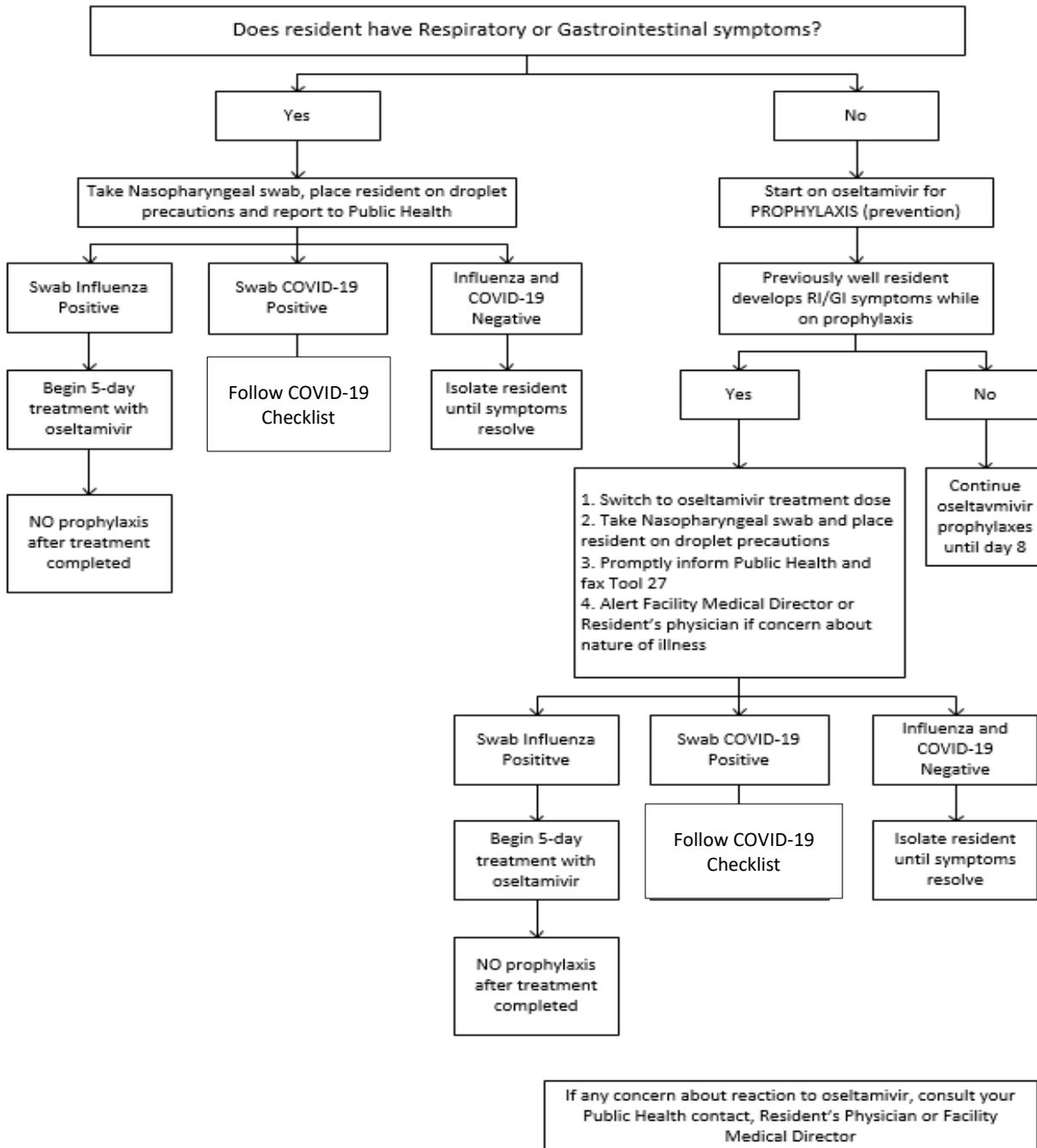


## Tool 26: Flowcharts for Influenza Outbreaks

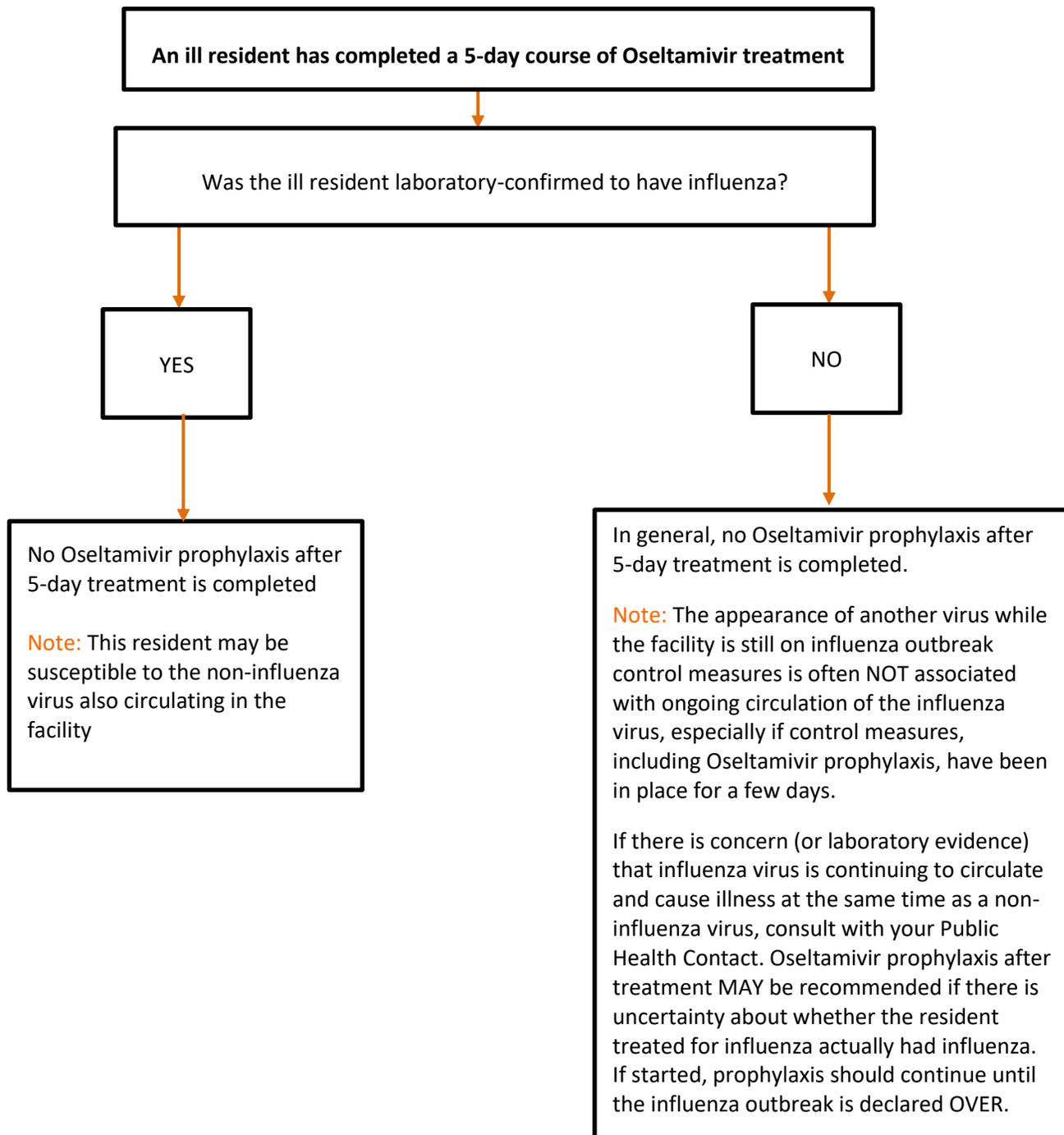
### When to Start Treatment and/or Prophylaxis when an Influenza Outbreak has been declared and Control Measures Initiated

For use in the common situation in which A SINGLE INFLUENZA VIRUS type is believed to be causing the Outbreak (Influenza A or Influenza B virus).



## Complicated Influenza Outbreak

For use in a situation in which an Influenza outbreak is being managed with Influenza control measures (including Oseltamivir prophylaxis and treatment) in place, BUT BEFORE THE OUTBREAK IS DECLARED OVER, residents on prophylaxis develop new or worse cough AND testing confirms a non-influenza virus is also causing illness during the influenza outbreak ([Tool 24](#))



**In this situation, your Public Health Contact will work with you to decide when to declare the influenza outbreak over and switch to a Non Influenza outbreak**

## Complicated Influenza Outbreak – Two Different Influenza Viruses are Circulating

For use in a situation in which two different INFLUENZA Viruses are believed to be causing illness during the same Care Community outbreak. Though not common, every few years a Care Community may experience an outbreak caused by an influenza virus (usually an Influenza A virus) and, at the same time or before the outbreak is declared over, will receive laboratory confirmation of residents becoming ill with a different influenza virus (usually an Influenza B virus).

