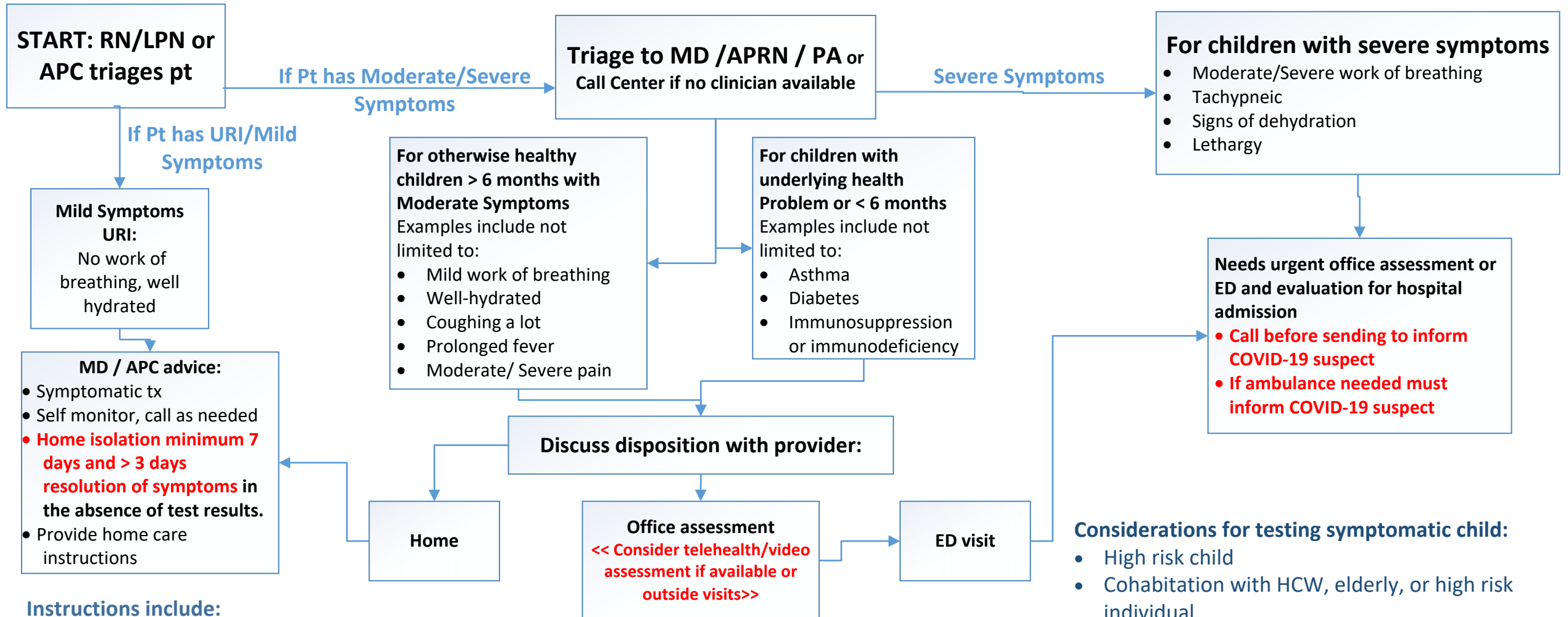


# PEDIATRIC OFFICE TRIAGE for Patient Calls w/ Respiratory Symptoms and/or Fever

**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 7 days and  $\geq 3$  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

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## Considerations for testing symptomatic child:

- High risk child
- Cohabitation with HCW, elderly, or high risk individual

**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**