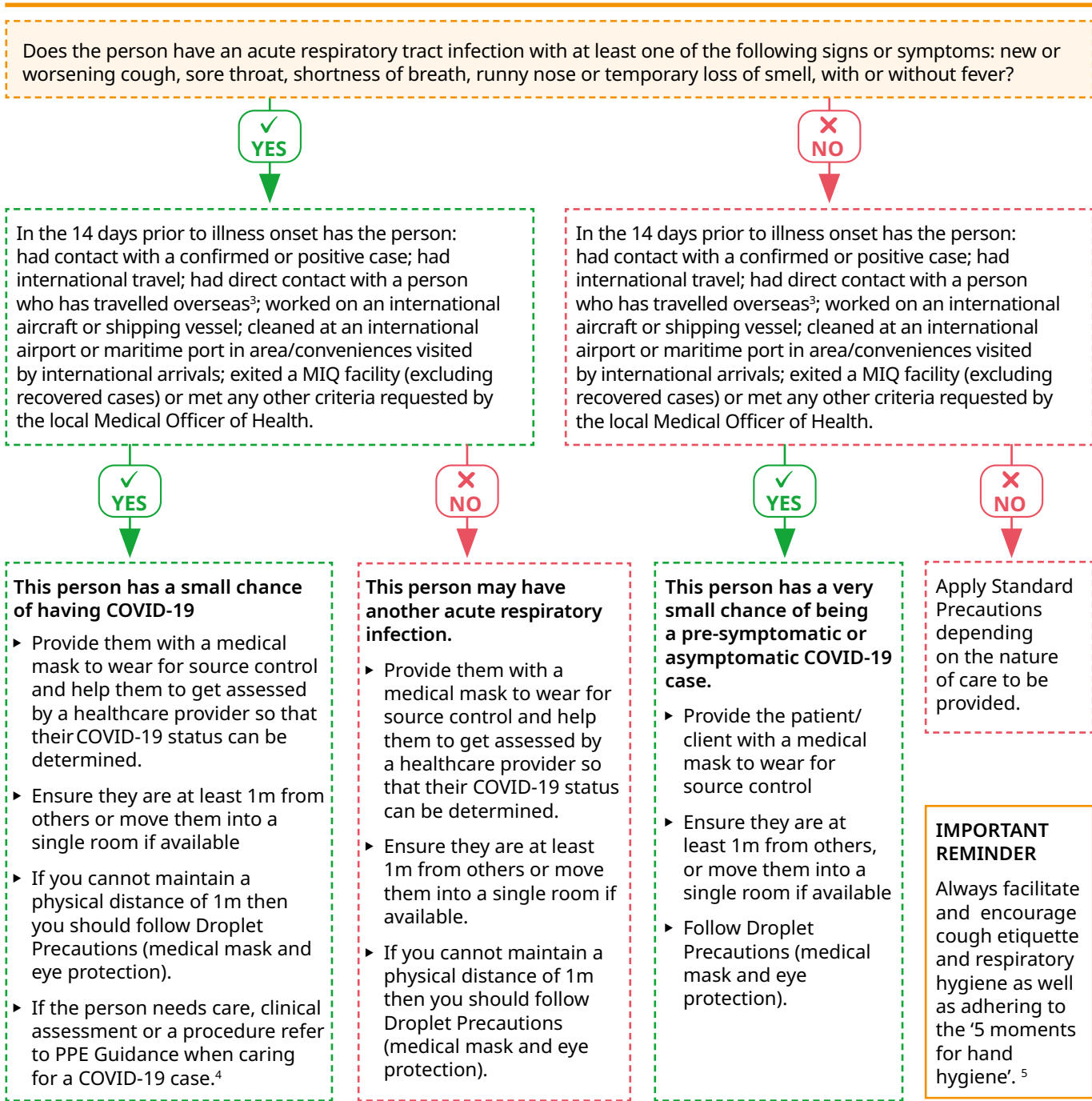


ALERT LEVEL 1: HEALTH AND DISABILITY SECTOR RISK ASSESSMENT FOR INTERACTIONS WITH PEOPLE OF UNKNOWN COVID-19 STATUS.

This is a risk assessment for the first point of contact with people whose COVID-19 status is unknown. Please ask the questions before contact with the person if possible (by phone or signage); otherwise maintain physical distancing of at least 1 metre when asking them.¹

No matter what the person's COVID-19 status is, follow Standard Precautions for all care.² Also, refer to your organisational Infection Prevention and Control Guidance.

Note: The risk of community transmission is very low at Alert Level 1.



1. This assessment will determine what additional IPC precautions are required.
2. Refer to Frequently Asked Questions about PPE www.health.govt.nz/ppe-health
3. This includes Customs and Immigration staff and all staff at managed isolation/quarantine facilities
4. www.health.govt.nz/ppe-health
5. Hand Hygiene New Zealand resources <https://www.hqsc.govt.nz/our-programmes/infection-prevention-and-control/projects/hand-hygiene/>