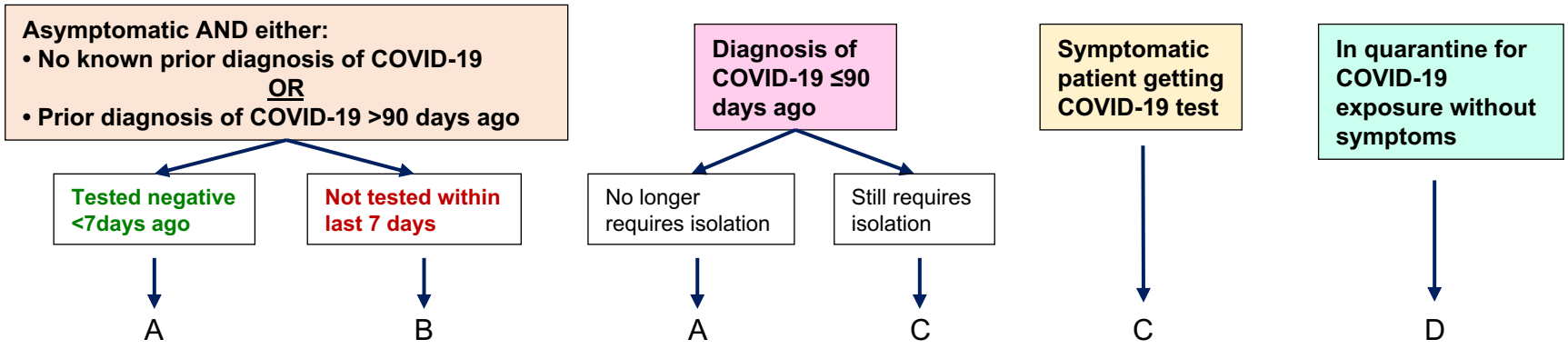
# **SF Health Network:** Room selection, PPE, and room hold times for outpatient visits

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| **NO aerosol generating procedure**<br><br>*Collection of NP swab is not an AGP.* | **Room:** Any*<br><br>**PPE:** Isolation mask*<br><br>**Room Hold Time:** None | *If concern for infection other than COVID-19 requiring high or low level respiratory isolation, use private room and wear N95 | **Room:** Private<br><br>**PPE:** N95 + eye protection + gown/gloves<br><br>**Room Hold Time:** 15 min. | **Room:** Private<br><br>**PPE:** N95 + eye protection<br><br>**Room Hold Time:** None |
| **YES aerosol generating procedure**<br><br>*Negative pressure rooms in Building 25 have higher air exchange rates and need shorter hold times.* | **Room:** Private (negative pressure preferred if available)<br><br>**PPE:** N95 (if sputum induction: PAPR) + eye protection + gloves<br><br>**Room Hold Time:**<br>**No concern for infection requiring high level respiratory isolation (e.g TB):** no room hold<br><br>**Concern for infection requiring high level respiratory isolation:**<br>Non-neg pressure room: 60 min.<br>Neg-pressure room: 30 min. | **Room:** Private (negative pressure preferred if available)<br><br>**PPE:** N95 (if sputum induction: PAPR) + eye protection + gloves<br><br>**Room Hold Time:**<br>Non-neg pressure room: 60 min.<br>Neg-pressure room: 30 min. | **Room:** Private (negative pressure preferred if available)<br><br>**PPE:** N95 (if sputum induction: PAPR) + eye protection + gown/gloves<br><br>**Room Hold Time:**<br>Non-neg pressure room: 60 min.<br>Neg-pressure room: 30 min. | **Room:** Private (negative pressure preferred if available)<br><br>**PPE:** N95 (if sputum induction: PAPR) + eye protection + gloves<br><br>**Room Hold Time:**<br>Non-neg pressure room: 60 min.<br>Neg-pressure room: 30 min. |

**Note:** when nebulizer treatment given for symptoms, room hold can be shortened to **15 minutes** if have a negative COVID-19 test result today or up to 2 days prior during the current episode of symptoms. COVID-19 test can be a PCR or antigen test.