

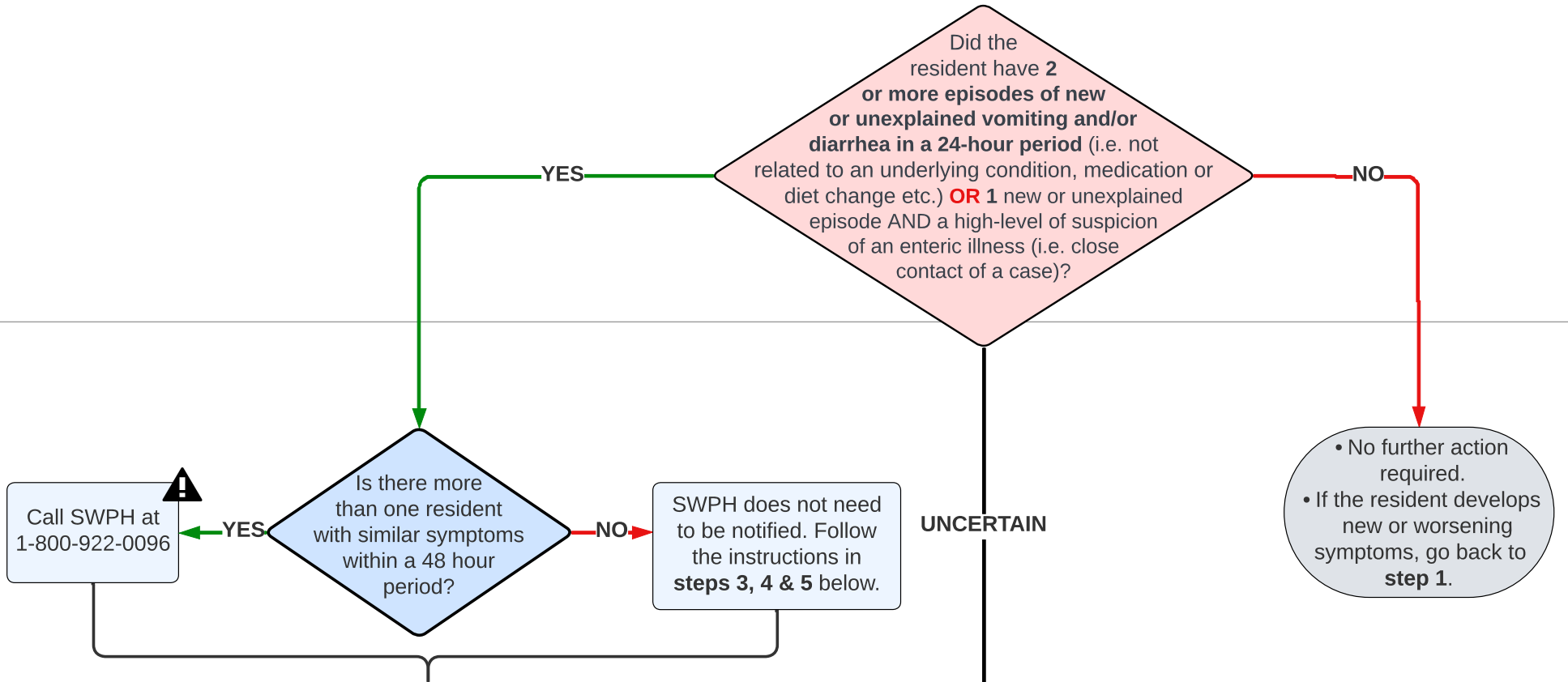
STEP 1: Assessment

STEP 2: Reporting to SWPH

STEP 3: Isolation & Additional Precautions

STEP 4: Testing

STEP 5: Test Results



**ISOLATION & ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS**

- **Case Isolation:** Isolate the ill resident in a private room. If a private room is not available, isolate the ill resident with their roommate with the following precautions in place: 1) draw the curtain 2) dedicate equipment 3) encourage masking 4) ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Duration of isolation:** Go to **step 5 test results**.
- **PPE:** Use contact precautions while providing direct care or interacting with the ill resident: **Gown and gloves**. Eye protection and well-fitted medical mask should be used based on point of care risk assessment (PCRA).
- **Roommate Isolation:** Isolation not required.
- **Cleaning and Disinfection:** Increase frequency of cleaning and disinfection of high-touch items and surfaces. Switch to an intermediate or high-level disinfectant.
- **Hand Hygiene:** Hand hygiene is the number one way to prevent the spread of infection. Ensure staff, residents and visitors perform frequent hand hygiene.

