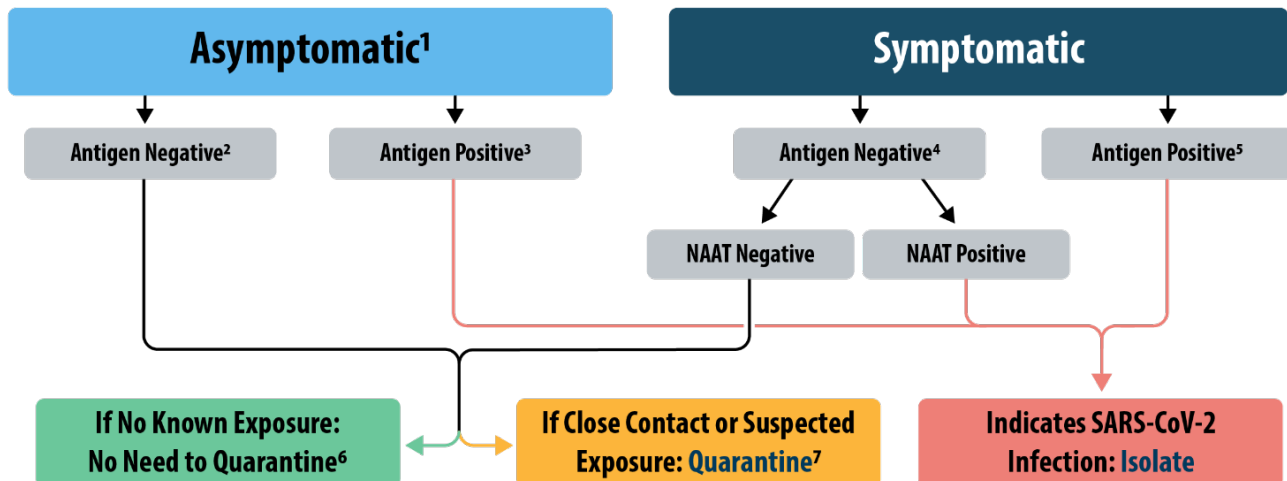


### **COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Testing**

- I. Mandatory Elements for Program:
  - A. COVID-19 Testing Plan
  - B. CLIA Waiver that includes antigen test
  - C. Reporting process to:
    - i. Local Health Department
    - ii. Michigan Disease Surveillance Syndrome (MDSS) (through online form)
- II. Utilization of Antigen Tests
  - A. Appropriate utilization
    - i. Not to be used in the course of an emergency call
    - ii. May be utilized in symptomatic individuals who are employees of an agency or a partner organization
    - iii. May be used as part of a public health surveillance operation (e.g., special event)
  - B. Performance of Test
    - i. Don appropriate PPE
    - ii. Collect specimen per manufacturer’s instructions and with supplied manufacturer materials
    - iii. Test must be performed per manufacturer’s instructions
    - iv. For antigen test cards, be careful to keep cards correctly associated with the correct person (if multiple tests running at the same time)
- III. Result Reporting
  - A. All results must be reported to MDSS (positive and negative)
  - B. Positive results must be reported to the local health department
- IV. Result follow-up – Antigen Test Algorithm for Community Settings.



<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/resources/antigen-tests-guidelines.html>