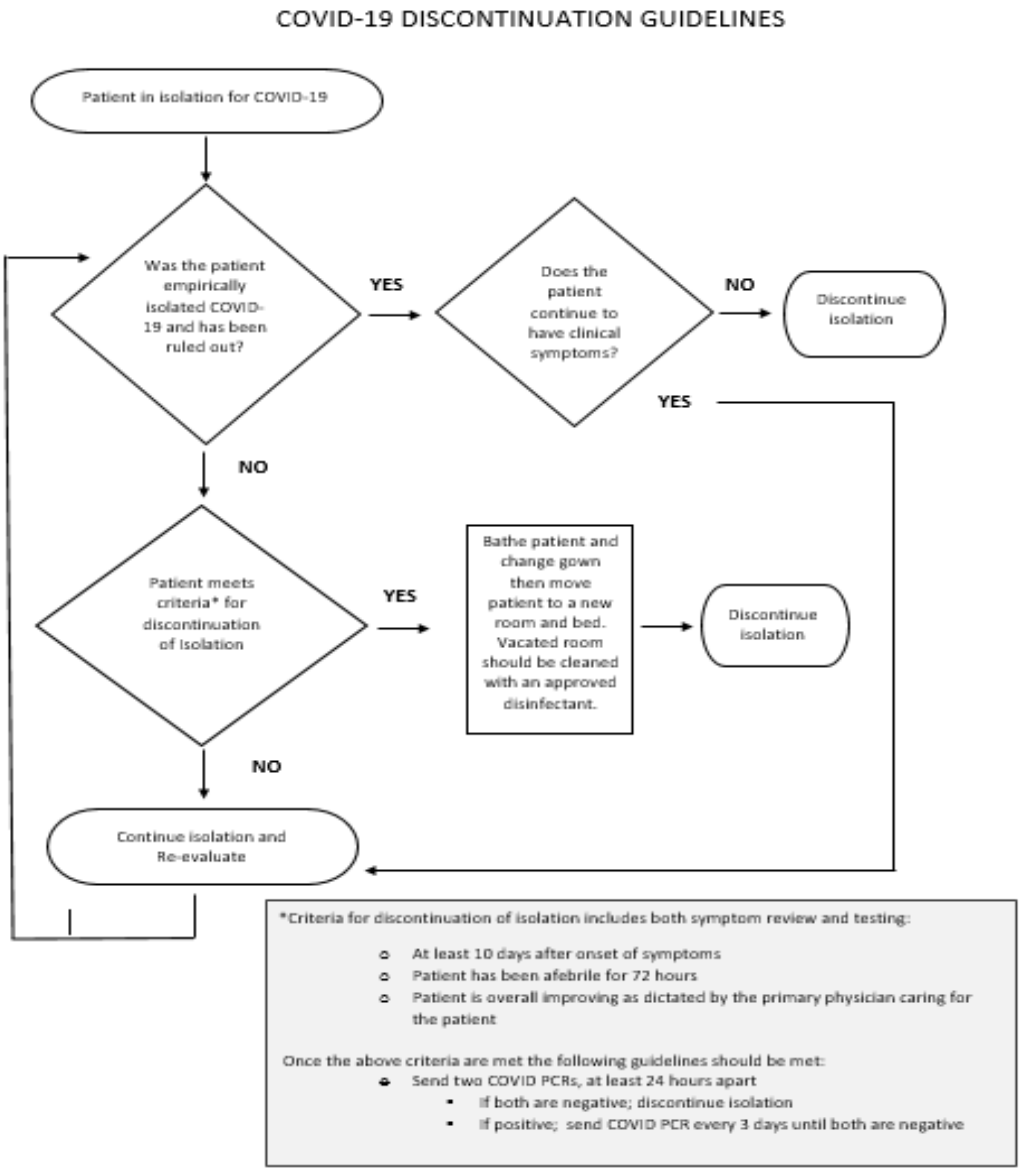
Guidance on Discontinuation of Isolation for COVID-19 Patients

Patients are staying in our hospitals for prolonged periods of time. Some may no longer be infectious, but their body needs further time to recover due to the impacts of the COVID-19 infection process. Per the CDC, inpatients who are confirmed to have COVID-19 will remain in isolation precautions until the following conditions can be met:

- At least 10 days after onset of symptoms
- Patient has been afebrile for 72 hours
- Patient is overall improving as dictated by the primary physician caring for the patient

When the above criteria are met:

- Send two COVID PCRs – Swabs should be collected at least 24 hours apart
- If both are negative; discontinue isolation
- If either is positive; send 2 COVID PCR every 3 days until both are negative



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