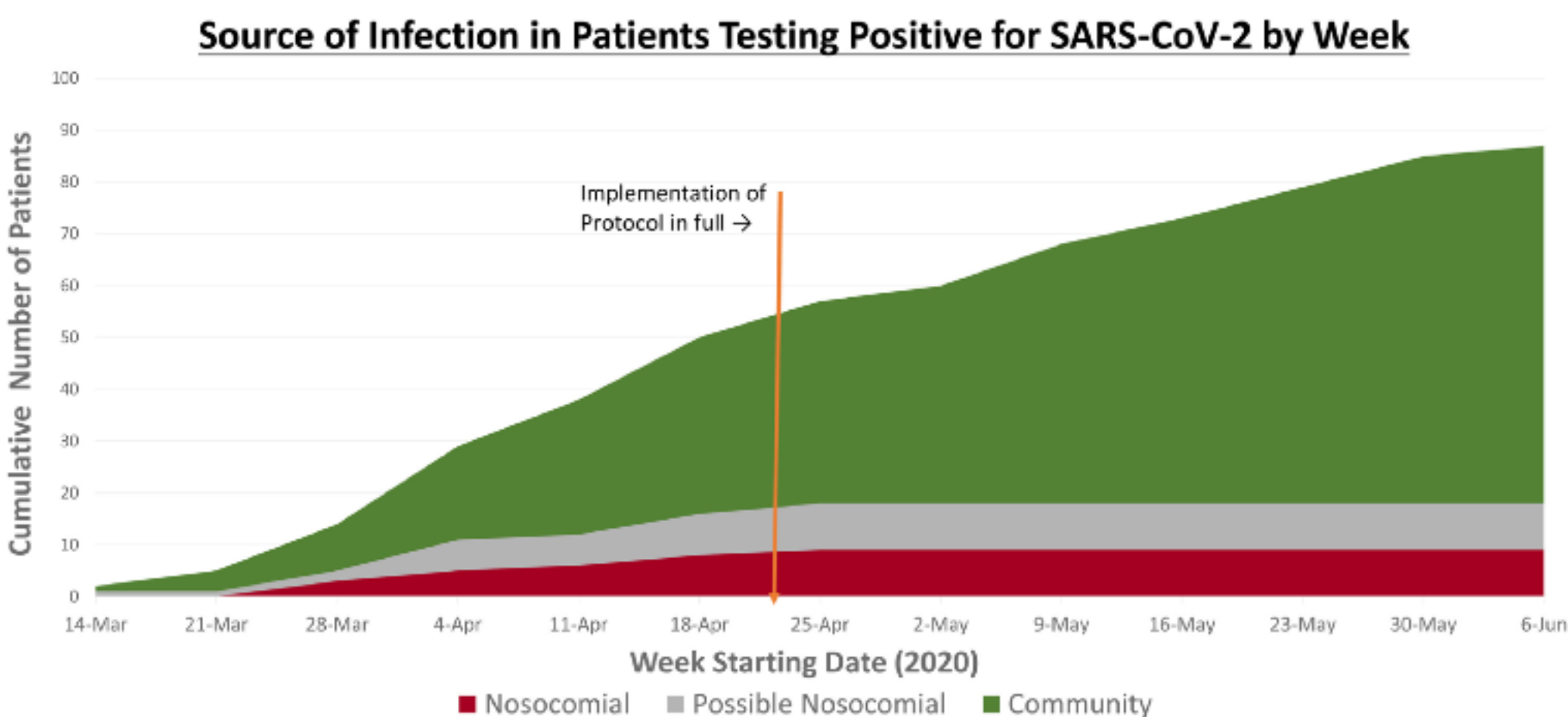
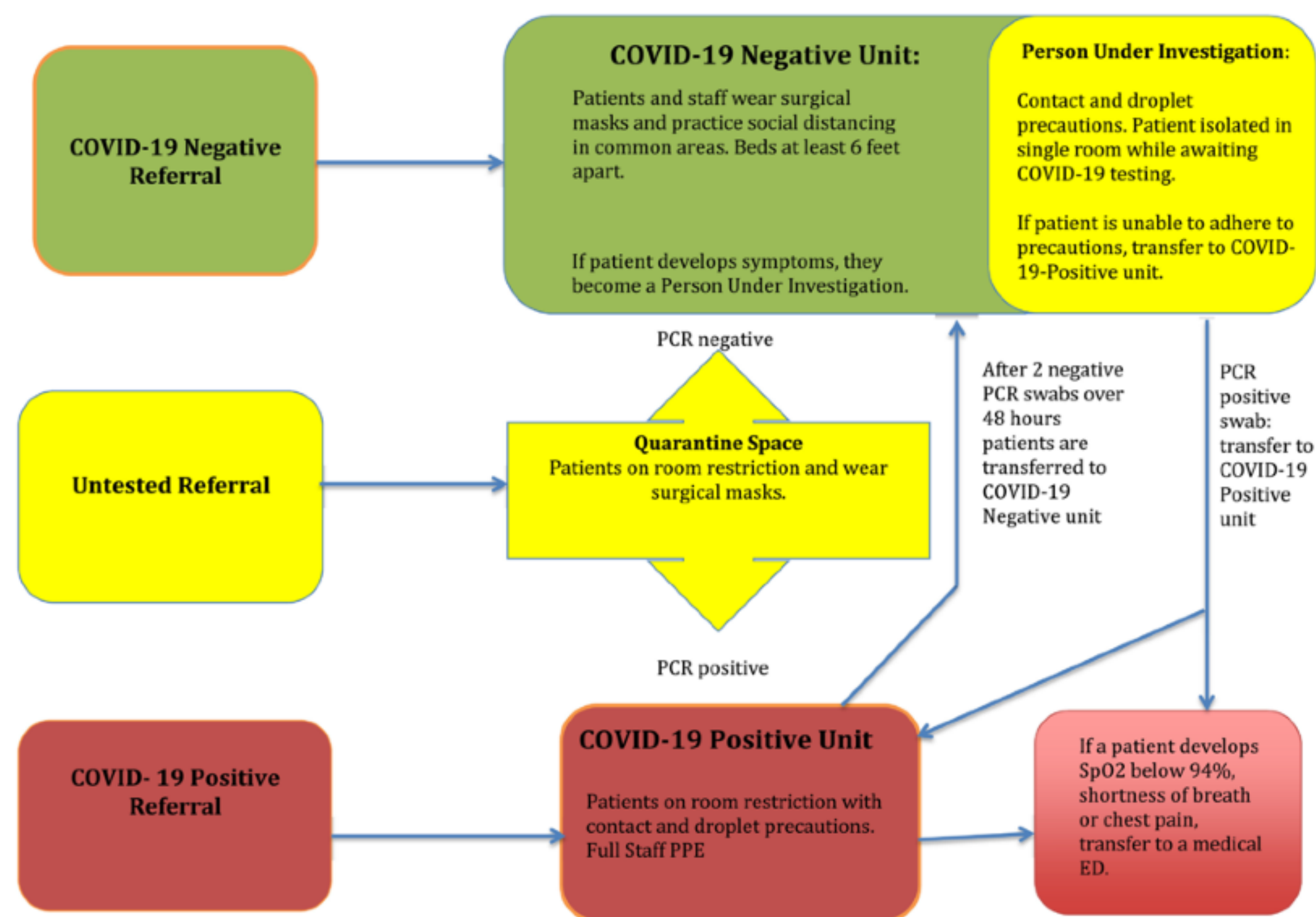


Three-Space Triage Protocol



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Case 1

Plan for Noam

- You learn that your hospital QI department recently implemented a three stage triage protocol.
- Under that protocol, Noam would not be able to be admitted.
- You think that Noam would benefit from inpatient care. You think about the ethics of this situation.

