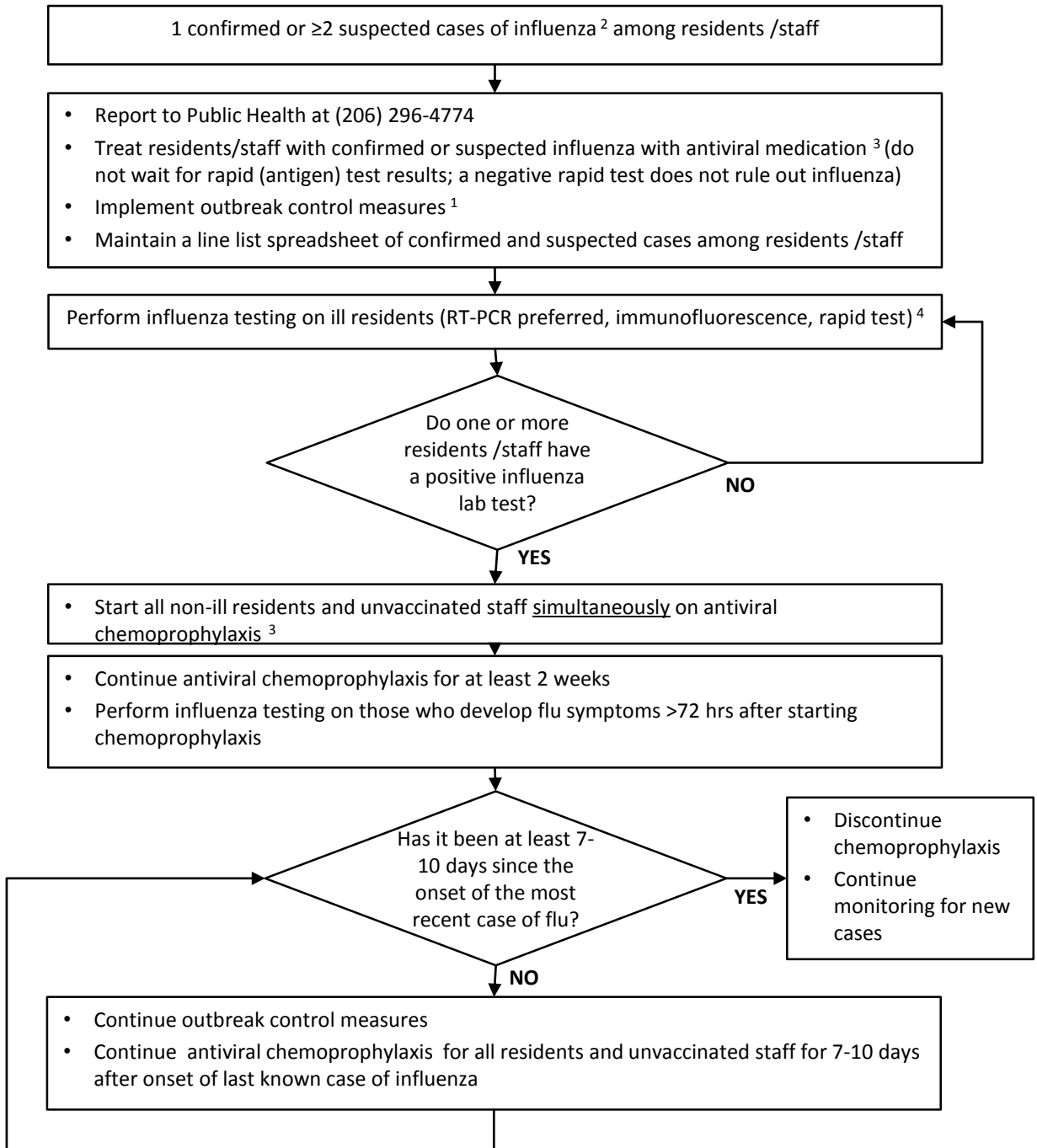


Management of Influenza Outbreaks in Long Term Care Facilities

Please review CDC Guidance for Influenza Outbreak Management in Long-Term Care Facilities¹ before using this algorithm



Notes

1. See: www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/infectioncontrol/ltc-facility-guidance.htm
2. Patients with influenza virus infection often have fever or feverishness with cough, chills, headache, myalgias, sore throat, or runny nose and, at times, GI symptoms. The elderly may have atypical signs and symptoms without fever.
3. See CDC antiviral treatment guidelines: www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/antivirals/summary-clinicians.htm
4. See CDC laboratory diagnosis guidance: www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/diagnosis/labrolesprocedures.htm
In some cases Public Health may be able to facilitate influenza testing, call (206) 296-4774 for consultation
5. For more information: www.kingcounty.gov/health/flu (scroll down to “Outbreaks at Institutions and Long Term Care Facilities.”)