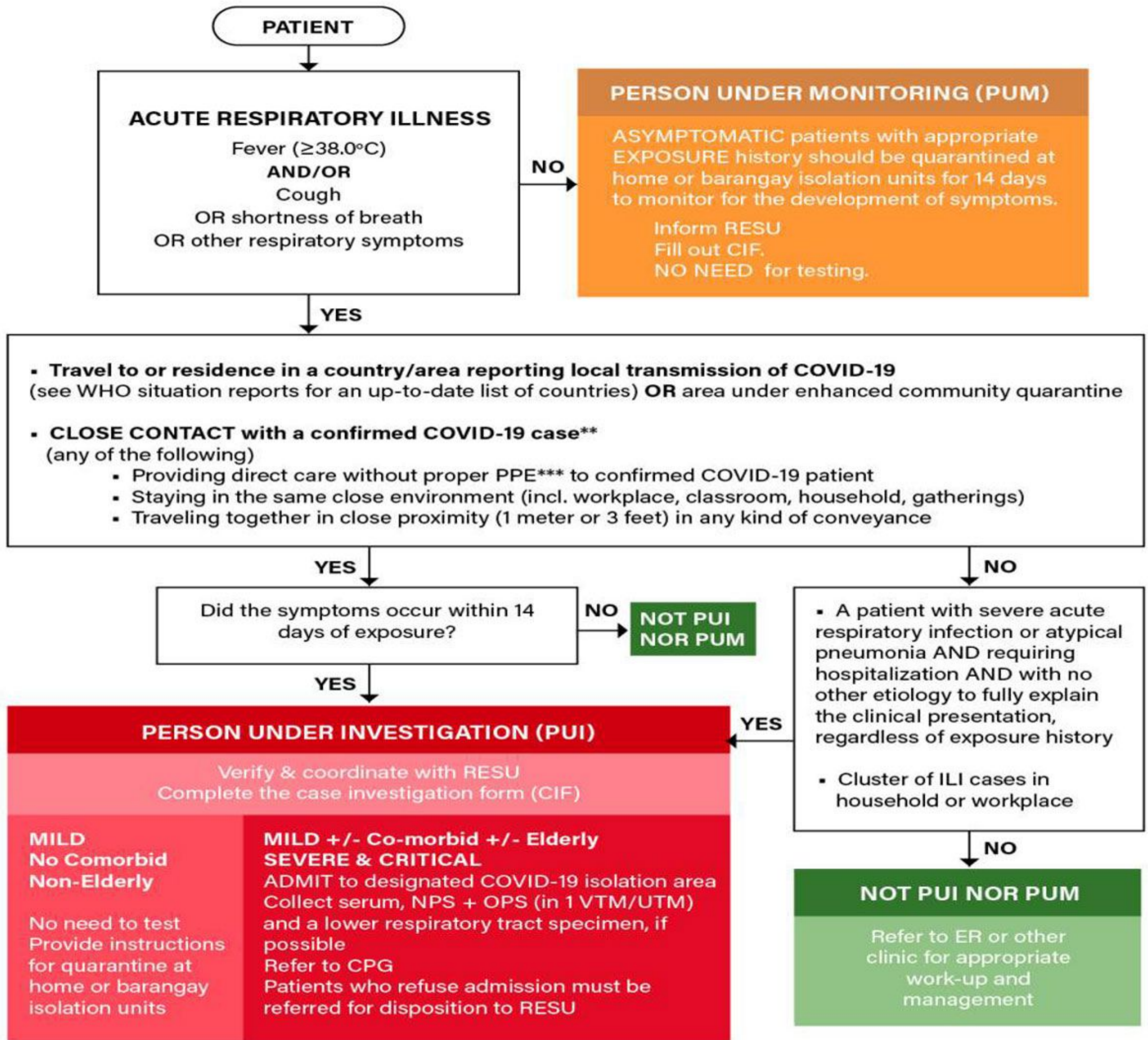




ALGORITHM FOR TRIAGE OF PATIENTS WITH POSSIBLE COVID-19 INFECTION IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

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This algorithm is consistent with the WHO surveillance definition of COVID-19 as of 27 February 2020 and may change depending on evolving information on transmission patterns and pathogenicity of the virus.

**CONFIRMED case – A person with laboratory confirmation of COVID-19 infection, irrespective of clinical signs and symptoms

*** PROPER PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)
1. Well-fitting N95 mask (fit-tested)
2. Eye protection (goggles or face shield)
3. Impermeable gown
4. Surgical gloves

The reader is referred to the Guidelines on Infection Control for COVID-19.

