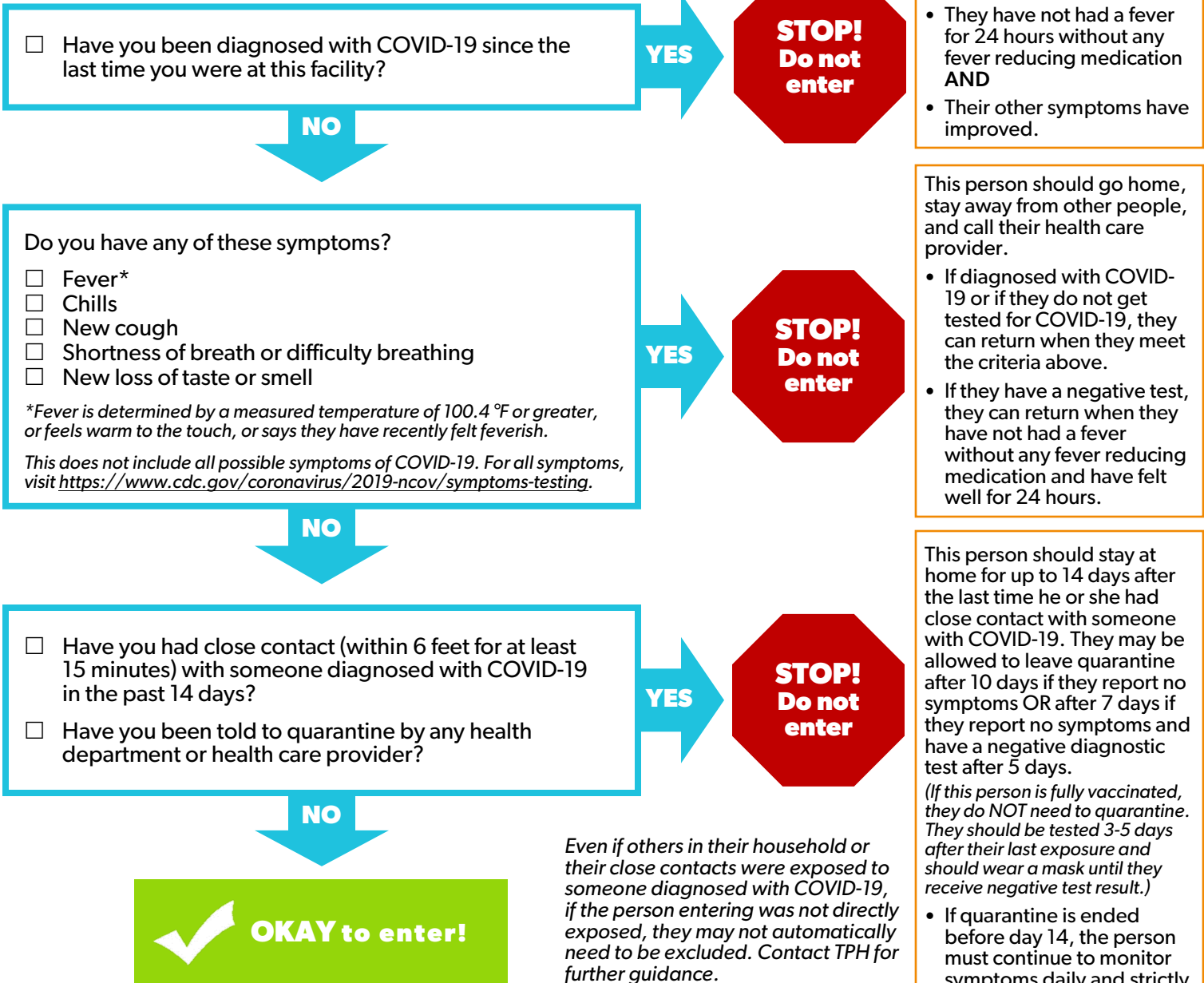


Exclusion Flowchart

Anyone showing *symptoms* of COVID-19 or who may have been *exposed* to someone with COVID-19 should not enter this facility.

Ask everyone who enters the facility the following questions:

(Adults dropping off children should answer these questions on behalf of each child being dropped off.)



This person should not return until **ALL** are true:

- It has been at least 10 days since they first had symptoms **AND**
- They have not had a fever for 24 hours without any fever reducing medication **AND**
- Their other symptoms have improved.

This person should go home, stay away from other people, and call their health care provider.

- If diagnosed with COVID-19 or if they do not get tested for COVID-19, they can return when they meet the criteria above.
- If they have a negative test, they can return when they have not had a fever without any fever reducing medication and have felt well for 24 hours.

This person should stay at home for up to 14 days after the last time he or she had close contact with someone with COVID-19. They may be allowed to leave quarantine after 10 days if they report no symptoms **OR** after 7 days if they report no symptoms and have a negative diagnostic test after 5 days.

(If this person is fully vaccinated, they do NOT need to quarantine. They should be tested 3-5 days after their last exposure and should wear a mask until they receive negative test result.)

- If quarantine is ended before day 14, the person must continue to monitor symptoms daily and strictly follow all prevention steps until 14 days have passed after their last exposure.
- If they develop symptoms or test positive, they can return when they meet the criteria above.

Even if others in their household or their close contacts were exposed to someone diagnosed with COVID-19, if the person entering was not directly exposed, they may not automatically need to be excluded. Contact TPH for further guidance.

QUESTIONS?

Contact the Transylvania Public Health nurse line at 828-884-4007.