# CDC Coronavirus Self-Checker Decision Tree V67.1

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## CARE MESSAGES

MSGO. <<You have not made a selection. Please start again and select options for each question so that I can help give you advice.>>

MSG1. <<Sounds like you are feeling ok.>>

MSG2. [no Care Message 2]

MSG3. [no Care Message 3]

MSG4. <<Based on your symptoms, you may need urgent medical care.>> Please call 911 or go to the nearest emergency denartment

MSG5. <<Call your medical provider, clinician advice line, or telemedicine provider as soon as possible.>> You also have medical conditions that may put you at risk of becoming more seriously ill.

MSG6. <<Tell the occupational health provider (or supervisor) in your workplace that you're feeling sick as soon as possible.>>

MSG7. <<Tell a caregiver in your facility that you are sick and need to see a medical provider as soon as possible.>> Stay in your room as much as possible except to get medical care.

MSG8. <<Stay home except to get medical care and take care of yourself.>> Call your medical provider if you start feeling worse.

MSG9. <<Stay home except to get medical care and take care of yourself.>> Call your medical provider,

MSG10. <<Watch for COVID-19 symptoms such as fever, cough, or difficulty breathing.>> If you develop any of these symptoms or if you start feeling worse, call your medical provider, clinician advice line, or telemedicine provider.

MSG11. << Please check with your Ministry of Health or local health department for additional information and guidelines about COVID-19 in your location.>>

MSG12. << Please consent to use the Coronavirus Self-Checker.>> Refresh the page to start again

MSG13. <<Thanks! Your location has its own self-assessment tool.>> Please click here\*\* to be directed

\*\* Insert hyperlink to the state's website if they have their own triage tool.

MSG14. << If you start to feel sick, tell a medical provider in the care center, nursing home, or shelter where you live.>>

MSG15. <<As soon as possible, tell your occupational health provider (or supervisor) that you may have been in contact with someone with suspected COVID-19.>>

MSG16. <<Watch for COVID-19 symptoms such as fever, cough, or difficulty breathing.>> If you develop any of these symptoms, call your medical provider, clinician advice line, or telemedicine

MSG17. << Watch for COVID-19 symptoms such as fever, cough, or difficulty breathing.>> If you develop any of these symptoms, call your medical provider, clinician advice line, or telemedicine

MSG18. <<Stay home for 14 days from the day you last had contact.>> Watch for COVID-19 symptoms such as fever, cough, or difficulty breathing. If you develop any of these symptoms, call your medical provider, clinican advice line, or telemedicine provider.

MSG19. << This tool is intended for people 2 years or older.>> Please call the child's medical provider, clinician advice line, or telemedicine provider if your child is less than 2 years old and sick.

MSG20. << Please ask your parent or guardian to help you complete these questions.>>

MSG21. << Please ask your parent or guardian to answer these questions with you.>>

MSG22. << Ask a parent or guardian to assist you, or if taking by yourself, share these results with your parent/guardian.>>

MSG23. [no Care Message 23]

MSG24. <<Contact an administrator or nurse at your school or child care as soon as possible.>>

MSG25. << Tell a caregiver in your facility that you may have been in close contact with someone who may have COVID-19.>>

# Care Messages

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## CARE MESSAGES (con't)

MSG26. << Tell an administrator or nurse at your school or child care that you may have been in contact with someone with suspected COVID-19.>>

#### MSG27 <<Stay home and away from others until:>>

- . it has been 10 days\* from when your symptoms first appeared and
- · you have had no fever for 24 hours without the use of medications and
- your other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving\* (\*Loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks
  or months after recovery and need not delay the end of isolation)
- \* If you have a weakened immune system (immunocompromised) due to a health condition or medication, you might need to stay home and isolate longer than 10 days and possibly 20 days after symptoms begin. In some circumstances, further testing may be needed. Talk to your healthcare provider for more information.

## Additional information (dropdown menu)

- Please inform your close contacts that they have been potentially exposed to SARS-CoV-2. CDC recommends that all close contacts of people with confirmed or probable COVID-19 should:
- o quarantine for 14 days from the day of their last exposure. You may also receive a call from a contact tracing professional.
- Get rest and stay hydrated. Take over-the-counter medicines, such as acetaminophen, if needed to help you feel better.

