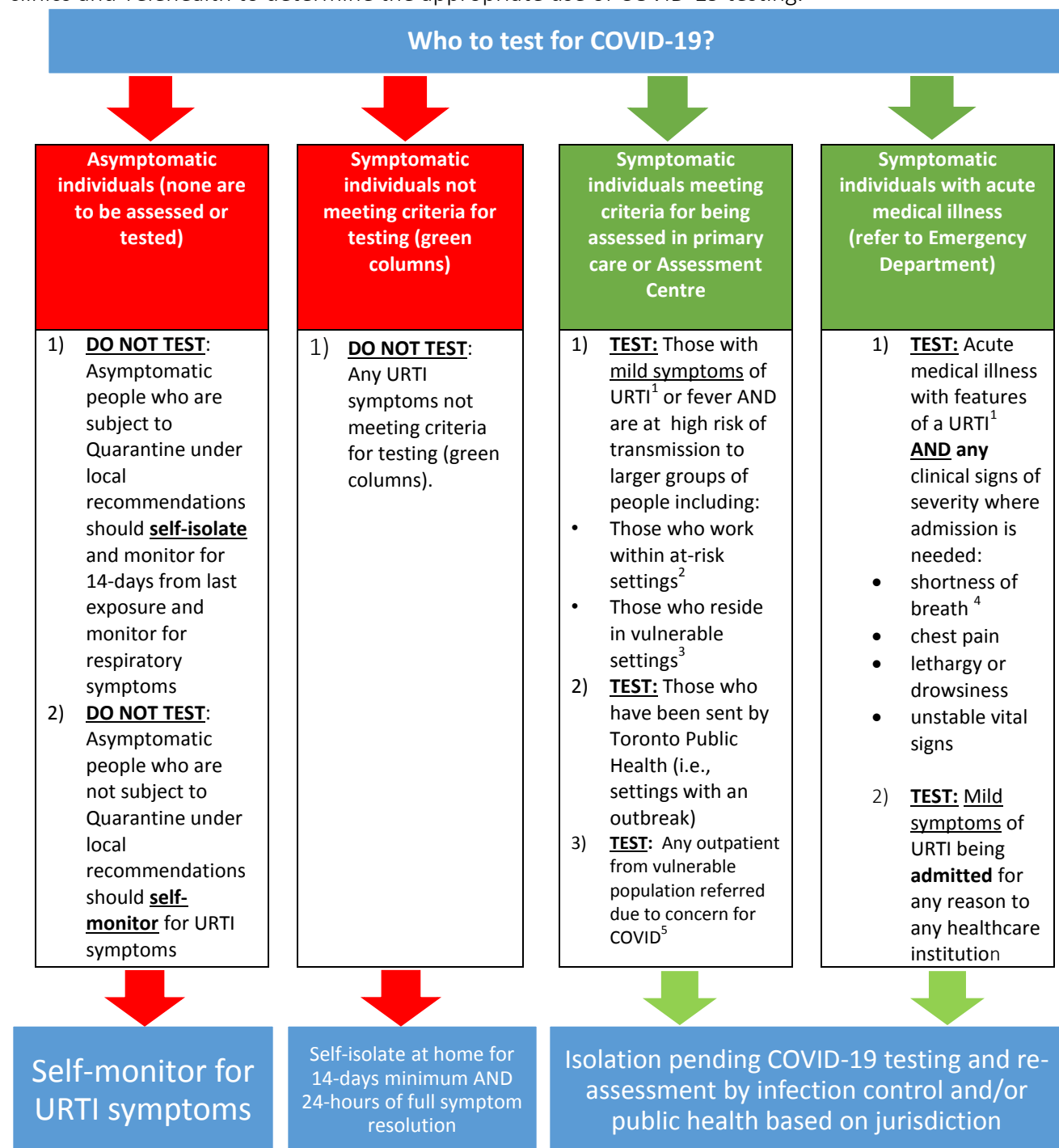


## Triaging Criteria for COVID-19 Patients Presenting from the Community

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These criteria should be used in **public messaging to the community** regarding when and where to seek medical attention for possible COVID-19 infection. They should also be used by primary care offices, clinics and Telehealth to determine the appropriate use of COVID-19 testing.



<sup>1</sup> URTI (upper respiratory tract infection) symptoms include: cough, sore throat, headache, muscle aches, fatigue, runny nose, and joint aches. May also include nausea, diarrhea and stomach pains

<sup>2</sup> long-term care facility, complex continuing care and rehabilitation centre; acute care hospital; dialysis centre; retirement home.

<sup>3</sup> homeless shelter, prison, retirement home

<sup>4</sup> Shortness of breath when walking, exercising, or at rest, which is unusual for the patient

<sup>5</sup> Oncology, dialysis, Women & Babies program, or any patient referred by Sunnybrook clinician with clinical concern for COVID