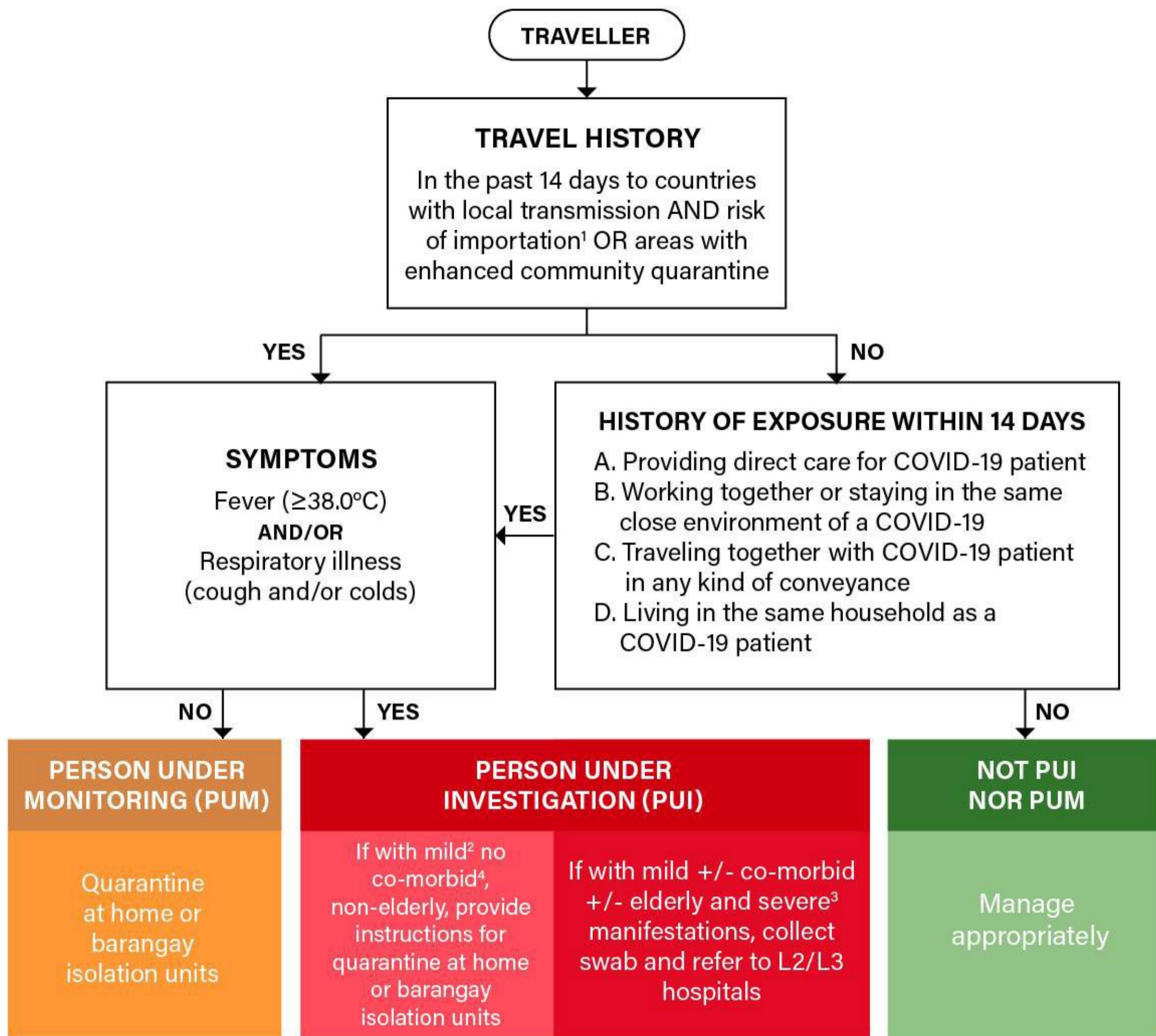
COVID-19 – CoronaVirus Disease 2019; PPE – personal protective equipment; RESU – Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit; CIF – Case Investigation Form; NPS – Nasopharyngeal swab; OPS – oropharyngeal swab; VTM – viral transport medium; UTM – universal transport medium



ALGORITHM FOR TRIAGE OF PATIENTS WITH POSSIBLE COVID-19 INFECTION IN PORTS OF ENTRY

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1 To be evaluated weekly by the ASEAN Biodiaspora Virtual Center. Separate advisory will be issued every Wednesday to determine countries to be included.

2 Mild manifestations include fever, dry cough, fatigue, sputum production, sore throat, headache, myalgia or arthralgia, chills, nausea or vomiting, nasal congestion, diarrhea

3 Severe manifestations include difficulty of breathing and/or respiratory rate ≥30/minute

4 Persons with underlying medical problems, including cardiovascular disease, diabetes, cancer, chronic lung disease, and immunosuppression