Separate yourself from other people. As much as possible, stay in a specific room and away from other people and pets in your home.

# MSG28. <<Stay home and away from others until:>>

- it has been 10 days\* from when your symptoms first appeared and
- · you have had no fever for 24 hours without the use of medications and
- your other symptoms are improving\* (\*Loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks or months after recovery and need not delay the end of isolation)
- If you have a weakened immune system (immunocompromised) due to a health condition or medication, you might need to stay home and isolate longer than 10 days and possibly 20 days after symptoms begin. In some circumstances, further testing may be needed. Talk to your healthcare provider for more information.
- <<p><<\*Please note>>: It is possible that you were very early in your infection when your sample was collected and that you could test positive later. If your symptoms worsen after testing negative, nlease contact your healthcare provider >>.

MSG29. << While waiting for your test results, isolate at home and follow the advice of your health care provider or public health professional.>>

## MSG30. <<Stay home and away from others until:>>

- it has been 10 days\* from when your symptoms first appeared and
- You have had no fever for 24 hours without the use of medications and
- Your other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving\* (\*Loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks
  or months after recovery and need not delay the end of isolation)
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MSG31. <<CDC recommends that all close contacts of people with confirmed COVID-19 should quarantine for 14 days from the day of their last exposure. >> Check your local health department's website for information about options in your area to possibly shorten this quarantine period. You may also receive a call from a contact tracine professional.

# MSG201. <<If you continue to have no symptoms, you can be around others after: >>

10 days have passed since the date you had your positive test.
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MSG202. <<Ask a caregiver in your facility about when you can resume being around other people based on the results of your testing. >>

MSG203. <<Contact the occupational health provider (or supervisor) in your workplace to find out when you can resume being around other people based on the results of your testing.>>

MSG204. <<Contact your healthcare provider to find out when you can resume being around other people based on the results of your testing.>>

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MSG205. << Tell a caregiver in your facility that you are not feeling well and need to see a medical provider as soon as possible.>>

MSG206. << Tell the occupational health provider (or supervisor) in your workplace about your symptoms as soon as possible.>>

MSG207. [no Care Message 207]

MSG208. <<Call your medical provider, clinician advice line, or telemedicine provider.>> If you start feeling worse, and you think it is an emergency, call 911 or seek medical care immediately.

MSG209. << Tell a caregiver in your facility that you have developed new symptoms and need to see a

MSG 21.0. «Your symptoms may be caused by COVID-19.3» While most people with recover and return to normal health, some people have symptoms that can last for weeks or months after having COVID-19. It's important to notify your healthcare provider of your symptoms because it could affect your health

#### MSG211. <<Stay home and away from others until:>>

- it has been 10 days\* from when your symptoms first appeared and
   you have had no fever for 24 hours without the use of medications and
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   your other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving\* (\*Loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks)
- your other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving\* (\*Loss of taste and smell may persist for week or months after recovery and need not delay the end of isolation)

\*If you had severe illness from COVID-19 (you were admitted to a hospital and needed oxygen), your healthcare provider may recommend that you stay in isolation for longer than 10 days after your symptoms first appeared (possibly up to 20 days) and you may need to finish your period of isolation at home. Talk to your healthcare provider for more information.

Additional information (aroadown menu)

<Please note:>> While most people recover and return to normal health, some people have symptoms that can last for weeks or months after having COVID-1. It's important to notify your healthcare provider of your symptoms because it could affect your health care needs in the future.

