

# Tested Triage Strategies

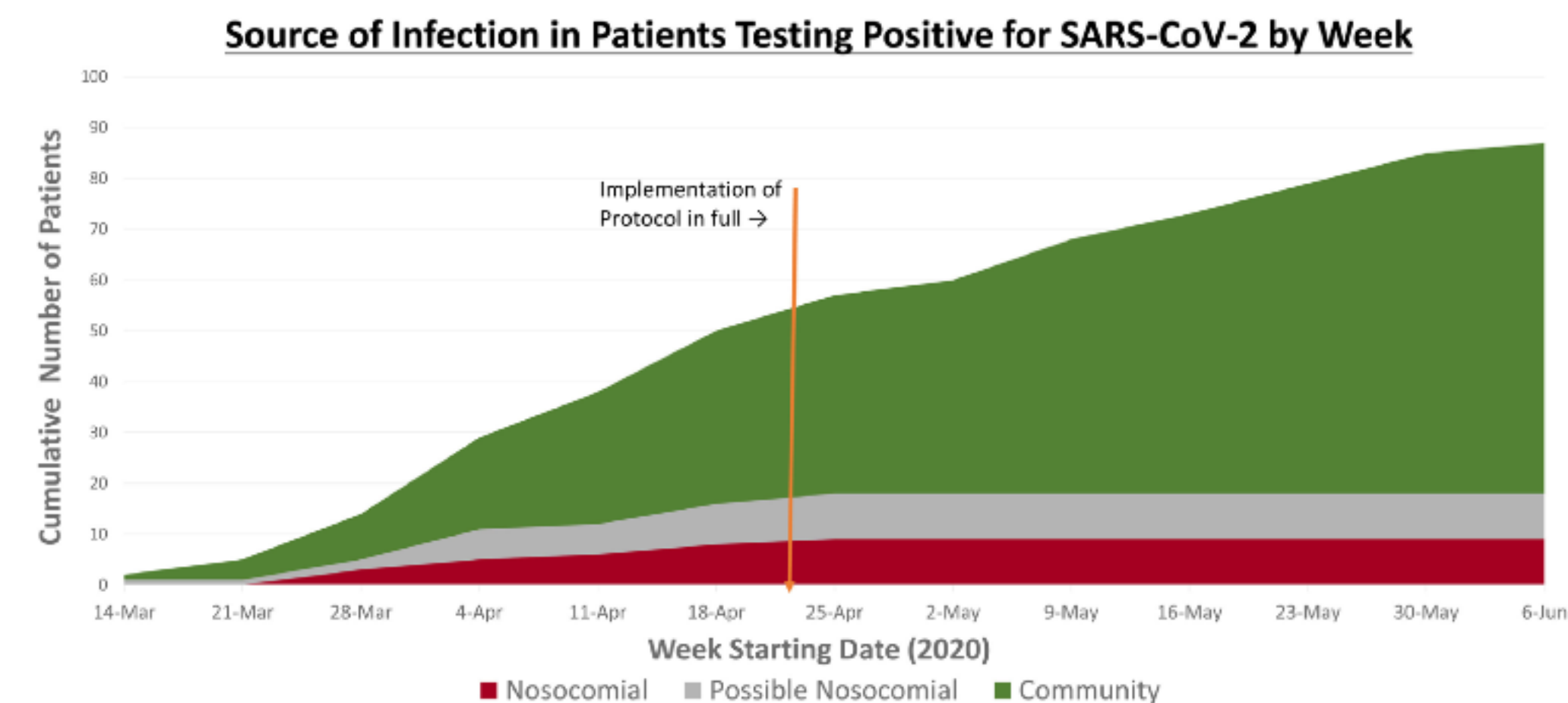
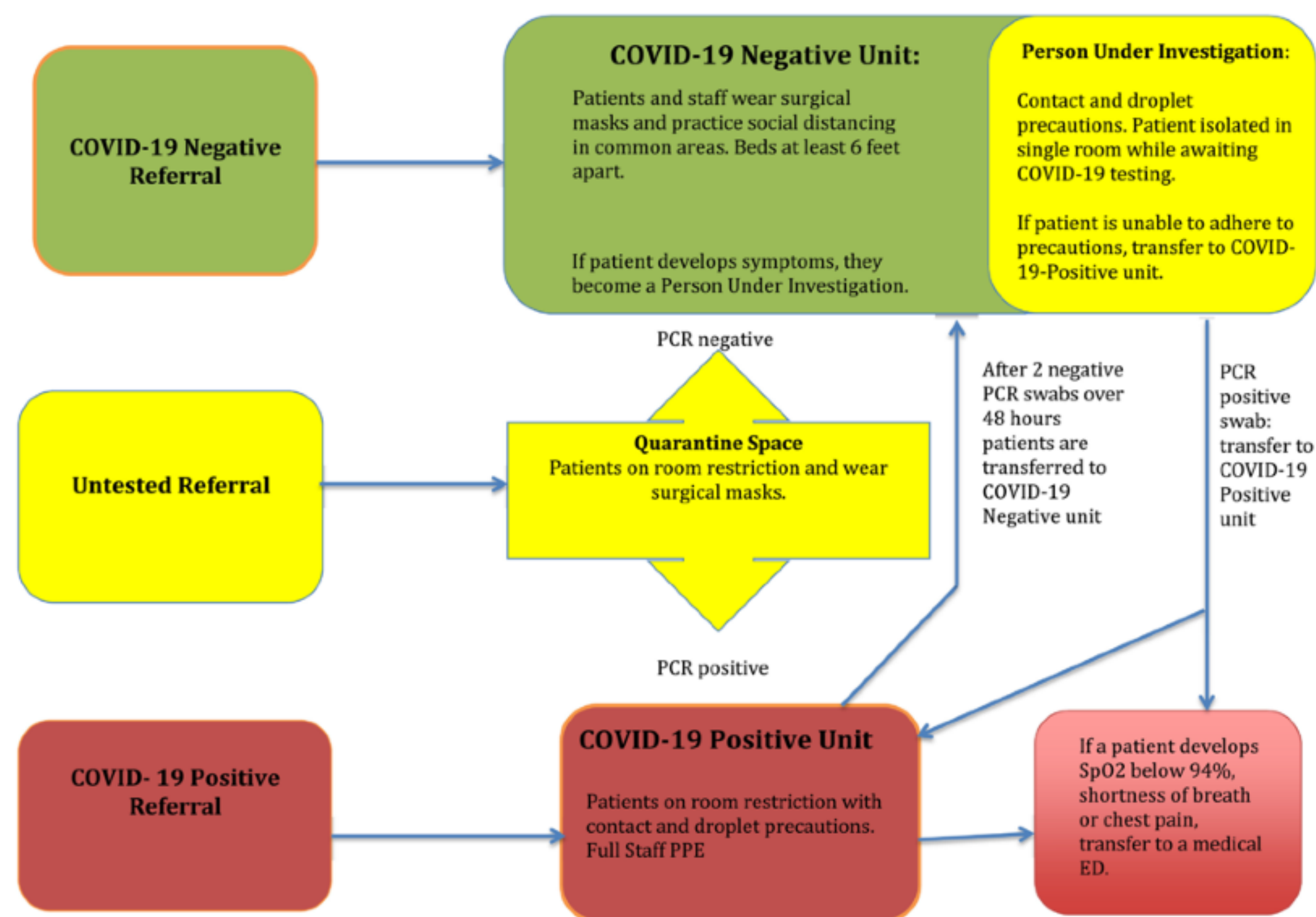
- There is limited evidence regarding the evaluation of specific best-practice mitigation strategies
- Some strategies with limited evidence include a three-space triage protocol [1,2] and a (two-space) COVID-specific psychiatric unit [3]
  - These strategies require space and staff for development, execution, and evaluation

[1] Brody BD, Parish SJ, Kanellopoulos D, Russ MJ. A COVID-19 testing and triage algorithm for psychiatric units: One hospital's response to the New York region's pandemic. *Psychiatry Research*. 2020;291:113244. doi:[10.1016/j.psychres.2020.113244](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psychres.2020.113244)

[2] Brody BD, Shi Z, Shaffer C, et al. Universal COVID-19 testing and a three-space triage protocol is associated with a nine-fold decrease in possible nosocomial infections in an inpatient psychiatric facility. *Psychiatry Research*. 2021;302:114036. doi:[10.1016/j.psychres.2021.114036](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psychres.2021.114036)

[3] Li L, Stanley R, Fortunati F. Emerging Need and Early Experiences With a COVID-Specific Psychiatric Unit. *PS*. 2020;71(8):873-873. doi:[10.1176/appi.ps.71803](https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.71803)

# Three-Space Triage Protocol



The completion of the protocol was associated with a 9-fold decrease in possible nosocomial infections at New York Presbyterian Hospital.

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