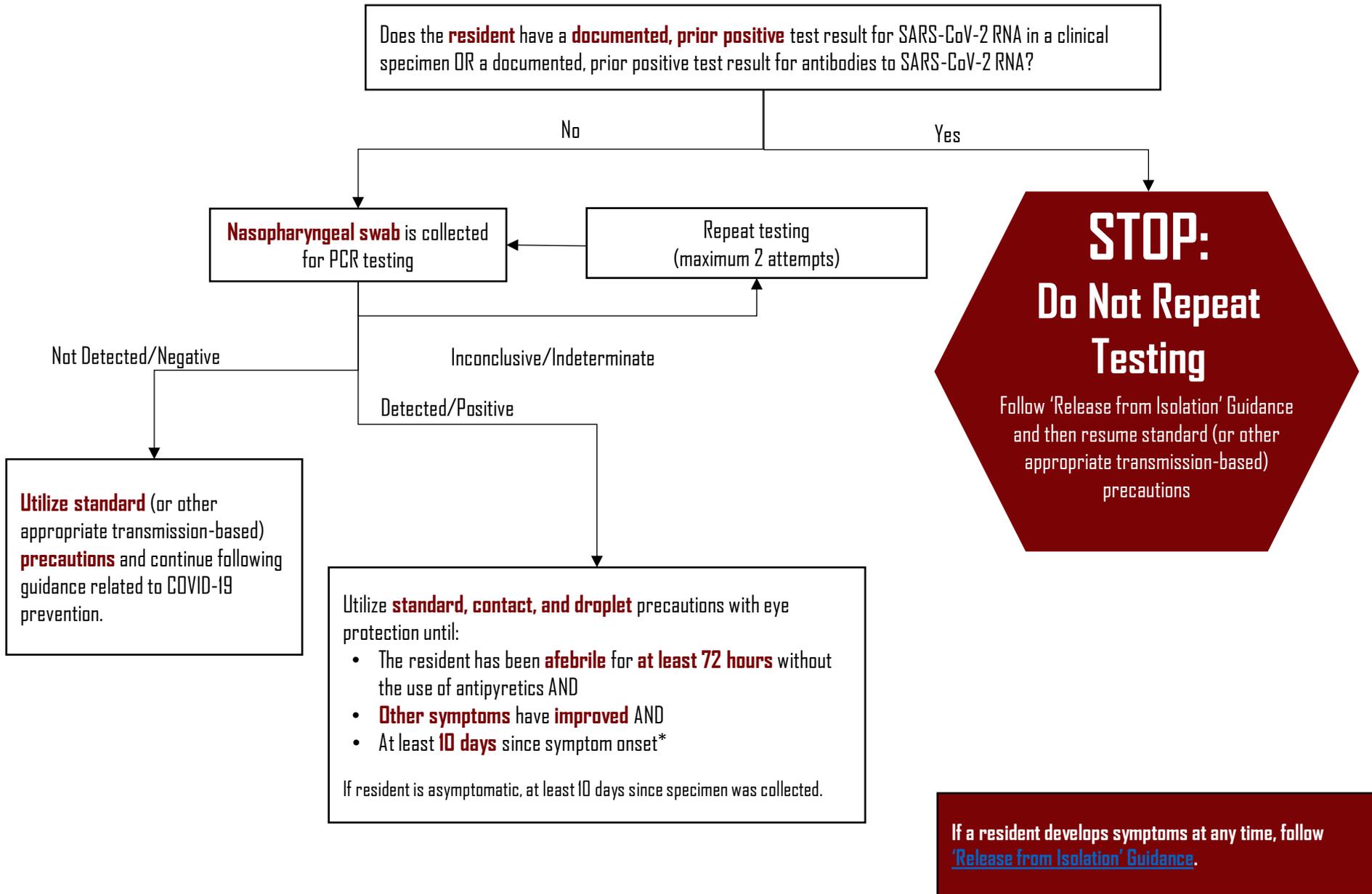


# Arizona Department of Health Services Skilled Nursing Facility: RESIDENT Testing Algorithm



# Arizona Department of Health Services Skilled Nursing Facility: STAFF Testing Algorithm

Does the **staff member** have a **documented, prior positive** test result for SARS-CoV-2 RNA in a clinical specimen OR a documented, prior positive test result for antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 RNA?

No

Yes

**ONCE !**

Collect at least **1 mL serum** in a serum separator tube for antibody testing (refrigerate specimen after collection)

Negative/Equivalocal

Positive

Continue following **Infection Control** policies and **recommendations**, such as universal masking.

The staff member is asymptomatic, they can continue to work and should **wear a surgical mask or respirator** for **10 days** after specimen collection.

**STOP:  
Do Not Repeat  
Testing**

Follow 'Release from Isolation' Guidance and then continue to follow facility's Infection Control plan.

**WEEKLY !**

Collect **nasopharyngeal swab** for PCR testing

Repeat testing (maximum 2 attempts)

Inconclusive/Indeterminate

Not Detected/Negative

Detected/Positive

Continue following **Infection Control** policies and **recommendations**, such as universal masking.

The staff member should be **excluded from work and stay home** away from others for at least **10 days** since the positive specimen was collected.

If a staff member develops respiratory symptoms at any time, they should be excluded from work following '[Release from Isolation Guidance](#)'.