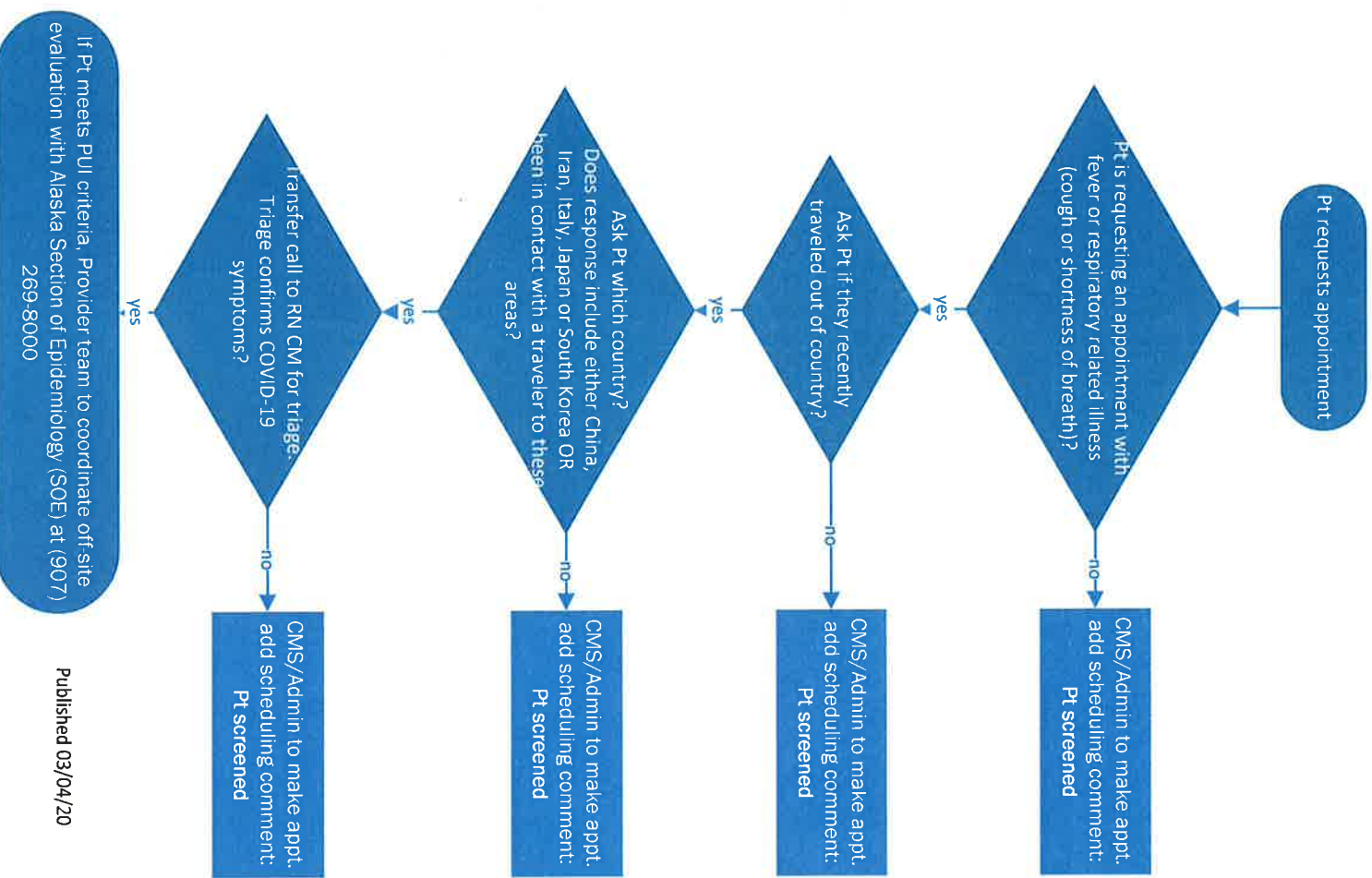
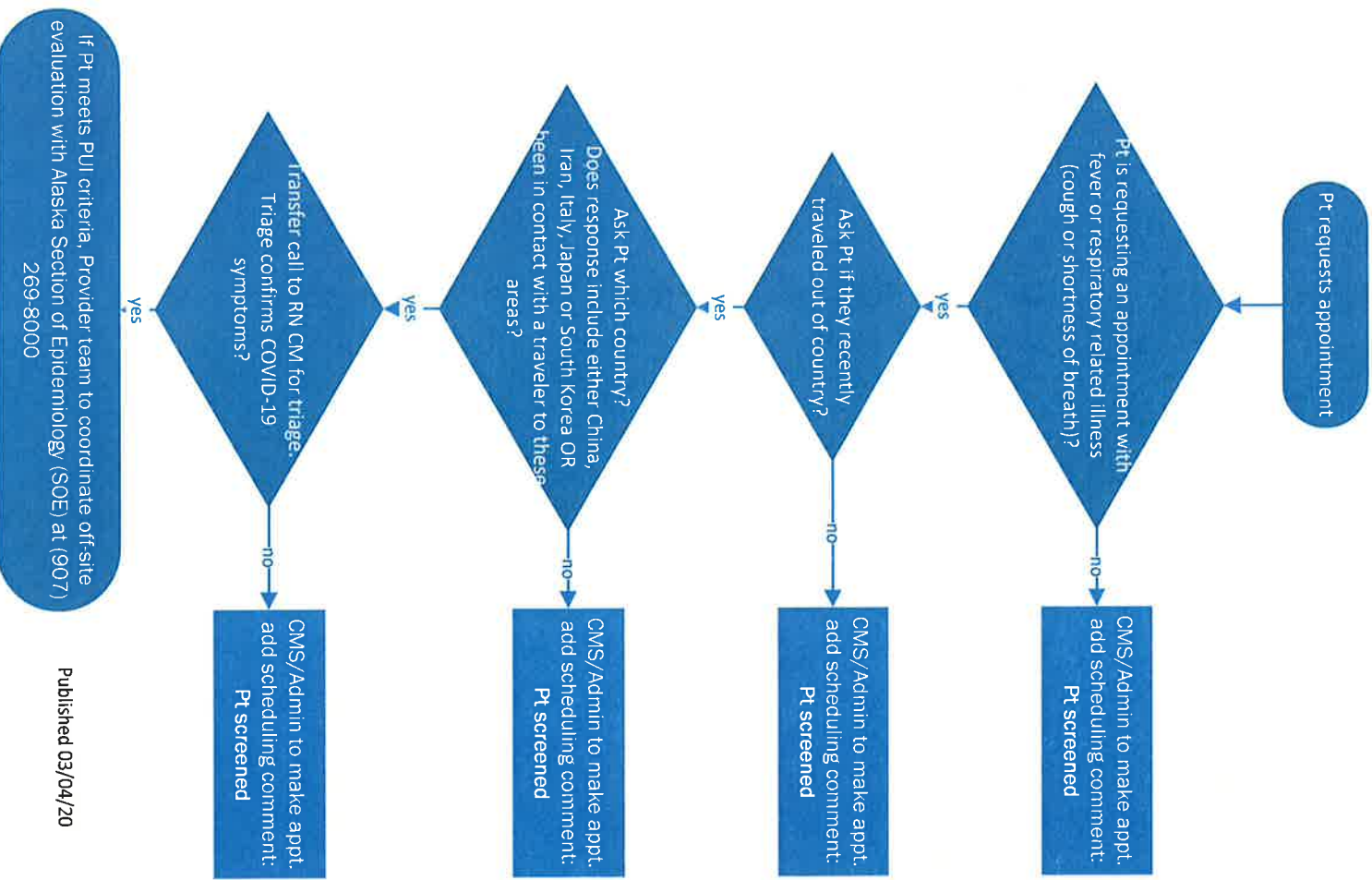


