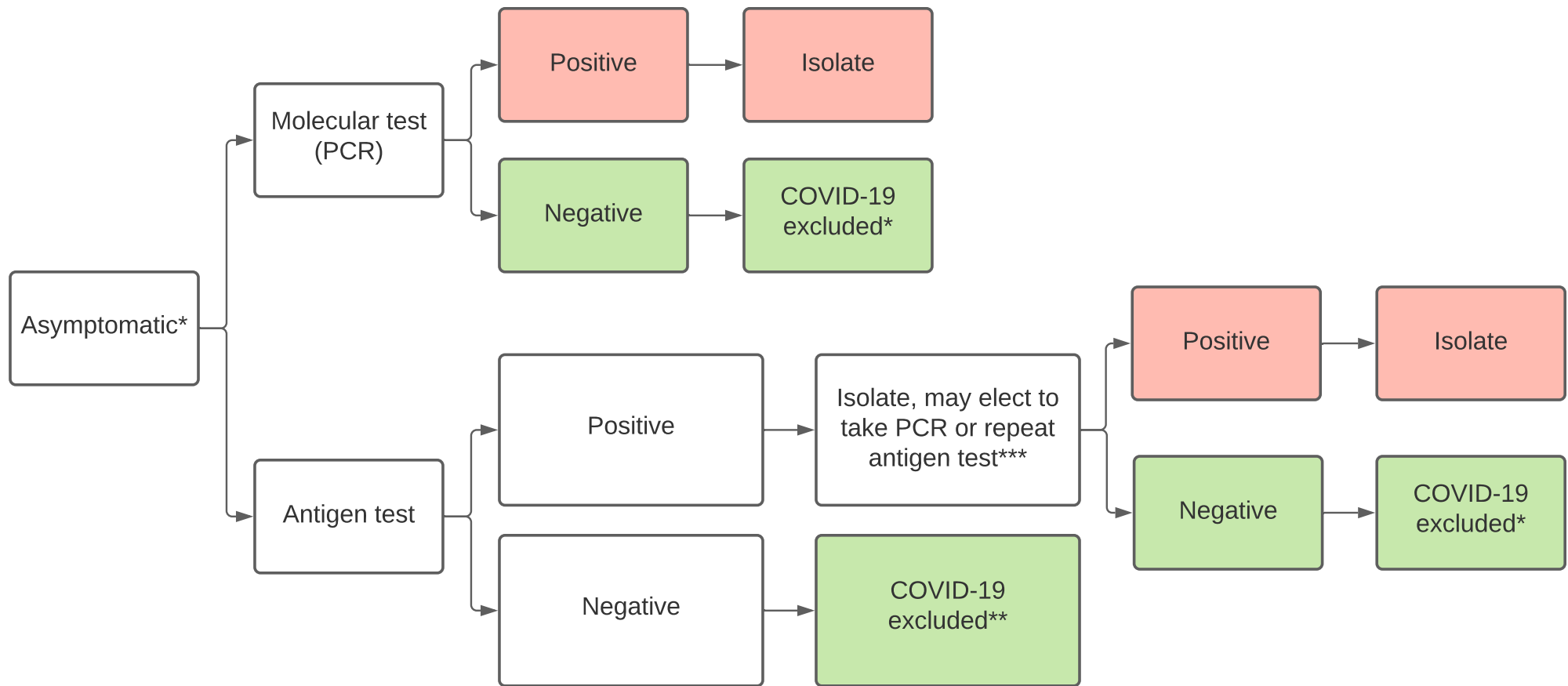


## Testing for SARS-CoV-2 in Asymptomatic People



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\* Those with a confirmed positive test within the last 90 days and asymptomatic do not need to test

\*\* Low levels of virus may not be detected early in infection before the number of virus particles reaches threshold or near the end of infection as the number of virus particles declines below threshold

\*\*\* Taking another test after a positive antigen test should only be pursued in asymptomatic individuals with low probability of infection