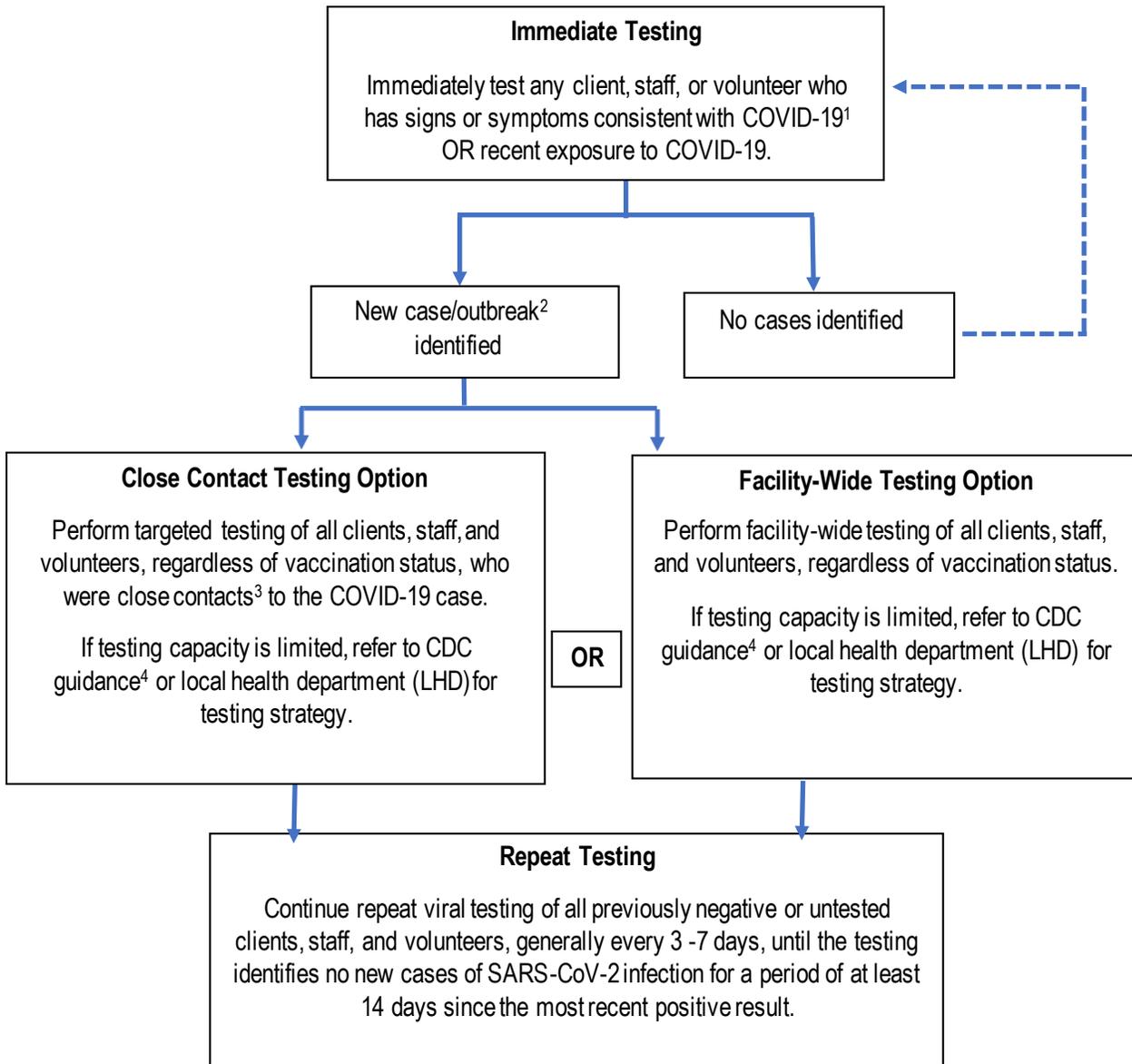


COVID-19 Viral Testing Flowchart for Homeless Shelters



¹CDC Symptoms of COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

²IDPH definition of a COVID-19 outbreak in Homeless Shelters: Two or more individuals (clients and/or staff) who are laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases, AND are epidemiologically linked to the facility, and have onset of illness or positive SARS-CoV-2 test (if asymptomatic) within 14 days of each other. An outbreak is considered resolved once no new cases are identified over a period of at least 28 days.

³ A **close contact** is defined by CDC as **someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 minutes within a 24-hour period** starting from two days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic cases two days prior to positive specimen collection) until the time the infected person is isolated.

⁴ CDC Testing Guidance for Homeless Shelters: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/homeless-shelters/testing.html>

⁵ Some local health departments may choose to extend the period of testing.