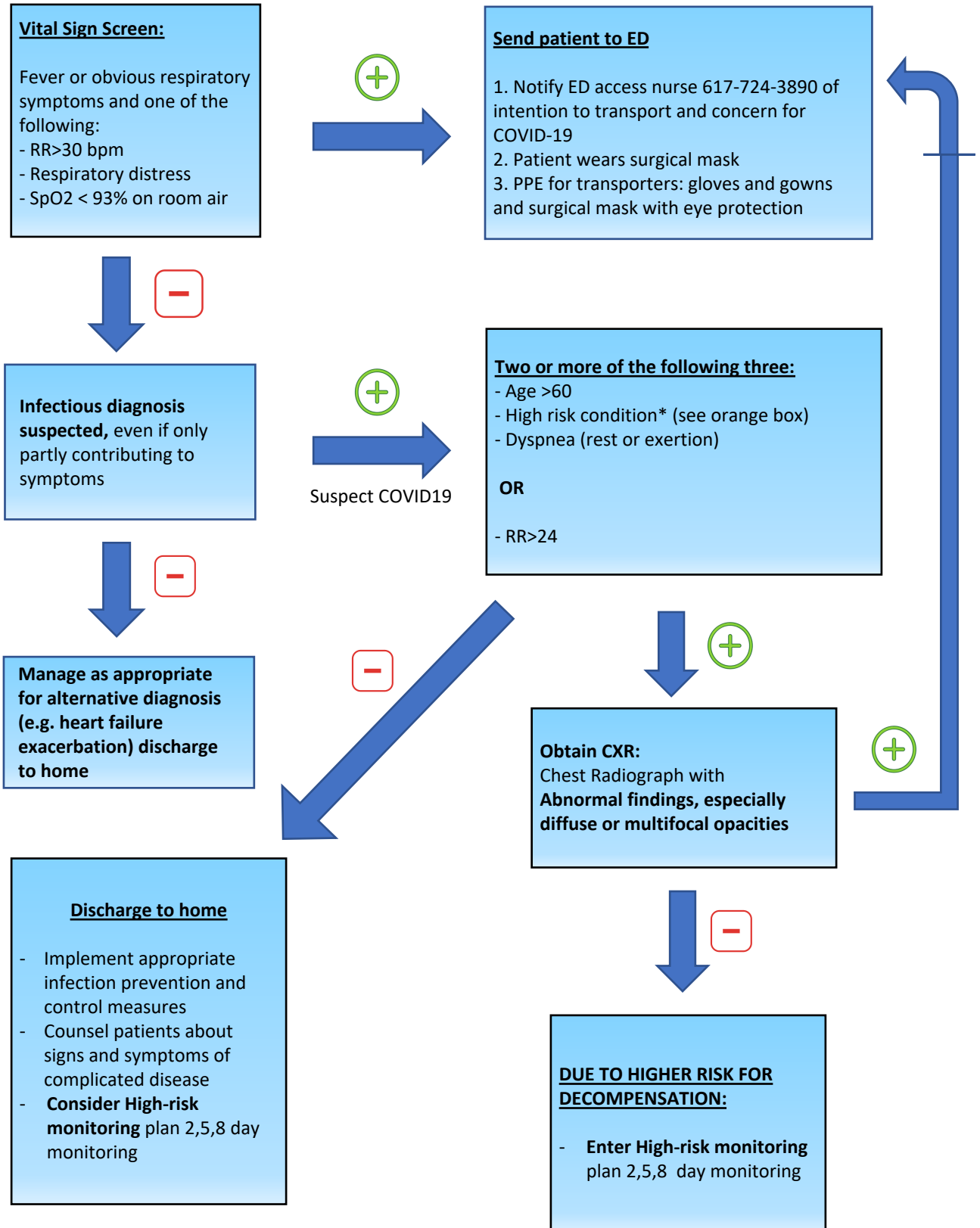


# Adult Respiratory Illness Clinic: Algorithm for CXR

This is designed to guide decision-making for ordering chest x-rays in the RIC. This is not a replacement for clinical judgment, which should supersede this algorithm



## High risk condition:

Age ≥70

Severe chronic lung disease (e.g. asthma, bronchiectasis, cystic fibrosis, COPD, bronchopulmonary dysplasia, Cerebral Palsy with recurrent pneumonia, trach dependency, etc.)

Severe heart disease (including congenital heart disease)

CD4 count <200

On immunocompromising medications (e.g. prednisone >20mg/d, chemotherapy, mycophenolate, cyclosporine, azathioprine, tacrolimus, TNF inhibitors, monoclonal antibodies, etc.)

Long-term care facility or group home setting