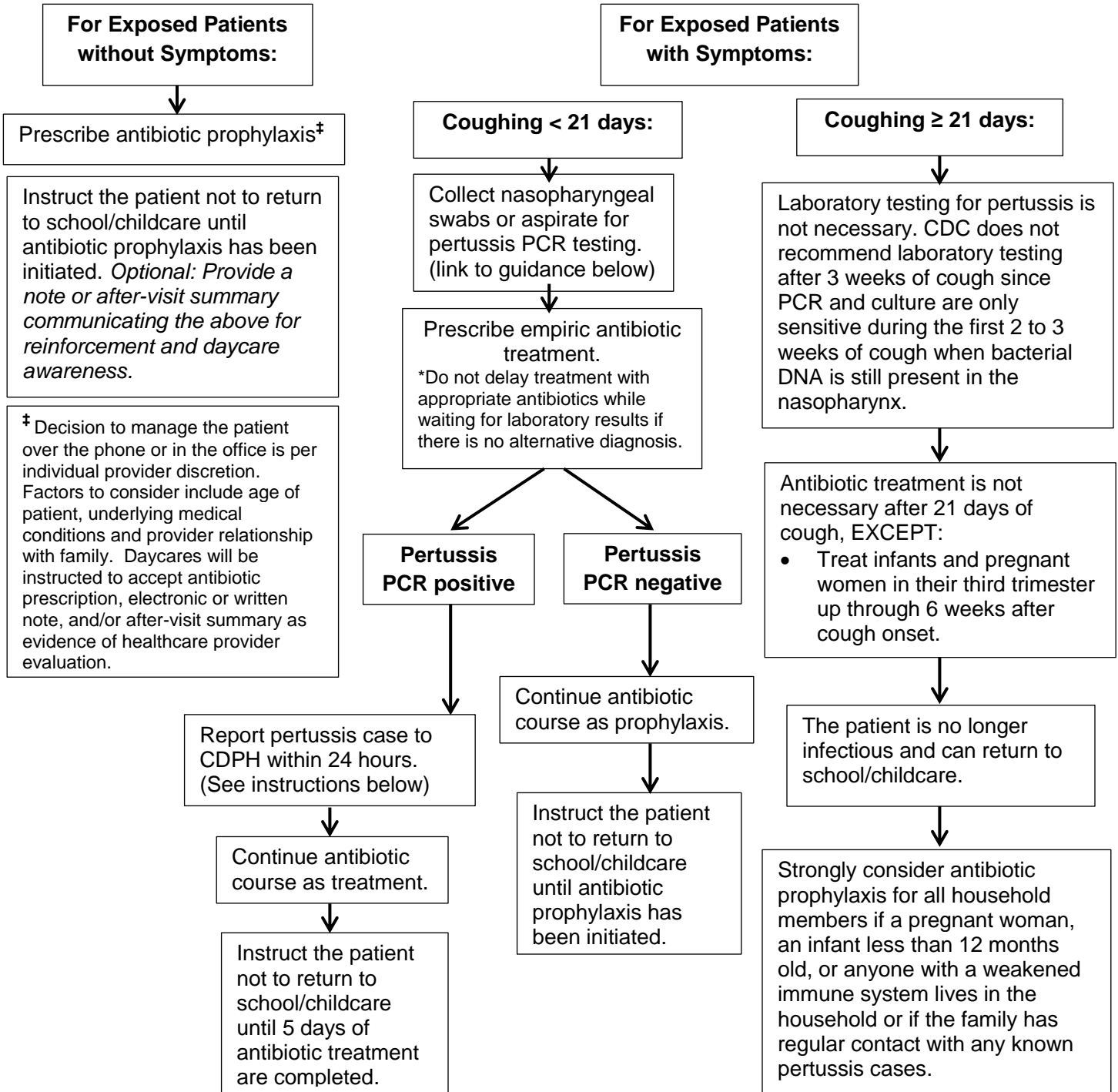


SUGGESTED HEALTHCARE PROVIDER PERTUSSIS MANAGEMENT ALGORITHM

FOR PATIENTS EXPOSED IN GROUP CHILDCARE SETTINGS, 2019

Due to continued elevated pertussis activity since December 2018, Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) has developed the following guidelines for assessing and treating patients exposed to pertussis in group childcare settings until further notice. Broad prophylaxis (beyond the index case classroom) is being recommended in these high risk settings due to local epidemiology.



You can find additional clinical and laboratory guidance in the February 27, 2019 Health Alert **Increased Pertussis Activity in North Side Chicago Childcare Settings** posted on www.chicagohan.org/pertussis. Please report any positive cases to CDPH within 24 hours by calling 312-743-9000 or by completing the online case report form on www.chicagohan.org/pertussis. Contact Immunization Program Medical Director at marielle.fricchione@cityofchicago.org with clinical questions or concerns.