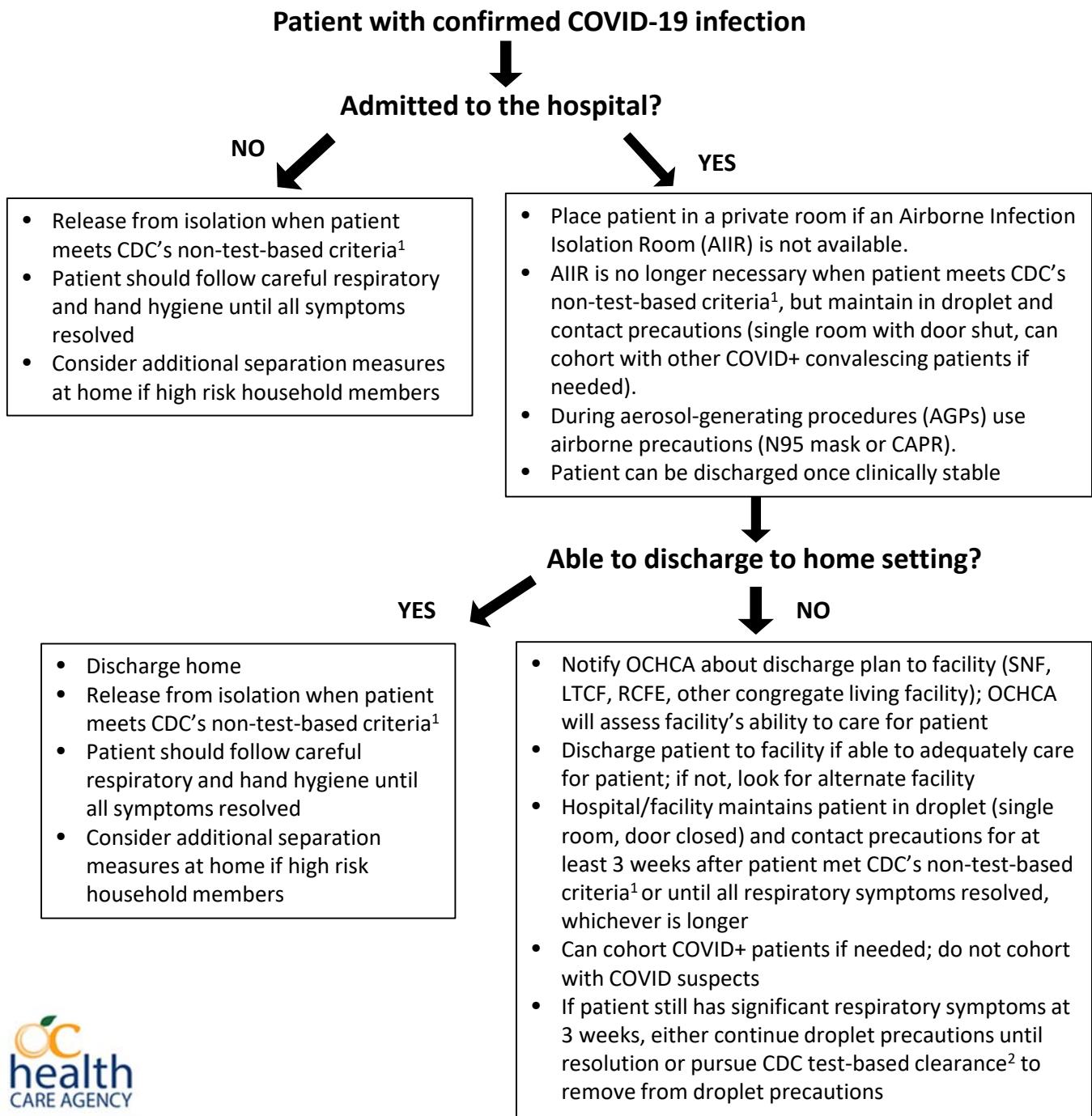


Guide to Removal of Transmission-Based Precautions for Patients with Confirmed COVID-19

For Providers 4/8/20



1. CDC Non-test-based strategy:

- At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery, defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications **and**
- Improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); **and**,
- At least 7 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

2. CDC Test-based Strategy:

- Resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications **and**
- Improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath) **and**
- Negative results of an FDA Emergency Use Authorized molecular assay for COVID-19 from at least two consecutive nasopharyngeal swab specimens collected ≥24 hours apart