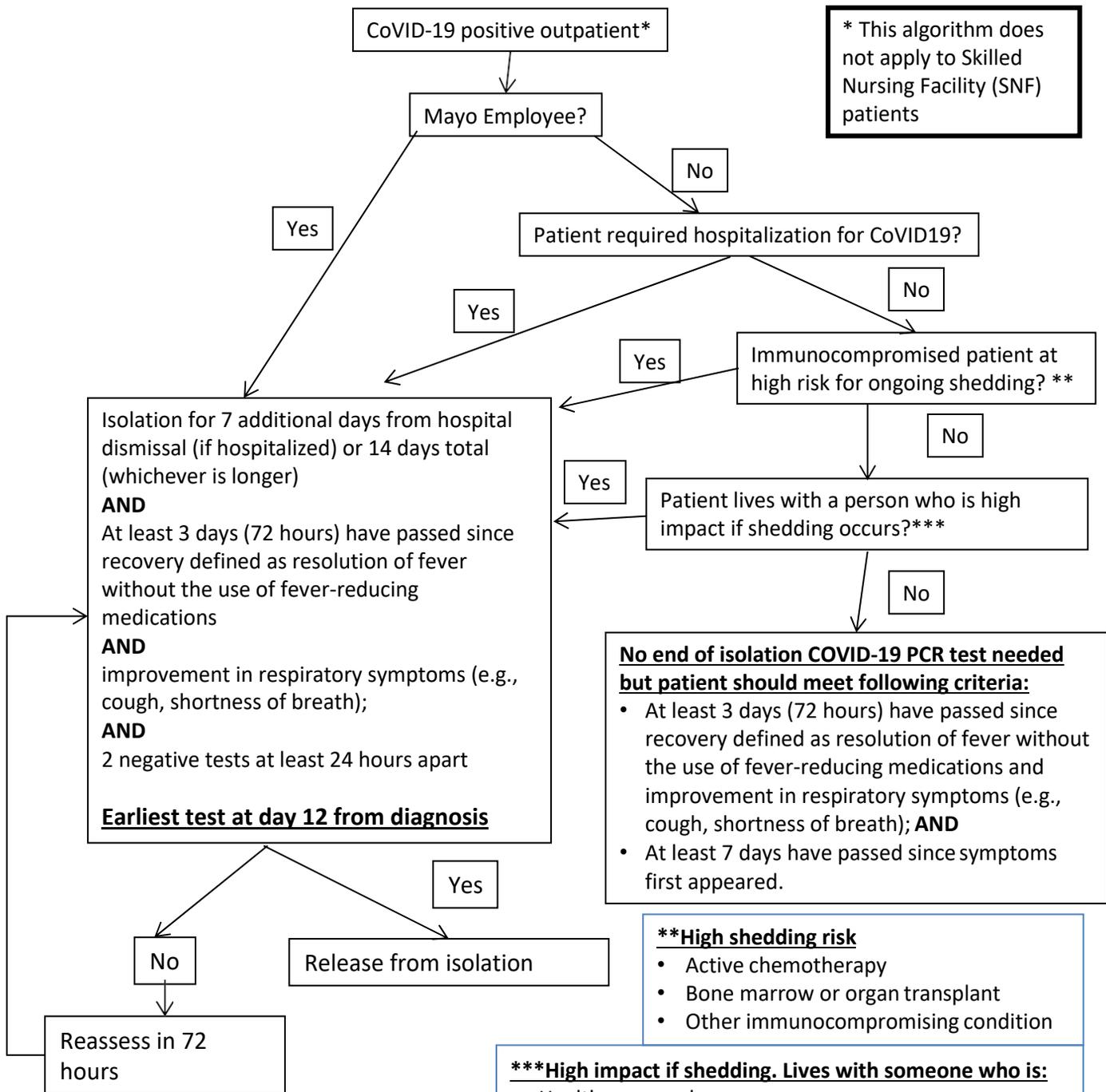


**Approach for known COVID-19 infections to release from isolation**  
**Occupational Health, Infectious Diseases and General Internal Medicine Teams**

\* This algorithm does not apply to Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) patients



- OHS orders end of isolation COVID-19 PCR tests for employees
- ID orders end of isolation COVID-19 PCR tests for post-hospitalization
- GIM orders end of isolation COVID-19 PCR tests for outpatients w/o prior hospitalization

**No end of isolation COVID-19 PCR test needed but patient should meet following criteria:**

- At least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications and improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); **AND**
- At least 7 days have passed since symptoms first appeared.

- \*\*High shedding risk**
- Active chemotherapy
  - Bone marrow or organ transplant
  - Other immunocompromising condition

- \*\*\*High impact if shedding. Lives with someone who is:**
- Health care worker
  - Age > 65 years
  - Diabetes
  - Current smoker
  - Chronic liver disease
  - Chronic lung disease (asthma, Cystic fibrosis, COPD, emphysema, IPF, bronchiectasis)
  - Congestive heart failure
  - Active chemotherapy
  - Bone marrow or organ transplant
  - Other immunocompromising condition
  - ESRD