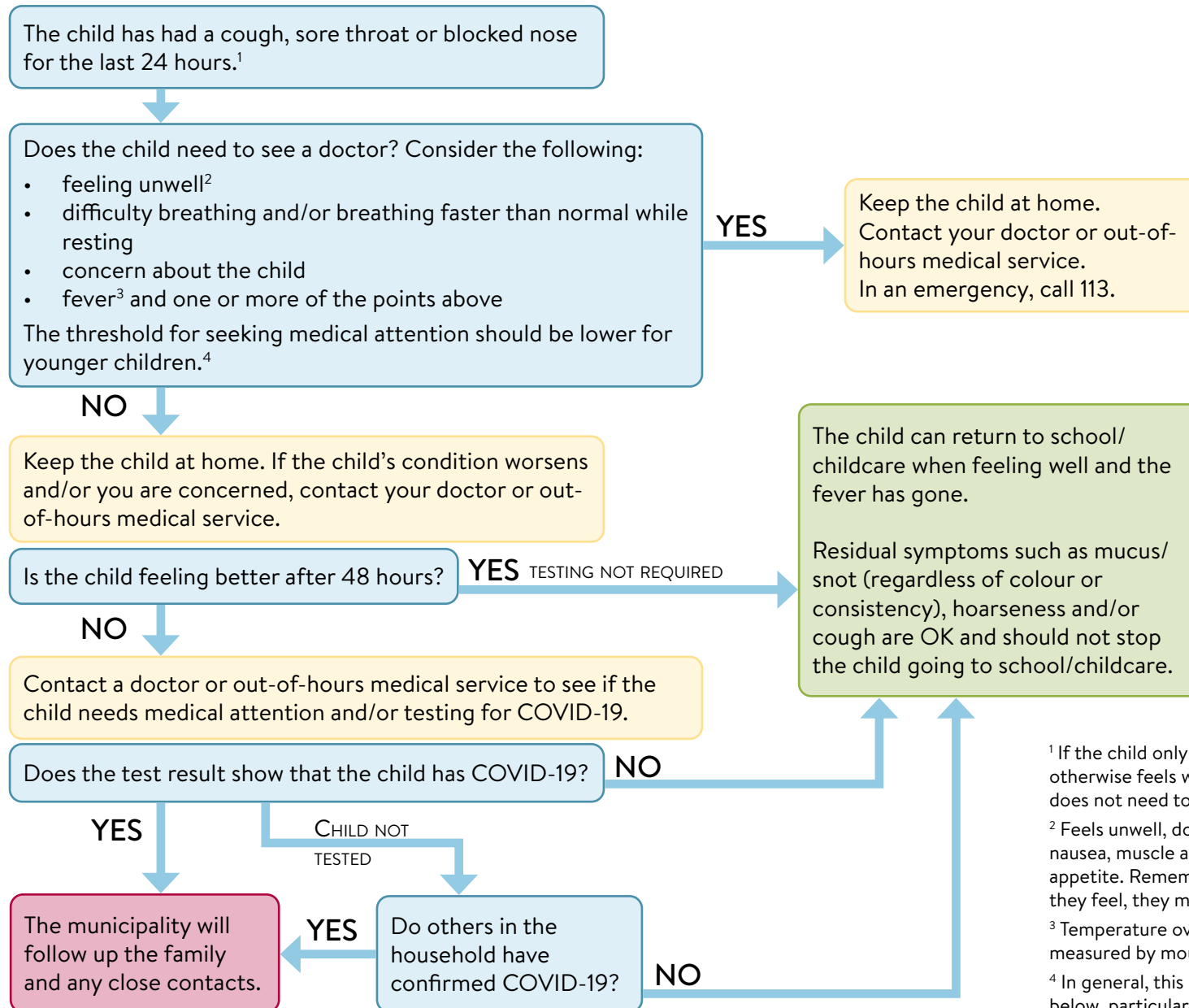


# Children in childcare or primary school with newly arisen respiratory tract symptoms

– when should they be kept home and when should they be tested for COVID-19?



<sup>1</sup> If the child only has a runny nose or mucus/snot and otherwise feels well, the child can go to childcare/school and does not need to be tested for COVID-19.

<sup>2</sup> Feels unwell, does not want to play or be active. Lethargy, nausea, muscle aches, shivering, dizziness, sweating, loss of appetite. Remember that young children cannot explain how they feel, they may be whiny, clingy or irritable.

<sup>3</sup> Temperature over 38 °C measured rectally or over 37.5 °C measured by mouth, on the forehead or in the armpit.

<sup>4</sup> In general, this applies to children aged 2 years and below, particularly children aged 0–6 months.