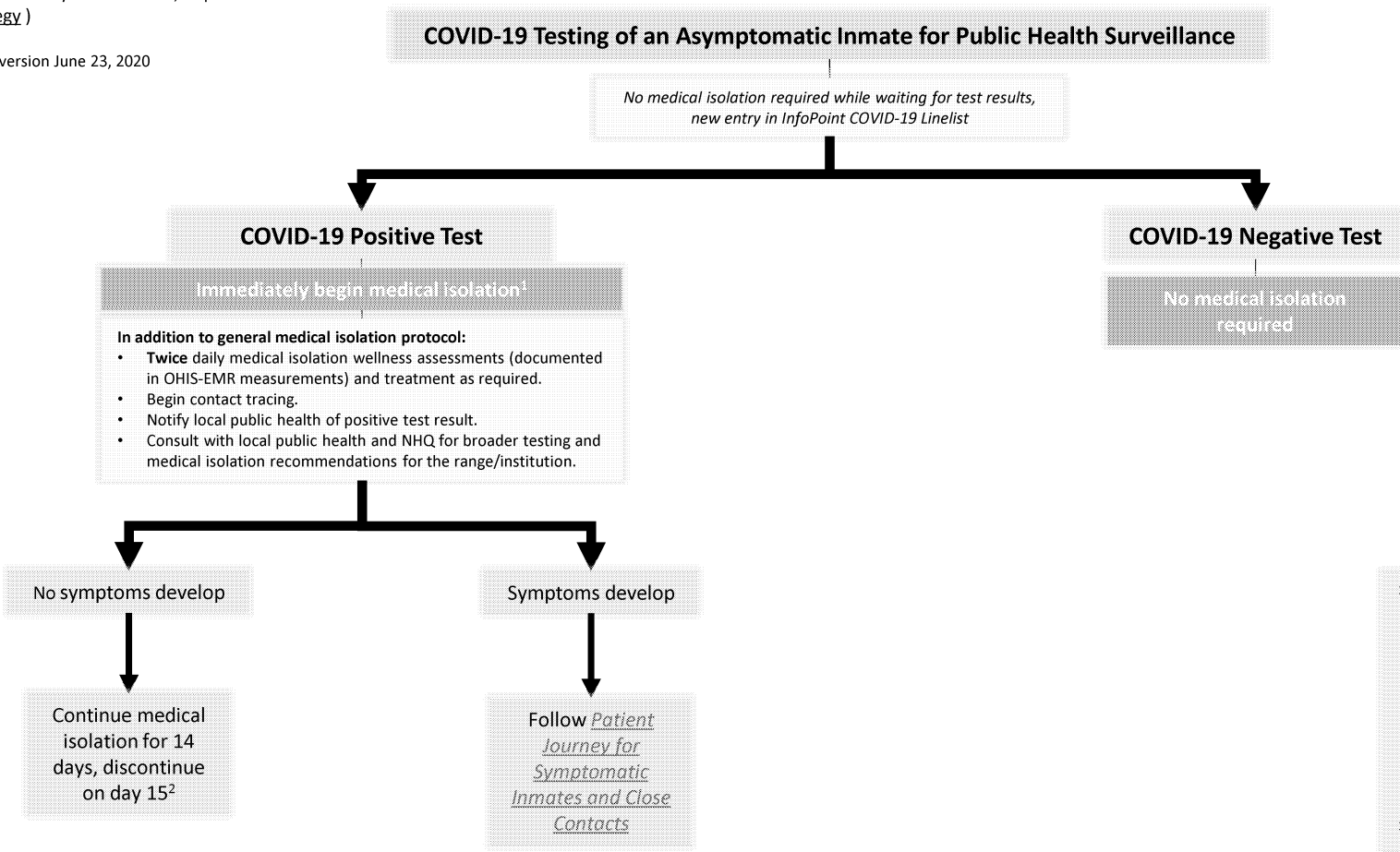


Patient Journey: COVID-19
 Asymptomatic Testing for Public Health Surveillance
 (In areas of elevated community transmission, as per
 COVID-19 Testing Strategy)

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- Updates**
- Title: 'Screening' changed to 'Public Health Surveillance'.
 - Removed branching for those with positive tests who do not develop symptoms. A footnote was added instead (see #2).
 - Added reminder to fill out Form 1620 for medical isolation.
 - Added consultation with LPH and NHQ for broader testing and medical isolation recommendations once a positive is identified.

1. For all medical isolation:
- Update medical isolation flag in OMS
 - Daily medical isolation wellness assessments documented in OHIS-EMR measurements
 - Inmates to clean/disinfect all things they touch when outside cell (phone, tables, etc.), wash hands prior to leaving cell and upon returning, wear mask when out of cell, maintain 2m distance from others when out of cell
 - Where possible, in a separate physical area or designated medical isolation cell
 - Update InfoPoint Linelist as necessary (for example, addition of new symptoms or date of recovery)
 - Staff to follow PPE Guidance
 - Complete Form 1620 (Medical Isolation Form)
1. If the institutional clinician (physician or nurse practitioner) suspects a false positive, they may decide to contact the lab to re-assess test results. If the lab also suspects a potential false positive, the institutional clinician will collaborate with local public health to determine if a re-test is necessary. The patient should be treated as positive while investigating.

Notes

Staff should engage with inmates to explain the rationale for medical isolation and provide information about the associated protocols. Inmates should be educated on the importance of other infection prevention and control measures, such as hand hygiene and maintaining a distance of 2m from others. If concerns arise about inmates following any of the recommended measures noted in this algorithm, institutional management should discuss to determine appropriate response.