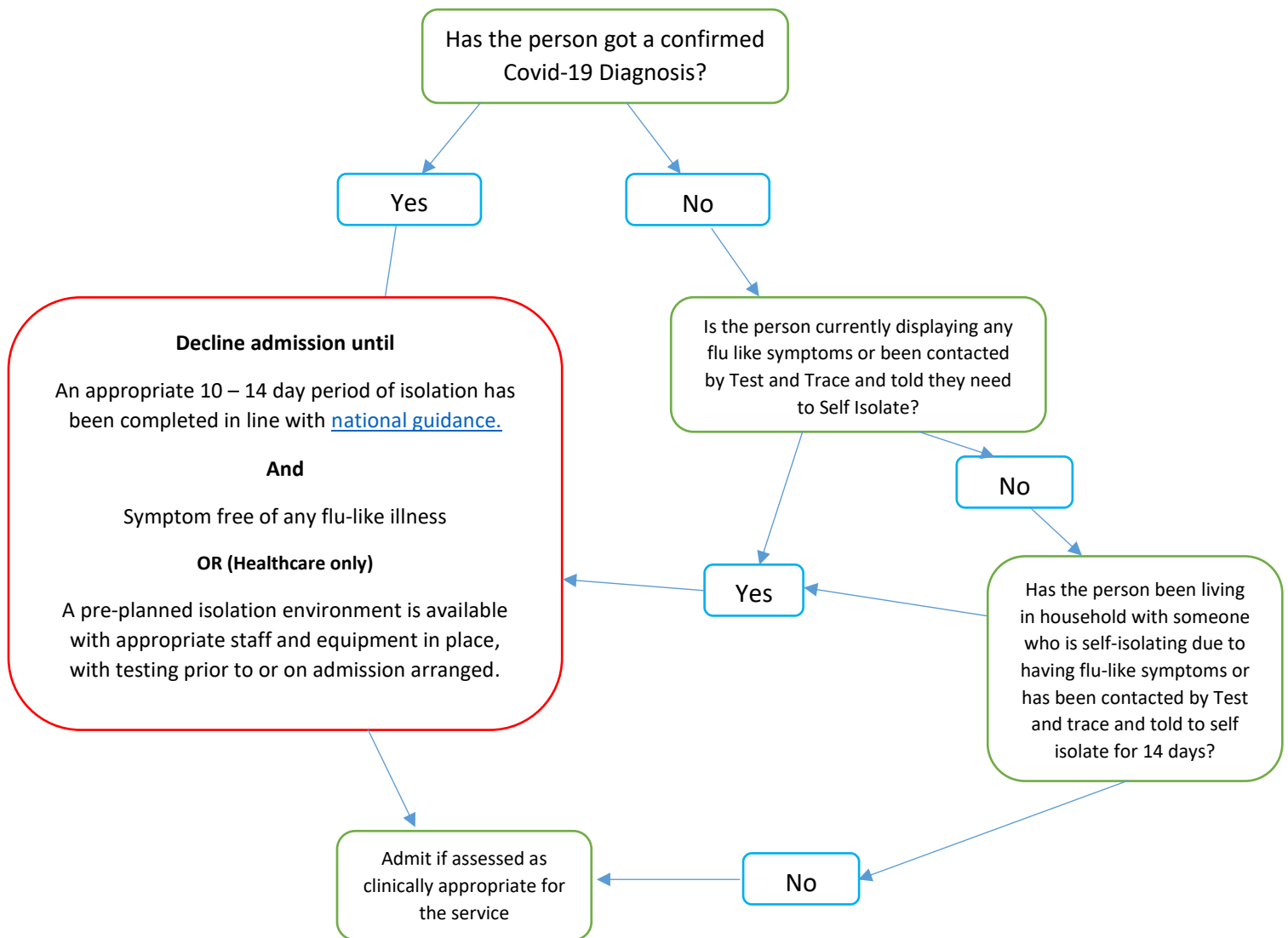


COVID-19 Pre-Admission Screening Process

The process below is to be used for the screening of all potential admissions to any residential or inpatient setting within all Divisions and should be used before any Desktop or Face to Face assessment is undertaken.

These questions should be asked of the referring party and if required evidence of assurance will have to be provided.



Additional Guidance on Covid-19 can be sought from the Corona Virus Team via the CoronaVirusQueries@prioritygroup.com email account

Any exceptions to this process will need consideration at Operating Board level and so should be escalated through the management chain to the relevant Chief Operating Officer (or out of hours nominated deputy). In particular any issue related to the admission of someone who is displaying symptoms but is detained under the MHA should be escalated.

All of the above questions should be re-assessed at the point of admission and if any responses are "Yes" then person to be immediately isolated within a room and NHS 111 contacted for advice.