Maryland Department of Health & Mental Hygiene

INTERIM GUIDANCE FOR SPECIMEN COLLECTION FOR POSSIBLE NOVEL H1N1 FLU CASES FOR PROVIDERS AND LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS (LHD)

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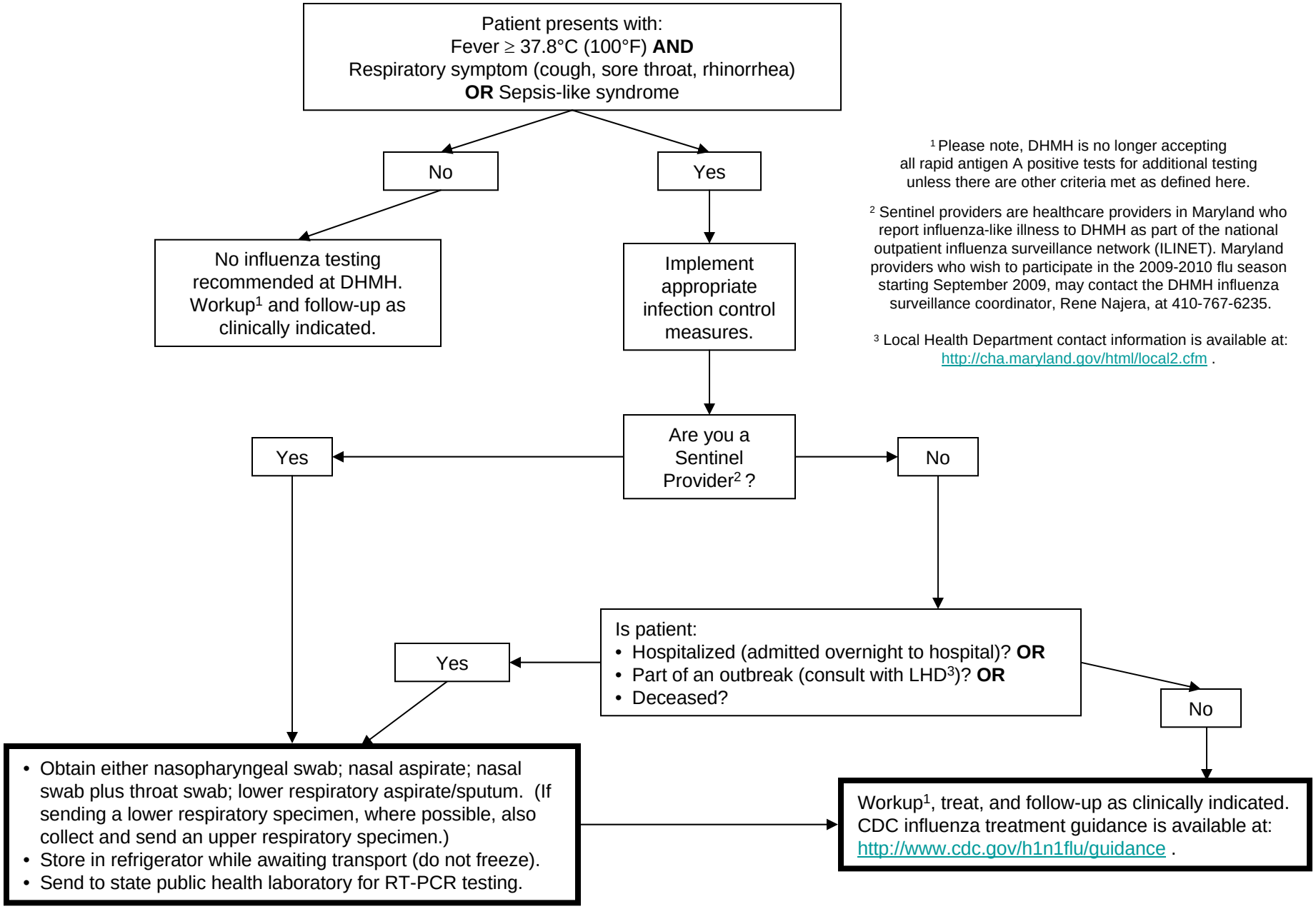

[1] Please note, DHMH is no longer accepting all rapid antigen A positive tests for additional testing unless there are other criteria met as defined here.

[2] Sentinel providers are healthcare providers in Maryland who report influenza-like illness to DHMH as part of the national outpatient influenza surveillance network (ILINET). Maryland providers who wish to participate in the 2009-2010 flu season starting September 2009, may contact the DHMH influenza surveillance coordinator, Rene Najera, at 410-767-6235.

[3] Local Health Department contact information is available at: http://cha.maryland.gov/html/local2.cfm .