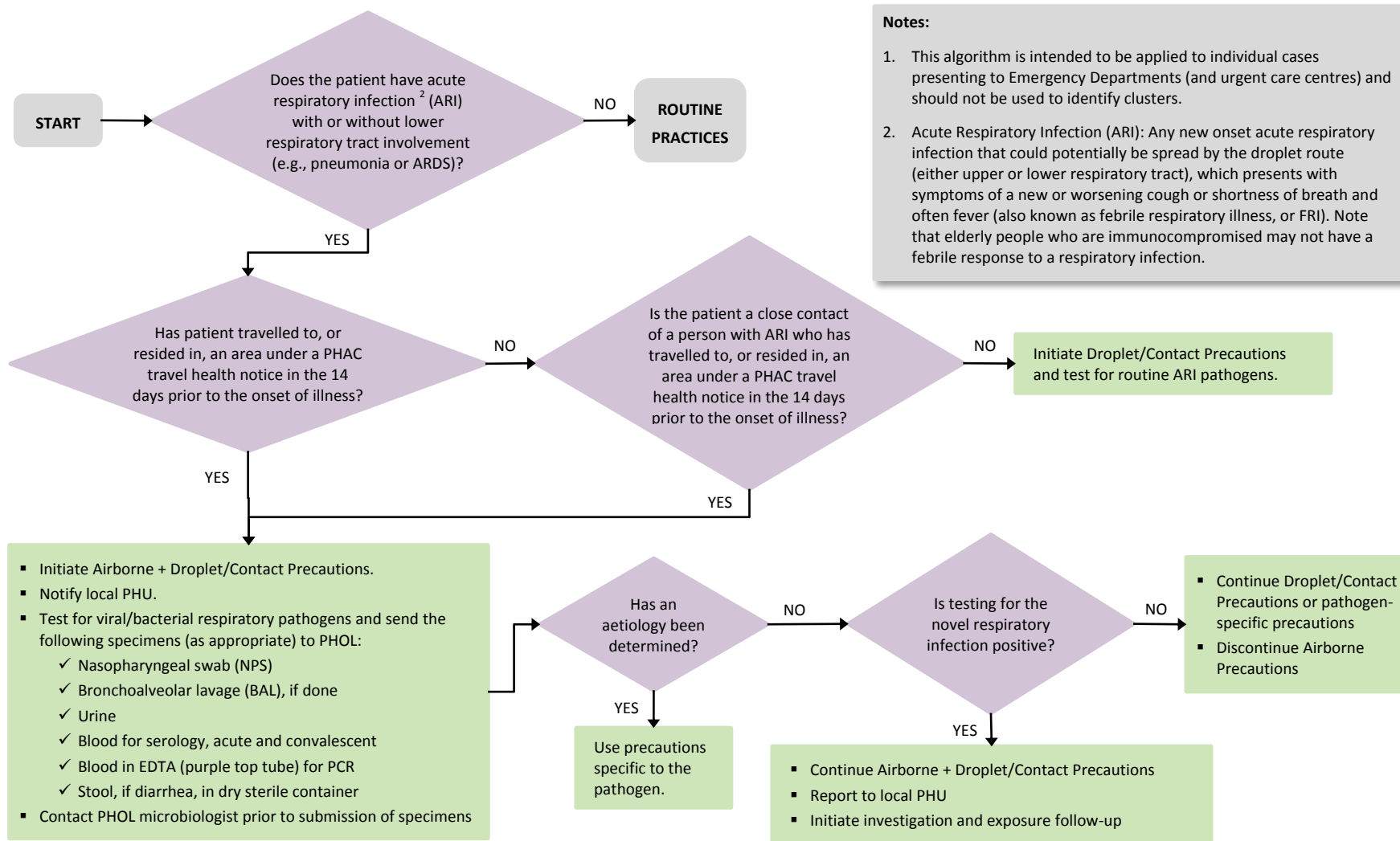


# Screening and Patient Management Algorithm for Novel Respiratory Infection



**Notes:**

1. This algorithm is intended to be applied to individual cases presenting to Emergency Departments (and urgent care centres) and should not be used to identify clusters.
2. Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI): Any new onset acute respiratory infection that could potentially be spread by the droplet route (either upper or lower respiratory tract), which presents with symptoms of a new or worsening cough or shortness of breath and often fever (also known as febrile respiratory illness, or FRI). Note that elderly people who are immunocompromised may not have a febrile response to a respiratory infection.