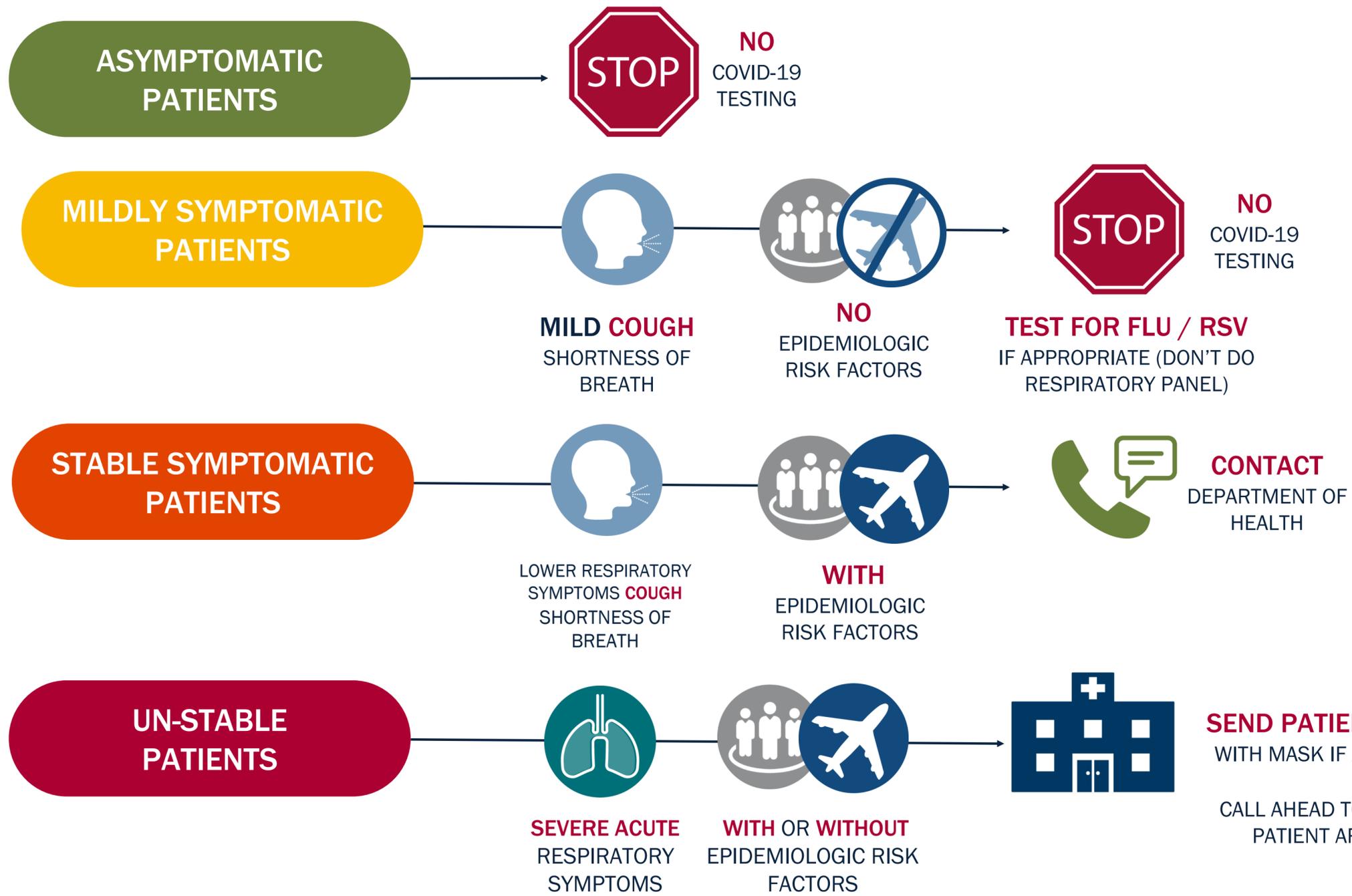


## DO I TEST FOR COVID-19?



**EPIDEMIOLOGICAL FACTORS:** travel/exposure within 14 days, that may help guide clinical decisions on whether to test include: any persons, including healthcare workers, who have had close contact with a laboratory-confirmed covid-19 patient within 14 days of symptom onset, or a history of travel from affected geographic areas within 14 days of symptom onset.

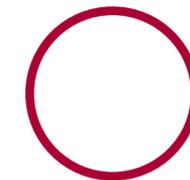
Currently, only if the health department requests for covid-19, can a patient who has met all criteria be tested.

**NOTE:** the turnaround time for covid-19 results may be up to 4 days and is currently a very limited resource.

## WHEN DO I TEST FOR COVID-19 FOR A PATIENT IN THE HOSPITAL?

### FOLLOW STEPS 1-2-3

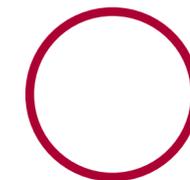
#### 1 SCREEN: IS ONE OF THESE OPTIONS POSITIVE?



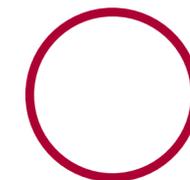
**FEVER**

**AND**

**SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF LOWER  
RESPIRATORY ILLNESS**  
(EX. COUGH, SHORTNESS OF BREATH)



**CLOSE CONTACT** WITH PERSON INFECTED WITH CORONA VIRUS  
IN LAST 14-DAYS (**COVID-19 LAB CONFIRMED**)



**FEVER**

**OR**

**SIGNS & SYMPTOMS LOWER  
RESPIRATORY ILLNESS**  
(EX. COUGH  
SHORTNESS OF BREATH)

**AND**

**TRAVEL TO AFFECTED  
GEOGRAPHIC AREA** (EX. CHINA, IRAN,  
ITALY, SOUTH KOREA)  
IN THE PAST 14-DAYS  
UPDATED LIST OF [CDC.GOV](https://www.cdc.gov)

#### 2 TEST: ARE BOTH OF THESE TESTS NEGATIVE?

○ **RAPID FLU NEGATIVE**

○ **RESPIRATORY PANEL NEGATIVE**

#### 3 PROCEED: TO TESTING IF BOTH 1 & 2 ARE "YES"