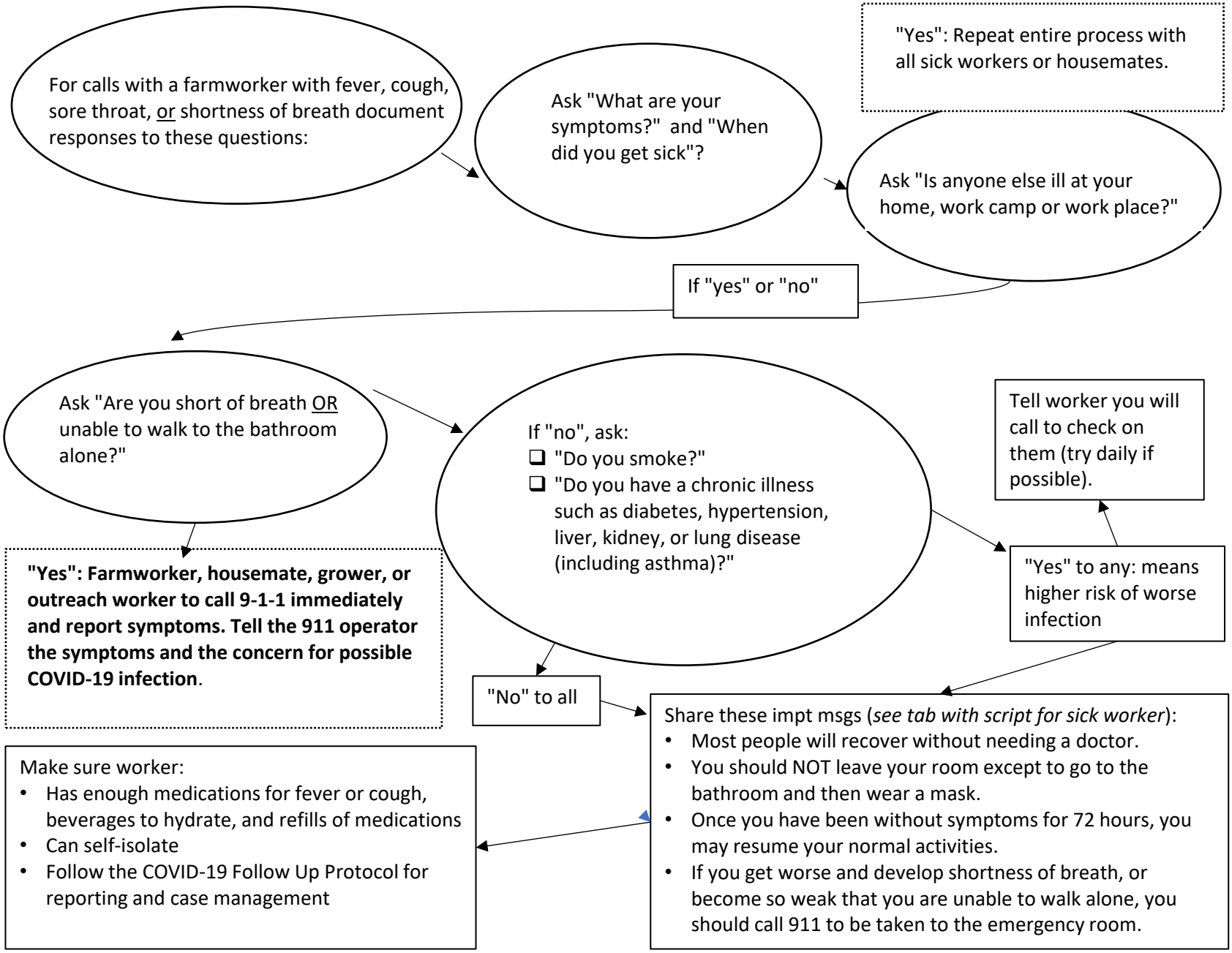
For calls with a farmworker with fever, cough, sore throat, or shortness of breath document responses to these questions:
Ask "What are your symptoms?" and "When did you get sick"?
Ask "Is anyone else ill at your home, work camp or work place?"
"Yes": Repeat entire process with all sick workers or housemates.
If "yes" or "no"
Ask "Are you short of breath OR unable to walk to the bathroom alone?"
If "no", ask:
❑ "Do you smoke?"
❑ "Do you have a chronic illness such as diabetes, hypertension, liver, kidney, or lung disease (including asthma)?"
Tell worker you will call to check on them (try daily if possible).
"Yes": Farmworker, housemate, grower, or outreach worker to call 9-1-1 immediately and report symptoms. Tell the 911 operator the symptoms and the concern for possible COVID-19 infection.
"Yes" to any: means higher risk of worse infection
"No" to all
Share these impt msgs (see tab with script for sick worker):
• Most people will recover without needing a doctor.
• You should NOT leave your room except to go to the bathroom and then wear a mask.
• Once you have been without symptoms for 72 hours, you may resume your normal activities.
• If you get worse and develop shortness of breath, or become so weak that you are unable to walk alone, you should call 911 to be taken to the emergency room.
Make sure worker:
• Has enough medications for fever or cough, beverages to hydrate, and refills of medications
• Can self-isolate
• Follow the COVID-19 Follow Up Protocol for reporting and case management