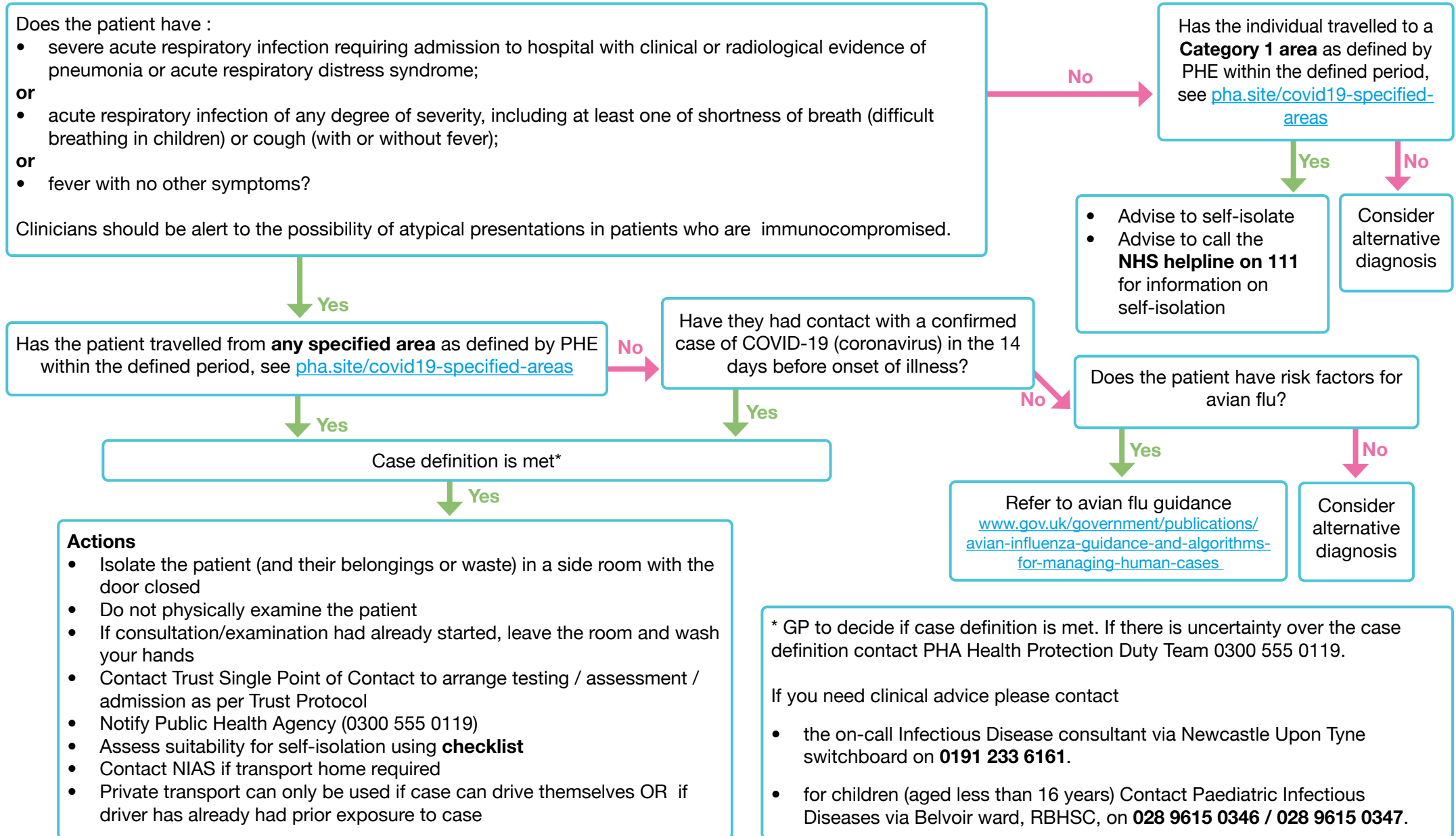


Factors influencing case definition change on a regular basis. It is your responsibility to refer to the latest hyperlinked guidance embedded in this document



* GP to decide if case definition is met. If there is uncertainty over the case definition contact PHA Health Protection Duty Team 0300 555 0119.

If you need clinical advice please contact

- the on-call Infectious Disease consultant via Newcastle Upon Tyne switchboard on **0191 233 6161**.
- for children (aged less than 16 years) Contact Paediatric Infectious Diseases via Belvoir ward, RBHSC, on **028 9615 0346 / 028 9615 0347**.