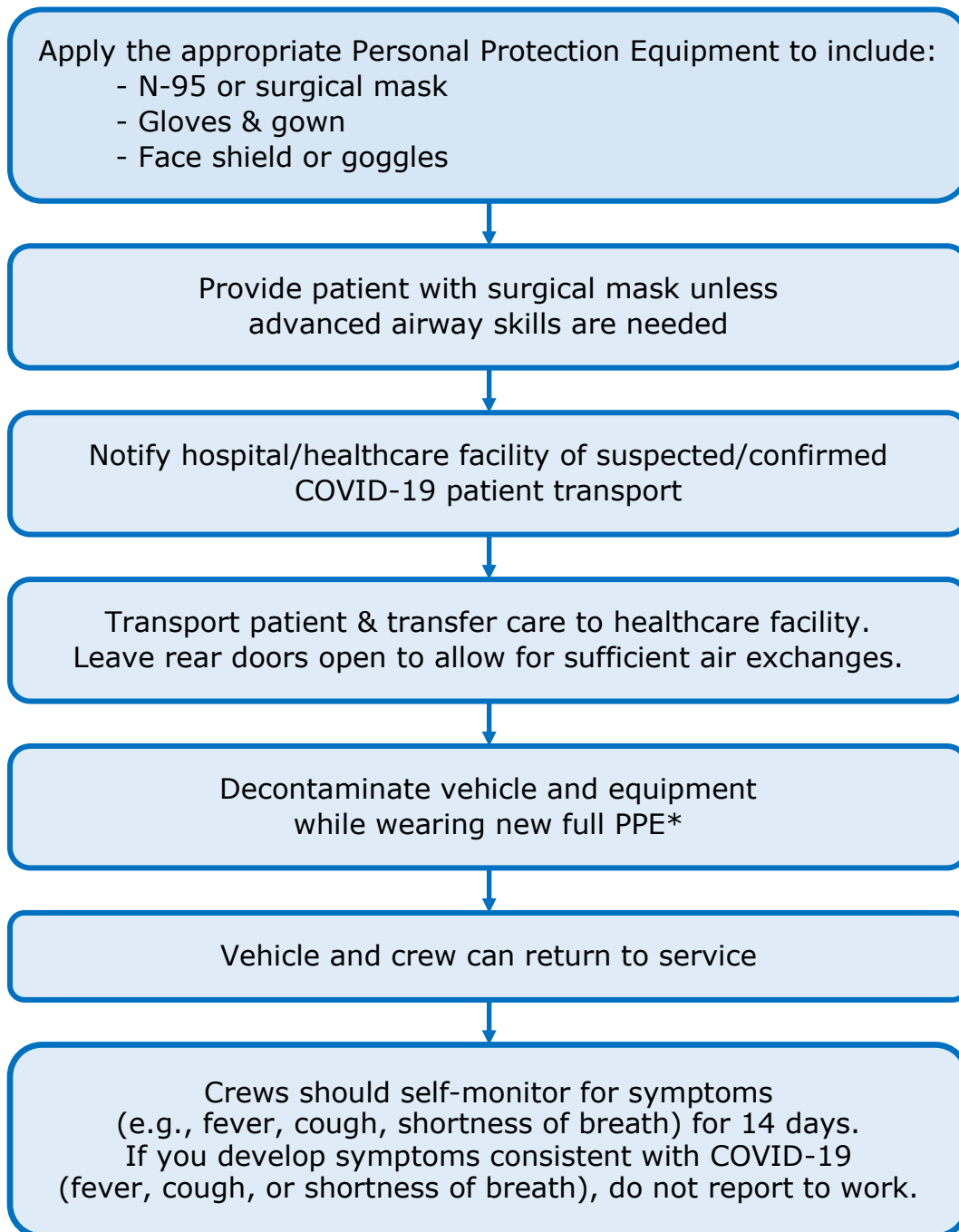


## **Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Transporting Patients**

EMS should assume each patient may be COVID-19 positive. EMS clinicians should exercise appropriate precautions when responding to any patient with signs or symptoms of a respiratory infection. Initial assessment should begin from a distance of at least 6 feet from the patient, if possible.



\*Decontamination does not require an N95 respirator; instead, a face shield or facemask and goggles are sufficient.