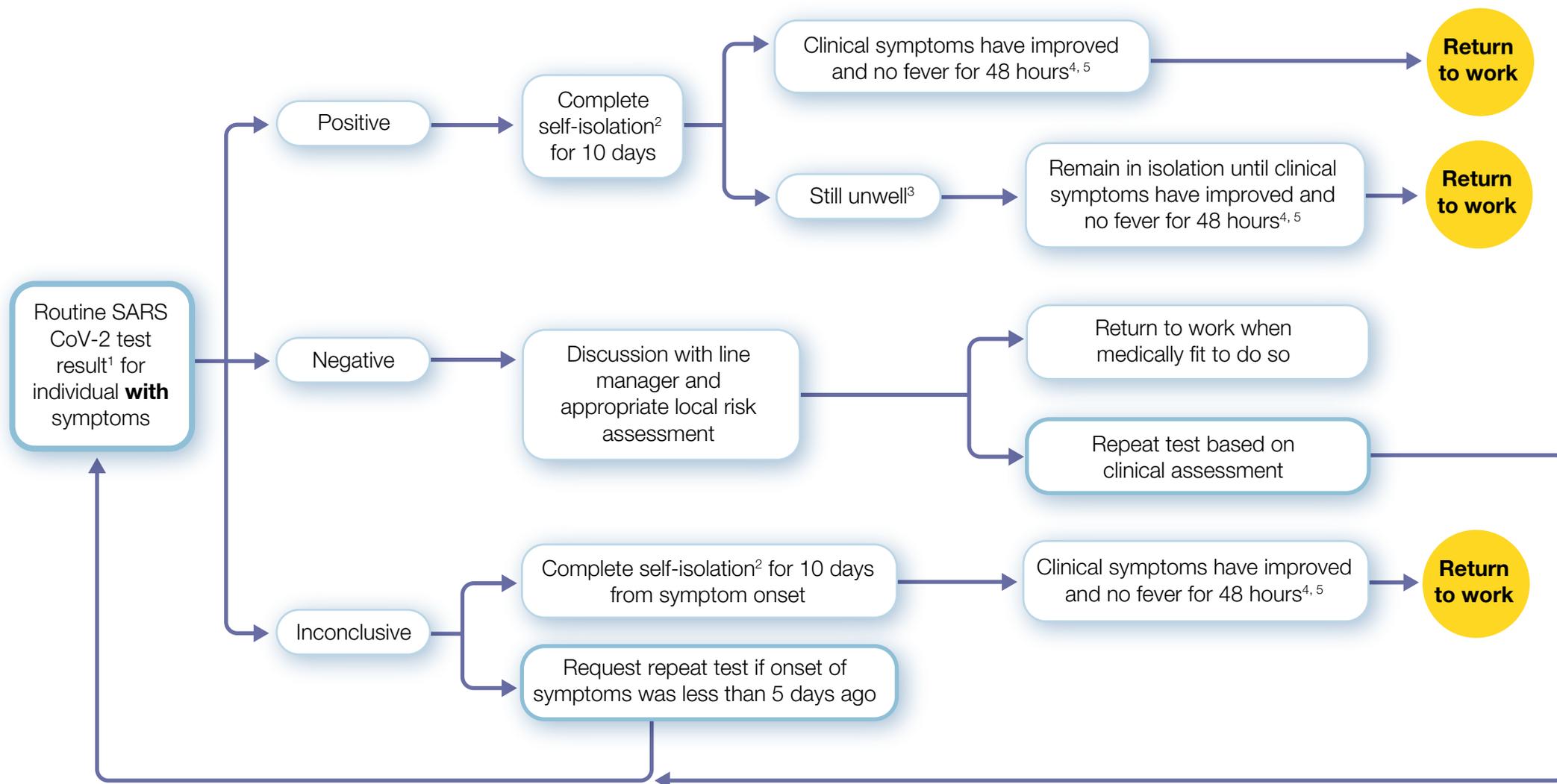


# Symptomatic worker: flowchart describing return to work following a SARS-CoV-2 test



1 If the testing was done because the individual was identified as a contact via the test and trace system refer to [Test and trace guidance](#)

2 Refer to [Stay at Home Guidance](#)

3 Consider contacting the [NHS online coronavirus service](#), or in a medical emergency dial 999

4 Without medication

5 If a cough or a loss of or change in normal sense of smell (anosmia) or taste is the only persistent symptom, workers can return to work if they are medically fit to return as these symptoms are known to persist for several weeks in some cases