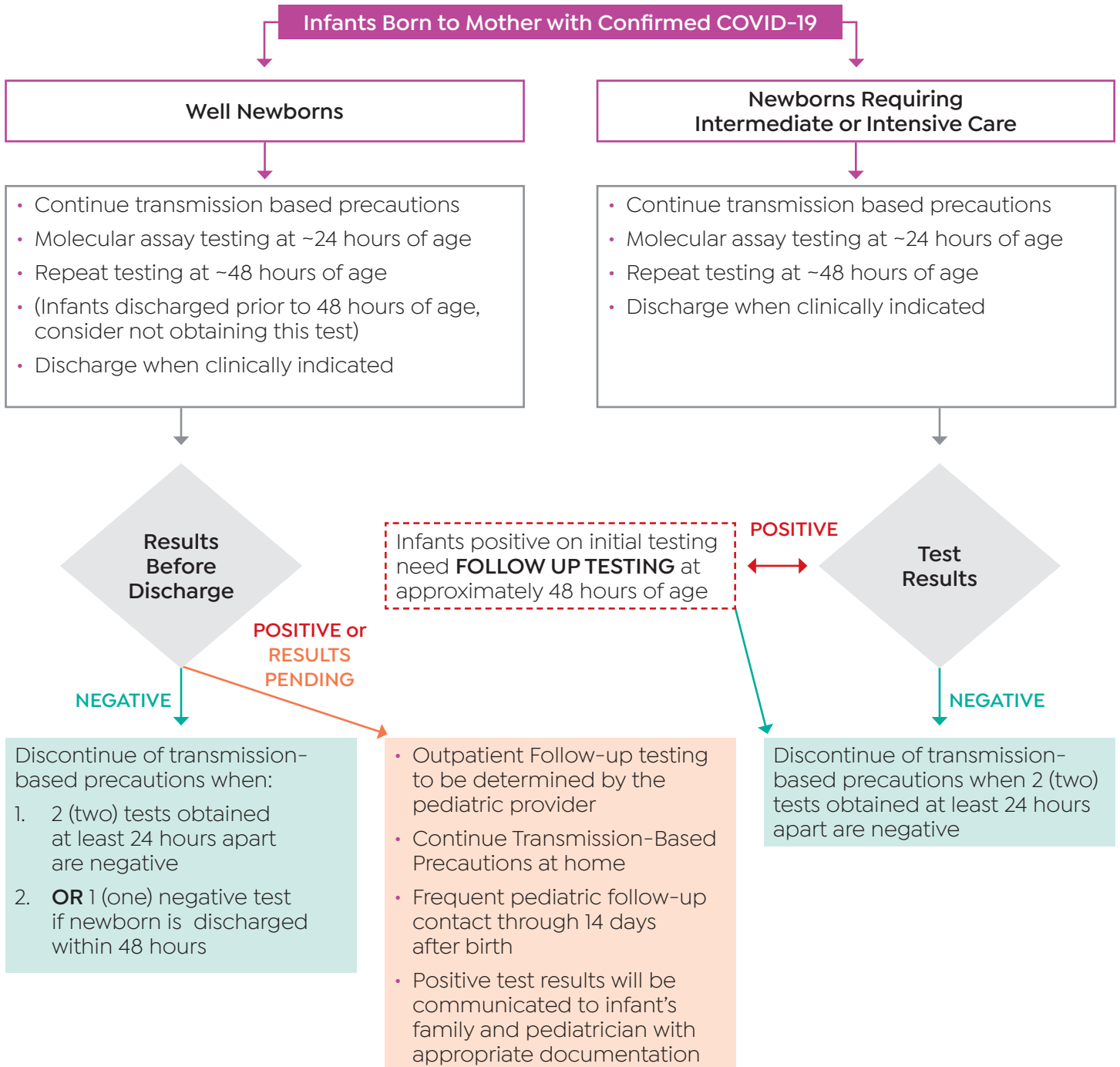


Newborn Testing Algorithm

For Infants Born to Mother with Confirmed COVID-19



- When resources are available all women should be tested at the time of admission.
- Infants should be discharged when clinically indicated and discharge should not be delayed for testing.
- Follow the CDC Guidelines for "Discontinuation of Transmission-Based Precautions"
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/disposition-hospitalized-patients.html>

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