MSG212. <<Watch for COVID-19 symptoms such as fever, cough, or difficulty breathing.>> If you develop any symptoms, contact your healthcare provider to ask about retesting, and stay home and away from others until:

- it has been 10 days from when your symptoms first appeared and
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   you have had no fever for 24 hours without the use of medications and
- your other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving\* (\*Loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks
- or months after recovery and need not delay the end of isolation

MSG213. <<Watch for COVID-19 symptoms such as fever, cough, or difficulty breathing.>> If you develop any symptoms, contact your healthcare provider, and stay home and away from others until:

- it has been 10 days from when your symptoms first appeared and
- you have had no fever for 24 hours without the use of medications and
- your other symptoms of COVID-19 are improving\* (\*Loss of taste and smell may persist for weeks
  or months after recovery and need not delay the end of isolation)

MSG214. <<As soon as possible, tell your occupational health provider (or supervisor) that you may have been in contact with someone with suspected COVID-19.>>

MSG215. <<While waiting for your test results, isolate at home and follow the advice of your health care provider or public health professional.>>

MSG216. << Tell a caregiver in your facility that you may have been in close contact with someone who may have COVID-19.>>

# **Testing Messages and Appendix**



# TESTING MESSAGES

TO. << Based on the answers given, you do not need to get tested unless recommended or required by your healthcare provider, employer, or public health official.>>

T1. [no testing message T1]

T2-Domestic [no testing message T2-Domestic]

T2-International << You may be eligible for COVID-19 testing.>> Contact your local emergency services

T3. <<CDC recommends that all close contacts of people with confirmed COVID-19 should:>>

quarantine for 14 days from the day of their last exposure. Check your local health department's website for information about options in your area to possibly shorten this quarantine period. You may also receive a call from a contact tracing professional.

T4. <<Regardless of vaccination status or prior infection, CDC recommends that anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 should get tested and follow the advice of your healthcare provider.>> Contact your local or state health department to find a testing location near you.

T5. <<Further testing is not needed unless a healthcare provider recommends it.>>

T50. <<Because some of the symptoms of flu and COVID-19 are similar, you may want to consider asking your provider about testing or treatment for influenza.>> See this CDC webpage for more information about COVID-19 and influenza.

T100. << You do not need to quarantine or get tested as long as you do not develop new symptoms.>> Ask your healthcare provider about getting tested again if you have been in close contact with another person who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days

T101. << Ask your healthcare provider about getting tested again>>

- if you have been in close contact with another person who has tested positive for COVID-19 in
- · if you develop new symptoms

T102. <<You may continue to test positive for three months or more without being contagious to others.>> Talk with your healthcare provider about your test result and the type of test you took to understand what your results mean.

T103. <<Regardless of vaccination status or prior infection, you may need to be tested again if there is no other cause identified for your symptoms.>> Ask your healthcare provider about getting tested again for SARS-CoV-2 infection to consider the possibility of reinfection.

T104. <<Ask your healthcare provider about getting tested again, especially if you have been in close contact with another person who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days.>>

T105. << Talk with your healthcare provider about your test result and the type of test you took to understand what your results mean.>>

T106. <ff there is no other cause identified for your symptoms. Ask your healthcare provider about getting tested again.>> Talk with your healthcare provider about your test result and the type of test you took to understand what your results mean.

T107. <<!f you have been a close contact of another person who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days, you should quarantine for 14 days from the day of your last exposure.>>

T108. << If you have been a close contact of another person who has tested positive for COVID-19 in

- get tested and
- quarantine for 14 days from the day of your last exposure. Based on local testing availability, local authorities may have options to reduce the time people spend in quarantine. You may also receive a call from a contact tracing professional

T109: <<Based on the answers given, you do not need to get tested unless recommended or required by your healthcare provider, employer, or public health official.>>

# APPENDIX

# Do not agree to disclaimer message

Your consent is required to use the Self-Checker

#### Do not consent:

Please consent to use the Self-Checker.

Given to every user in their first care message:
Please also see your local area's website: [link to state/territory/city health department website based on their location selection]

For Age 13 to 17 and if assessment is done by Myself then MSG22 at the end.

#### Disclaimer (must agree to continue)

The purpose of the Coronavirus Self-Checker is to help you make decisions about seeking appropriate medical care. This system is not intended for the diagnosis or treatment of disease.

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# Intro Message:

Hi, I'm Clara. I'm going to ask you some questions. I will use your answers to give you advice about the level of medical care you should seek. If answering for someone else, please respond to all questions as if you are them. If you need to start over, refresh the page and start again.

If you are experiencing a life-threatening emergency, please call 911 immediately.

