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**Exit Strategy for COVID 19 Patients and Contacts**

This is further to the guideline circulated on the above subject (No. DGHS/ COVID-19/347/2021) dated 30-08-2021.

Please find the attached simplified algorithms (Annex I & Annex II) as an addendum to the above guideline for your easy reference.

Annex I- Algorithm of exit strategy for COVID-19 patients

Annex II- Algorithm of exit strategy for close contacts of COVID-19 patients

Please bring the contents of these algorithms to the notice of the staff at your institution.

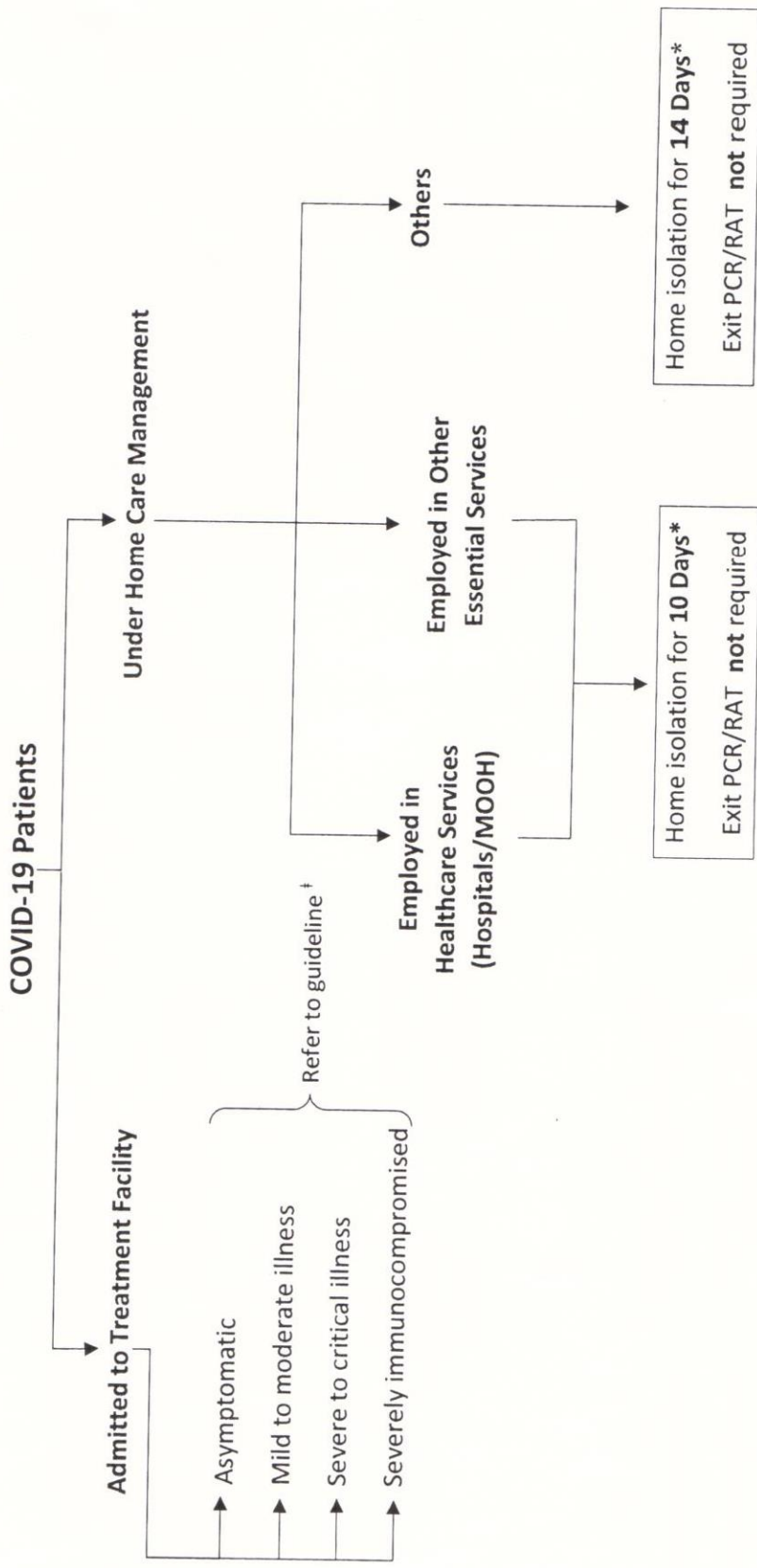
  
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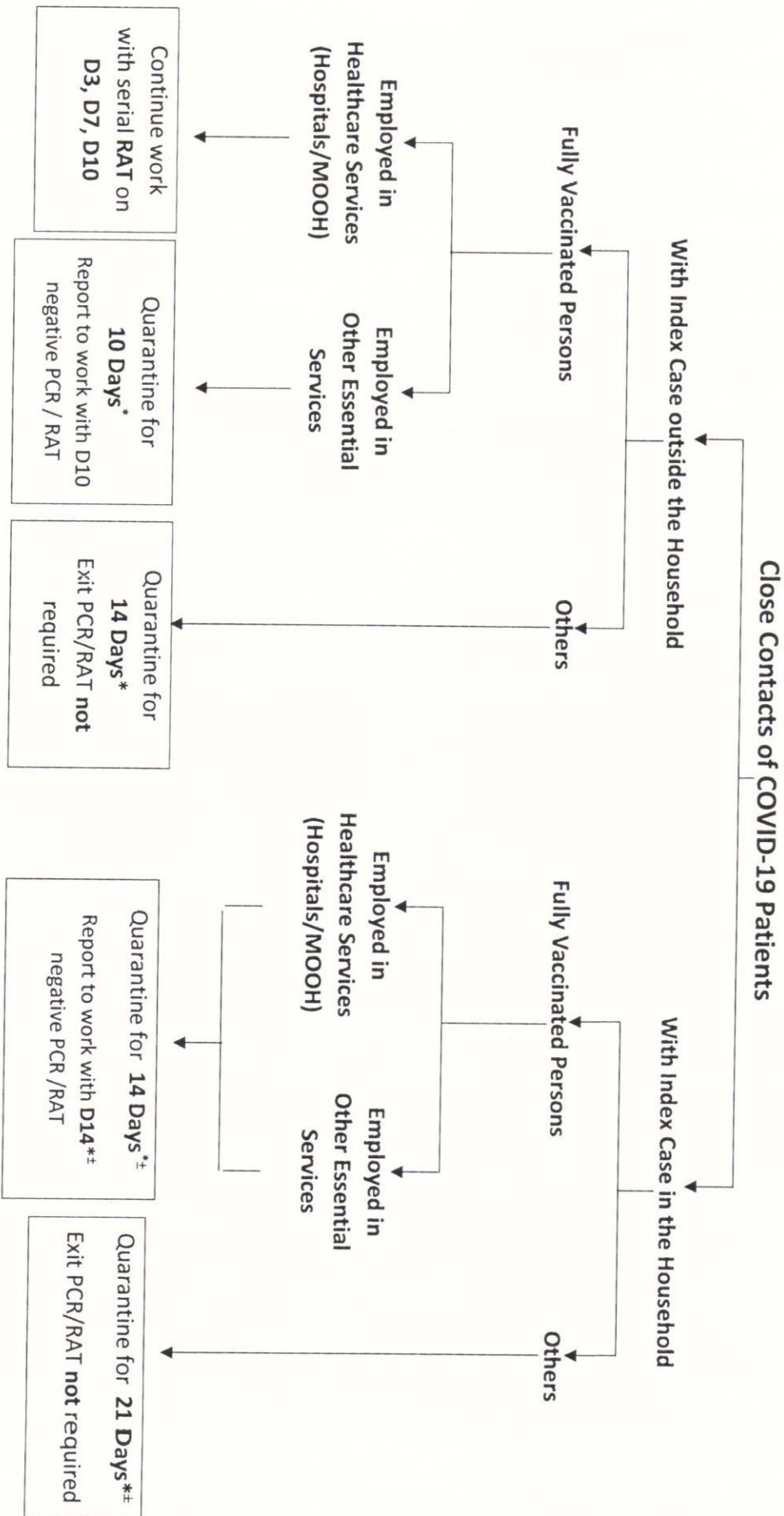
# ANNEX I - ALGORITHM OF EXIT STRATEGY FOR COVID-19 PATIENTS



\*If improved from mild symptoms and were free from fever for 48 hours without antipyretics

† "Updated discharge criteria from treatment facilities for COVID-19 patients". Issued by DGHS dated 10.08.2021 Reference No. DGHS/Covid-19/347-2021

## ANNEX II - ALGORITHM OF EXIT STRATEGY FOR CLOSE CONTACTS OF COVID-19 PATIENTS



\* Since the date of onset of symptoms of the index case or from the date of first positive PCR or RAT result of the index case  
 ± Days of quarantine should be calculated from the date of onset of symptoms or test positivity of the last symptomatic or positive case in the household