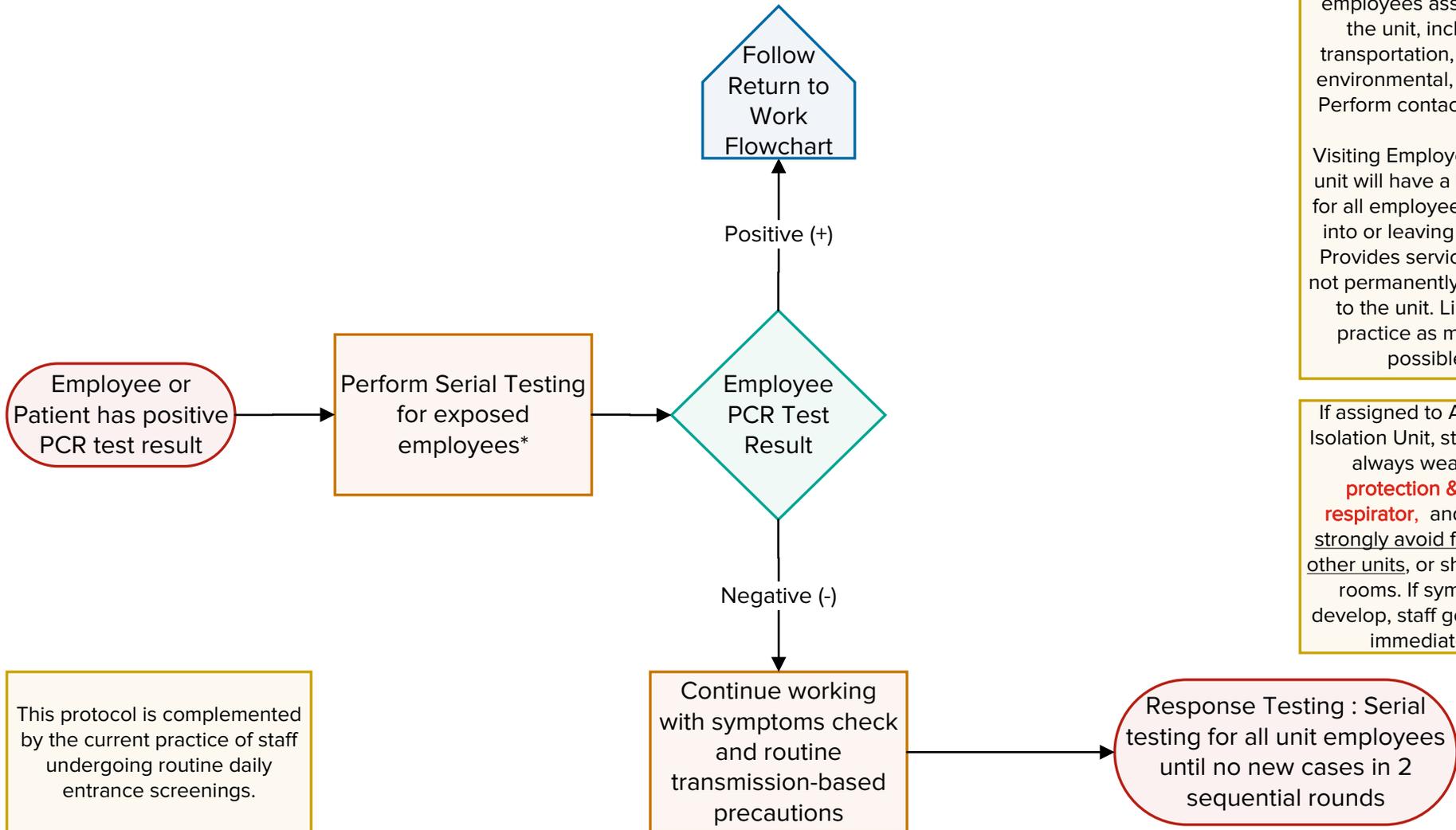




# COVID-19 EMPLOYEE SERIAL RESPONSE TESTING

Approved by DSH Executive Team on 6/10/2020



### **\*(+)** Patient or Employees:

Test all patients and employees assigned to the unit, including transportation, security, environmental, food/etc. Perform contact tracing.

Visiting Employees: Each unit will have a log in/out for all employees coming into or leaving the unit. Provides services but is not permanently assigned to the unit. Limit this practice as much as possible.

If assigned to AOU/PUI/ Isolation Unit, staff should always wear **eye protection & N-95 respirator**, and should strongly avoid floating to other units, or share break rooms. If symptoms develop, staff goes home immediately.

This protocol is complemented by the current practice of staff undergoing routine daily entrance screenings.

### References:

- CDC Interim U.S. Guidance from Risk Assessments and Work Restrictions for Healthcare Personnel with Potential Exposure to COVID-19 (5/23/2020)
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