If you are not experiencing a life-threatening emergency, let's get started.

#### \*CDC recommends these steps to reduce your risk of getting and spreading COVID-19:

- Get a COVID-19 vaccine as soon as you are eligible. Continue to follow the steps below every day until you are fully vaccinated.\*
- Wear a mask over your nose and mouth.\*
- Stay at least 6 feet away from people who don't live with you.\*
- Avoid crowded areas and poorly ventilated spaces.3
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

<sup>a</sup>Fully vaccinated people (those at least 2 weeks past their final dose) can resume activities without wearing a mask or physically distancing, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance.

# Endcap Message:

# Steps to follow every day:

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- Wear a mask over your nose and mouth.\*
- Stay at least 6 feet away from people who don't live with you.\*
- Avoid crowded areas and poorly ventilated spaces.\* Wash your hands often with soap and water, or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

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# Click the links below for more information on:

- COVID-19 symptoms
- Post-COVID Conditions
- When to get tested
- · What your test results mean
- Protecting yourself and others from getting sick When to quarantine or isolate and for how long
- What to do if you were around someone with COVID-19
- Taking care of yourself when you are sick
- Taking care of someone else who is sick
- Please also see your local area's website: [link to state/territory/city health department

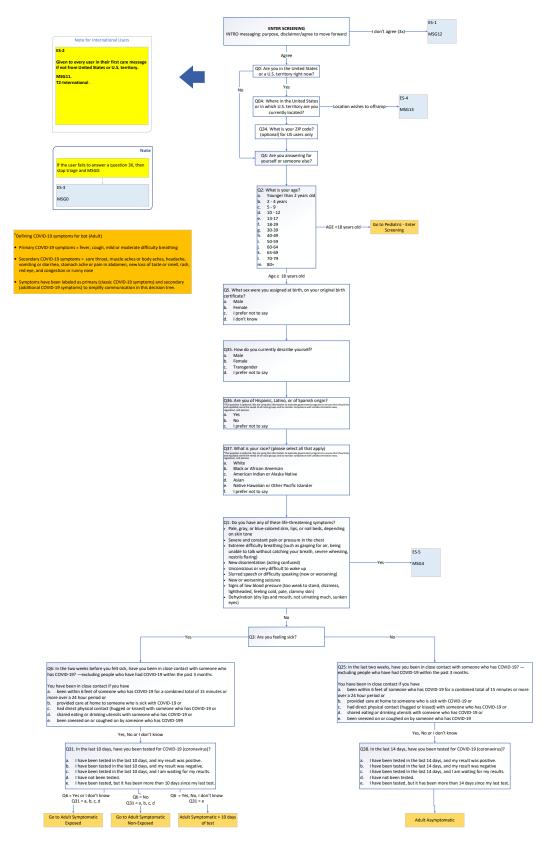
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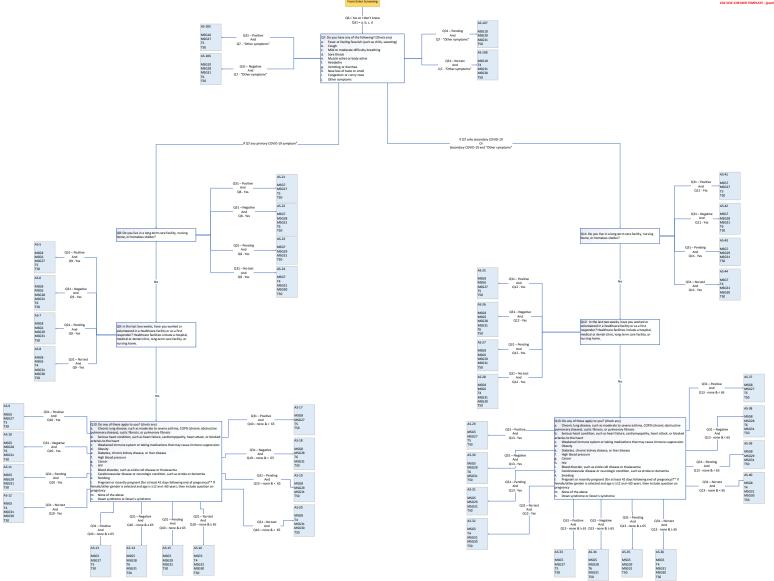
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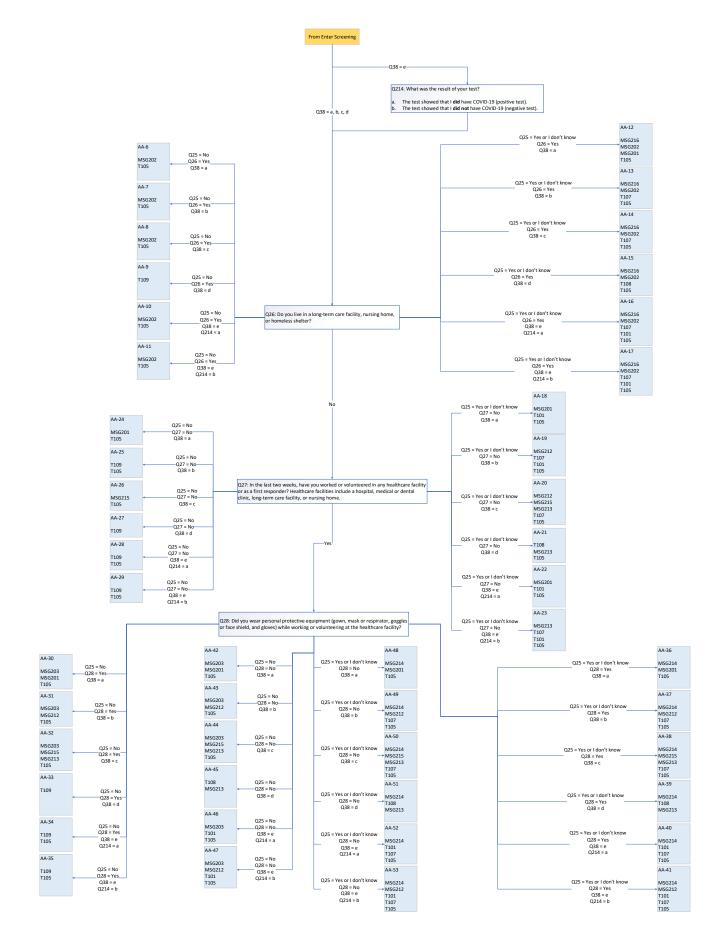