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Infectious Disease Response

Patients presenting with respiratory illness

Specialty Clinics/Walk In Clinic

*Patient meets symptom criteria **AND** Travel/Contact history

DHSS Information for AK Healthcare Professionals:

Screen the patient for symptoms:

- Fever >100.4°F
- Cough or difficulty breathing
- AND**
- Travel/contact history

Patients in the United States who meet the above clinical and epidemiologic criteria should be evaluated as a Patient Under Investigation (PUI). Regularly check CDC for most current PUI criteria.

- ** All healthcare personnel (HCP) in direct contact with the PUI should adhere to standard, contact, and airborne precautions. Minimum PPE:**
 - N95 Respirator or PAPR
 - Procedure mask if no N95 or PAPR available in clinic.
 - Eye Protection
 - Gown
 - Gloves

Is the Pt physically in the department/clinic?

YES

Immediately request Pt to wear a mask, if not already

****Staff don appropriate PPE**

Escort patient to an exam room and isolate from others; utilize Airborne Infection Isolation Room (AIIR) when possible.

Staff to contact AK State Section of Epidemiology (SOE) at (907) 269-8000

Notify Infection Control: 2920, 2921, or TigerText

Does SOE determine Pt is a Patient Under Investigation (PUI)?

YES

Follow SOE recommendations. If higher level of care needed, notify E; continue to use appropriate PPE, maintain a 6 foot distance from the Pt, and escort Pt to the ED

Instruct the Pt to isolate themselves from others

NO

Advise patient to contact SOE at (907) 269-8000

SOE will coordinate off-site/home visit assessment if determined necessary and advise Pt

If Pt is non-ambulatory or your facility is off-campus, inform SOE. If ED is recommended, call EMS for a medical transport.

Complete office visit and advise Pt of care plan as appropriate

NO

GOAL IS TO RECOGNIZE, ISOLATE, AND COMMUNICATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE