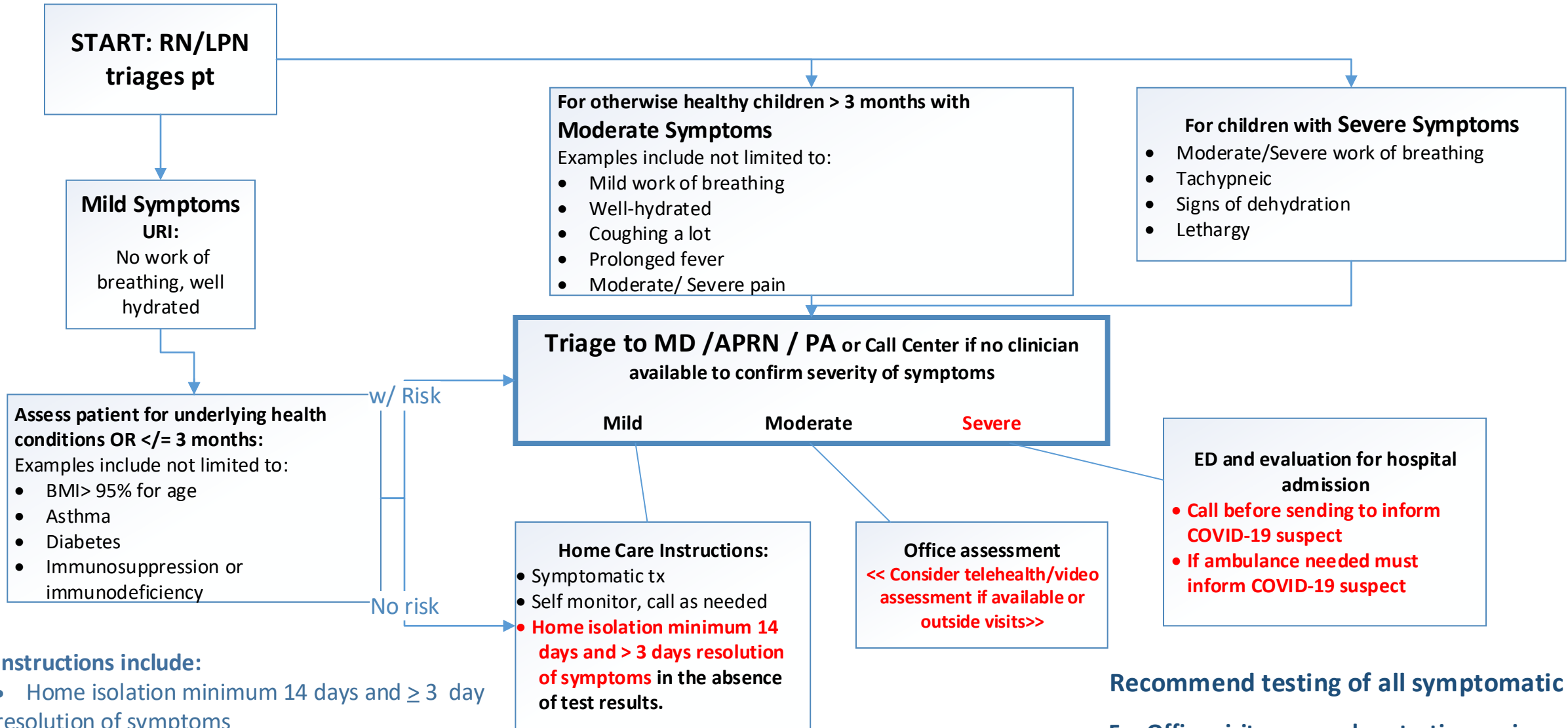


PEDIATRIC OFFICE TRIAGE for Patient Calls w/ Respiratory Symptoms and/or Fever

Goal: limit office visits to those that are absolutely necessary

This tool is a guide for the evaluation of children suspected of COVID-19 infection. It does not replace clinical judgement or decision making.



Instructions include:

- Home isolation minimum 14 days and ≥ 3 day resolution of symptoms
- Avoid large groups
- Wash hands frequently
- **Avoid close contact with people at high risk for COVID-19 complications** such as older adults and those with underlying health problems

Recommend testing of all symptomatic children

For Office visits personal protective equipment (PPE) is required (see accompanying document)

Collection of respiratory samples or throat swabs CONTRAINDICATED unless COVID-19 PPE is available including N95 mask and preferably negative pressure room