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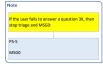
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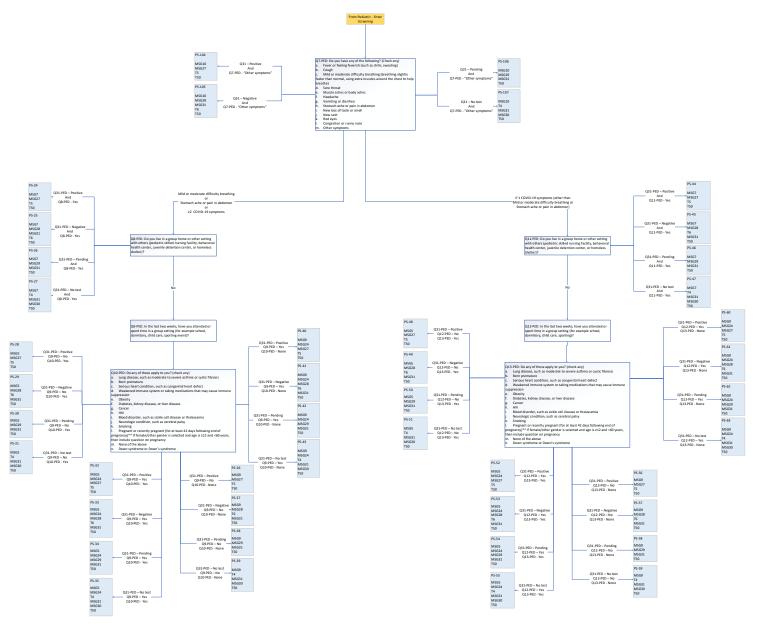
# Pediatric - Enter Screening Q2 - AGE <18 years old PS-1 MSG19 PS-2 PS-3 MSG21 PS-4 MSG22 If Age = 2 to 17 and Assessment = Someone Else OS-PED. What sex were you assigned at birth, on your original birth certificate? Male b. Female c. I prefer not to say d. I don't know Q36-PED. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish origin? The property of t (337-PED. What is your race? [please select all that apply] This gains a spans are in one of the demands in a state governor as gain a control and a spans are in the state of the demands in a state governor as gains and a state of the sta GL-PED: Do you have any of these life-threatening symptoms? - Pale, gray, or blue-colored sixin, lips, or nall beds, depending on skin tone. Sewere and constant pain or pressure in the chest. - Extreme difficulty breathing (such as gasping for air, being unable to walk or talk withhost cutting your breath, severe whereing, nostris filtring. - Discinitered (acting confused or very irritable). - Discinitered (acting confused or very irritable). - Unconscisso or very difficult to walk or gray. - New or wonsening setimes. - Signs of for bubod pressure (too weak to stand, dizziness, lightheaded, Signs of for bubod pressure (too weak to stand, dizziness, lightheaded, Signs of for bubod pressure (too weak to stand, dizziness, lightheaded, Signs of for bubod pressure (too weak to stand, dizziness, lightheaded, Signs of for bubod pressure (too weak to stand, dizziness, lightheaded, Signs of for bubod for pressure (too weak to stand, dizziness, lightheaded, Signs of for bubod from the control of the standard of the standard or standard o MSG4 Go to Pediatric -Asymptomatic Q3-PED: Are you feeling sick? Q6-PED: In the two weeks before you felt sick, have you been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19? —excluding people who have had COVID-19 within the past 3 months. You have been in close contact if you have a. been within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a combined total of 15 minutes or more over a 24 hour period or to someone who is sick with COVID-10 or b. provided care at home to someone who is sick with COVID-10 or c. bear force provided contact at home to the covided or the covided o Q31-PED. In the last 10 days, have you tested positive for coronavirus?



