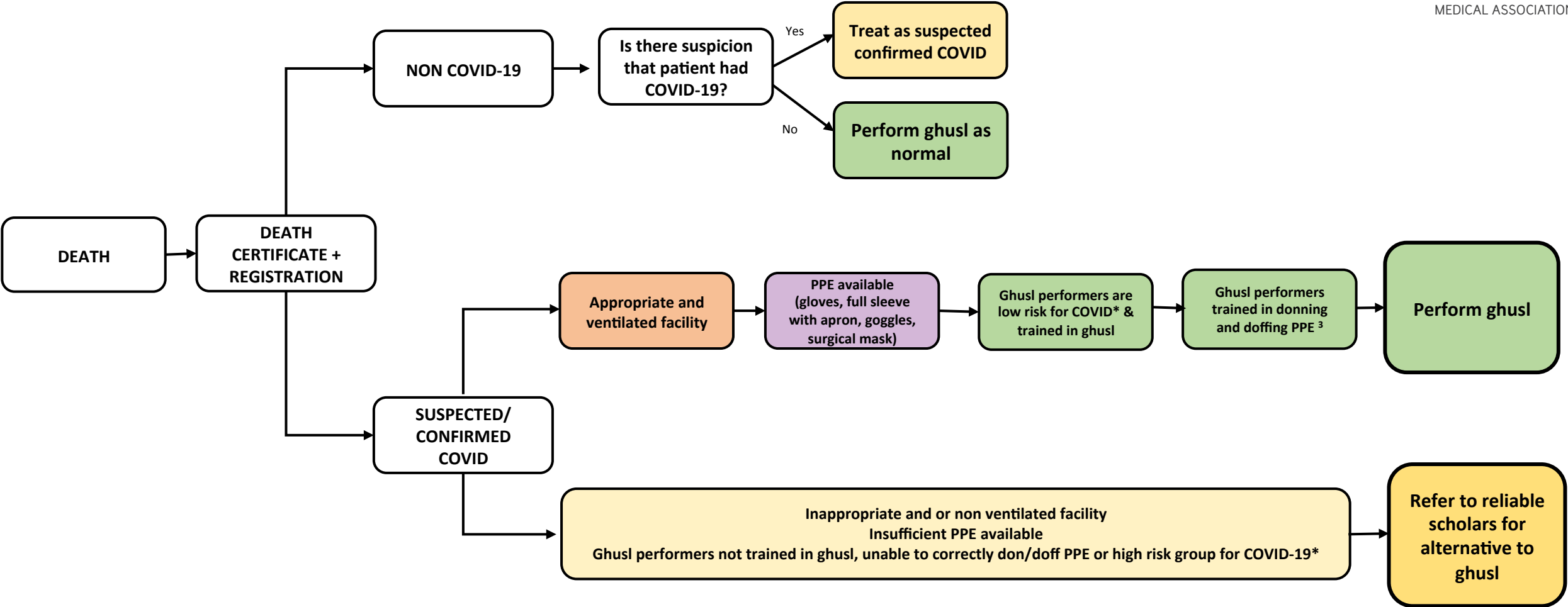


PATHWAY TO FOLLOW FOR PREPARING DECEASED DURING COVID PANDEMIC



Important information: Ghusl is the normative obligation. All efforts should be considered to perform this obligation where possible, safe and practical. However, there are alternatives if this isn't possible. This is guidance and we advise to please consult your local scholars & local experts. Please also note that once body has had ghusl and is back in body bag & shrouded then gloves only should suffice as no direct contact with body.

Appropriate facility: Room needs to be ventilated & cleaned with hot water/ soap each time. No spraying water to be used.^{1,2}

PPE information: Although not required by PHE guidance, we recommend beard cover/ full sleeve apron if available for additional safety.

High risk for COVID 19 : serious underlying health condition, pregnant or >70 years old. Visit bit.ly/2wLvtQZ for full list.⁴

References & contact:
 1. bit.ly/3apoyvi 2. bit.ly/2UCjxJ2
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