**ISOLATION & ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS**

- **Isolate** resident for 24 hrs to **monitor for new or worsening symptoms**.
- **Consult** with the resident's physician for an assessment.
- **PPE:** Use contact precautions while providing direct care or interacting with the ill resident: **Gown and gloves**. Eye protection and well-fitted medical mask should be used based on point of care risk assessment (PCRA).
- **Cleaning and Disinfection:** Increase frequency of cleaning and disinfection of high-touch items and surfaces. Switch to an intermediate or high-level disinfectant.
- **Hand Hygiene:** Hand hygiene is the number one way to prevent the spread of infection. Ensure staff, residents and visitors perform frequent hand hygiene.
- **If new or worsening symptoms develop, go back to step 1.**
- **If NO new or worsening symptoms develop and/or if there is an alternate, non-infectious diagnosis, isolation and additional precautions may be discontinued and testing is not required.**

**SPECIMEN COLLECTION & TRANSPORT**

- **Collect stool samples\*** per medical director or resident's physician recommendations for sporadic cases (i.e., one symptomatic resident).
- **Complete a General Test Requisition for stool samples.**
  - ▶ Use the medical director or resident's physician as the ordering provider for non-outbreak samples.
  - ▶ Ensure resident demographics on the requisition match the demographics on the specimen container(s).
- **Collect a nasopharyngeal (NP) swab** for COVID-19 only testing if COVID is suspected.
- **Complete a COVID-19 & Respiratory Virus Test Requisition.**
  - ▶ Use the medical director as the ordering provider for non-outbreak samples
  - ▶ Ensure "COVID-19" only is checked off in box 5 on the requisition.
  - ▶ Ensure resident demographics on the requisition match the demographics on the specimen container.
- **Submit** non-outbreak samples (i.e., a sample from one sporadic ill resident) to the lab using your facility courier.
- **\*Contact SWPH** to discuss specimen collection and transport during a suspect or confirmed outbreak.

Norovirus	Unknown (No Pathogen Detected)	COVID-19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Case Isolation:</b> Isolate until 3 days after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhea.</li> <li>• <b>Roommate Isolation:</b> n/a</li> <li>• <b>Additional Precautions:</b> Gown and gloves. Eye protection and well-fitted medical mask should be used based on point of care risk assessment (PCRA).</li> <li>• <b>SWPH Notification Required:</b> Not unless there is more than one ill resident.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Case Isolation:</b> Isolate until 2 days after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhea.</li> <li>• <b>Roommate Isolation:</b> n/a</li> <li>• <b>Additional Precautions:</b> Gown and gloves. Eye protection and well-fitted medical mask should be used based on point of care risk assessment (PCRA).</li> <li>• <b>SWPH Notification Required:</b> Not unless there is more than one ill resident.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Case Isolation:</b> Isolate for 10 days from symptom onset. *5 days after symptom onset, the resident may come out of isolation if symptoms have improved and they can mask.</li> <li>• <b>Roommate Isolation:</b> Isolate on additional precautions for 5 days from symptom onset of case. Discontinue isolation after 5 days, but continue to mask and distance from others until day 7 from last exposure to the case.</li> <li>• <b>Additional Precautions:</b> Medical mask or N95, eye protection, gown and gloves.</li> <li>• <b>Antivirals:</b> Consult with physician.</li> <li>• <b>SWPH Notification Required:</b> Yes</li> </ul>