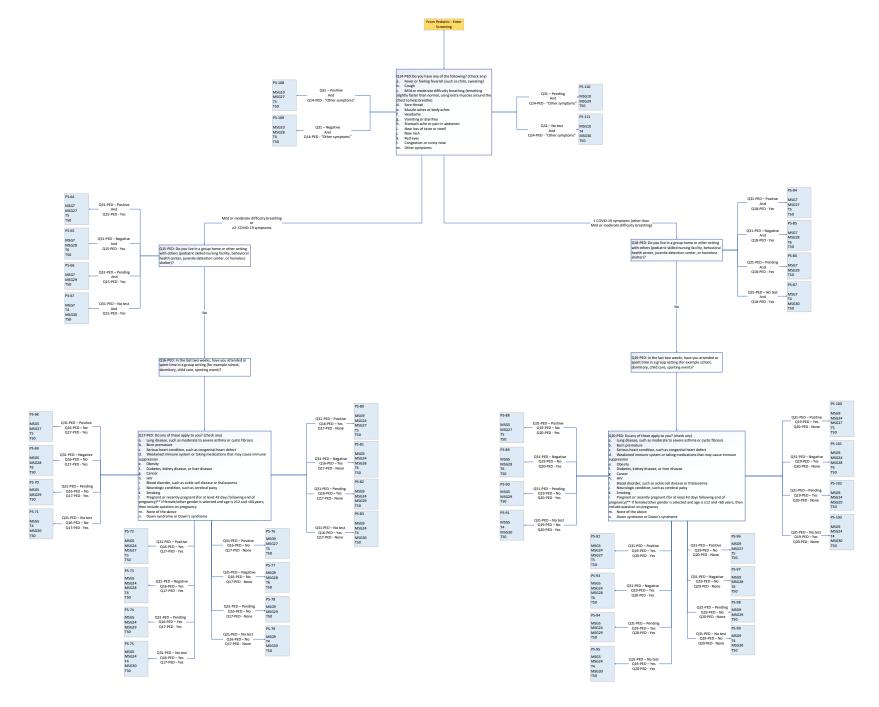












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