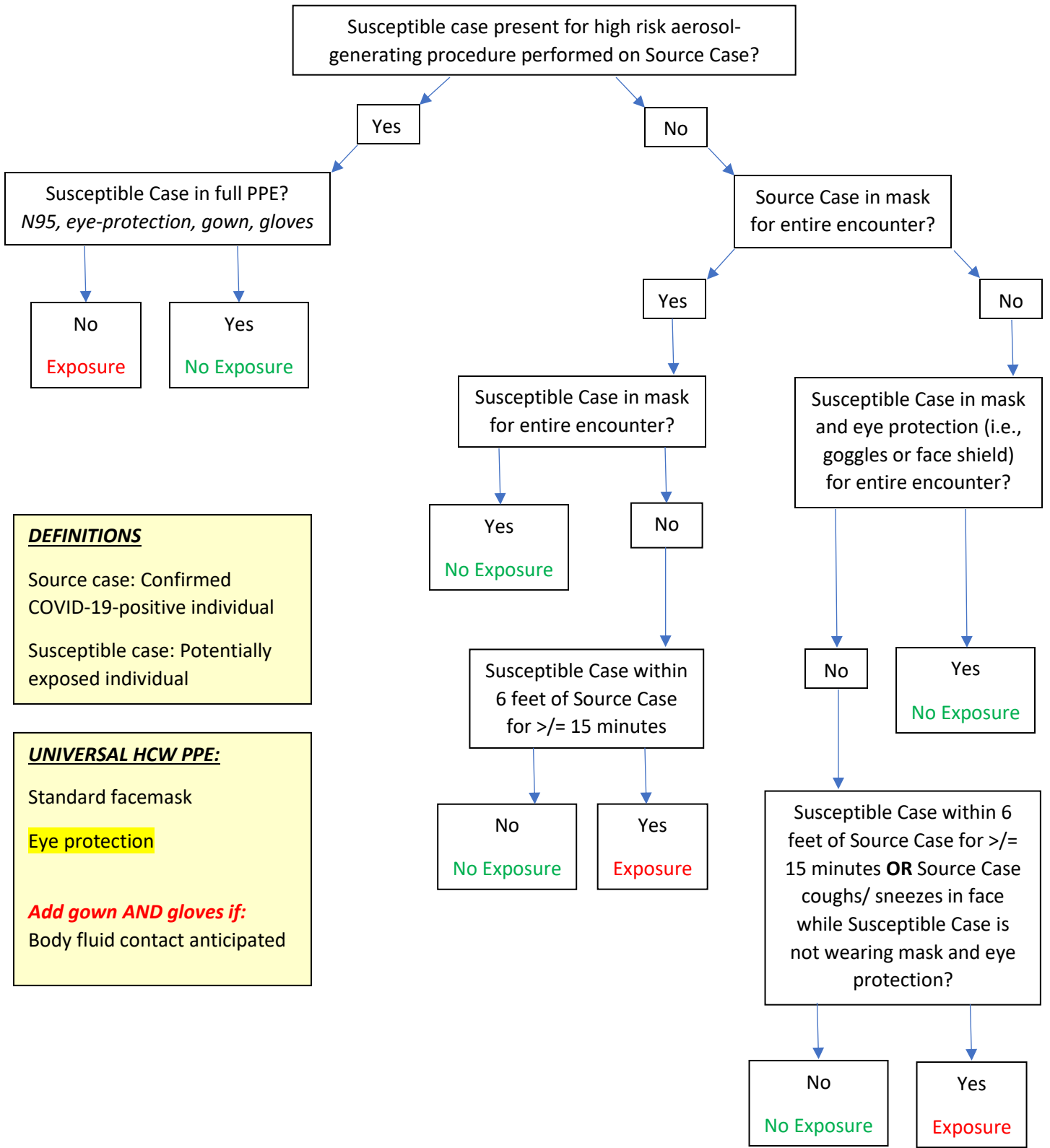


**COVID-19 Exposure Work-up Algorithm**  
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**DEFINITIONS**

Source case: Confirmed COVID-19-positive individual

Susceptible case: Potentially exposed individual

**UNIVERSAL HCW PPE:**

Standard facemask

**Eye protection**

**Add gown AND gloves if:**  
Body fluid contact anticipated

\*Call Infection Prevention and Control (x74290) with questions regarding exposure determinations\*

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### Follow-up steps for exposed HCW (coordinated through Employee Health):

1. Optional, one-time testing will be available within 14 days of exposure, preferably between days 4-7 after exposure, which will be arranged by Employee Health
2. HCW may continue to work until symptoms develop or testing positive for COVID-19.
3. If HCW develops symptoms at work, send them home and have them call the COVID-19 Hotline for testing at 7-5300. If HCW develops symptoms at home, they should not report for work and call the COVID-19 hotline for testing.
  - a. If symptomatic HCW is COVID-19-positive, HCW may return to work after a minimum of 10 days, provided their symptoms are improving and the last 3 days are fever free without fever reducing medications.
  - b. If symptomatic HCW is COVID-19-negative, HCW may return to work when fever free for 24 hours and symptoms improving.
4. If asymptomatic HCW tests positive, they should be sent home if at work, and not report for work if at home.
  - a. If asymptomatic HCW remains asymptomatic, they may return to work 10 days from positive test.
  - b. If asymptomatic HCW becomes symptomatic, return to work per 3a above.