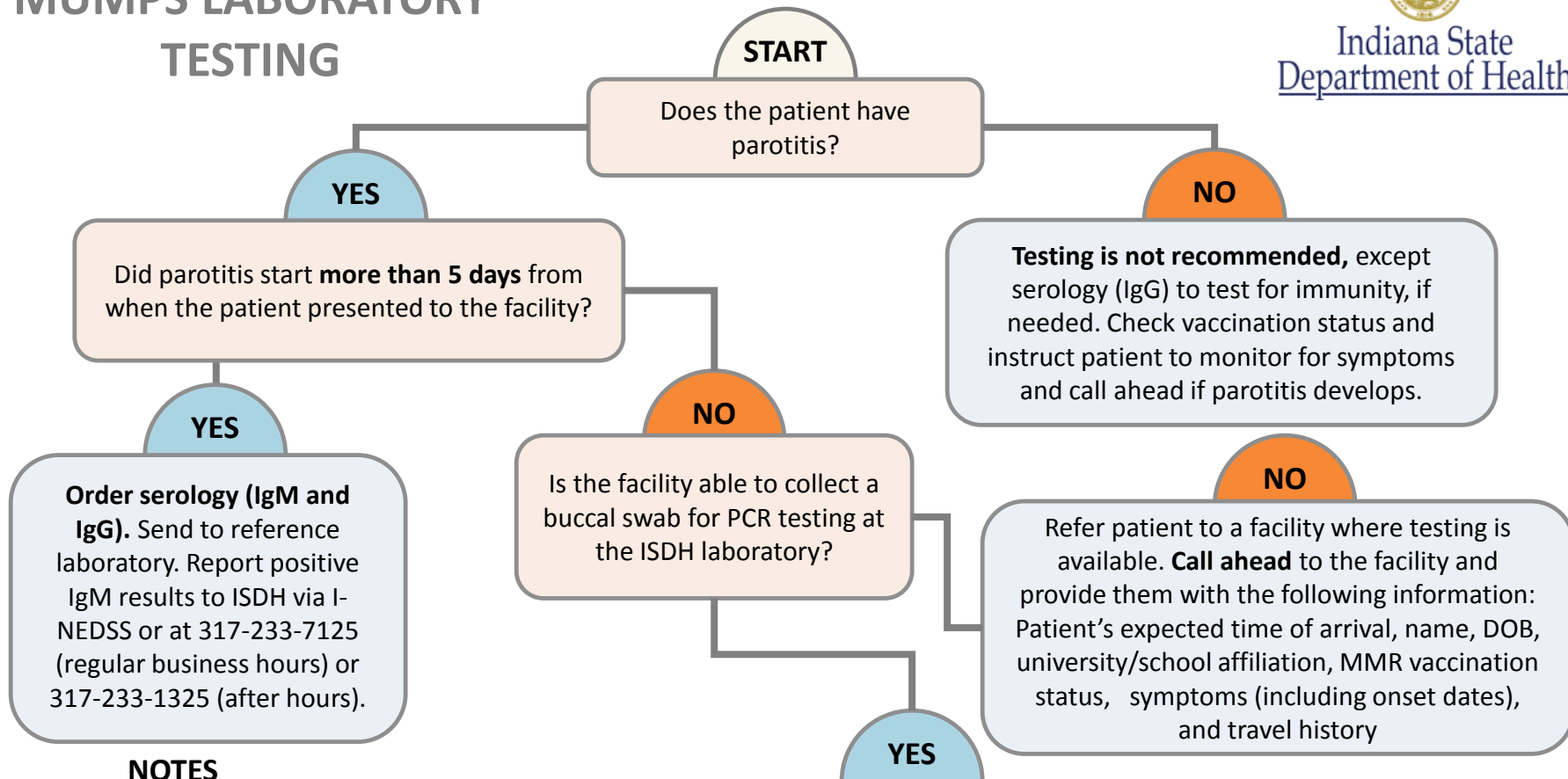


# Decision Tree

## MUMPS LABORATORY TESTING



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### NOTES

- Specimen collection instructions, submission forms, and other mumps information may be found at <http://www.in.gov/isdh/25450.htm>
- Specimens received by ISDH lab without authorization or appropriate paperwork may have significantly delayed results.
- In the absence of buccal swabs, swabs used for Strep testing may be used.

- Order PCR testing.** For submission to ISDH Laboratory for PCR testing follow these steps:
1. Collect ONE buccal swab and refrigerate at facility until authorized.
  2. Ask patient to self-isolate for 5 days from onset of parotitis or until negative results obtained, whichever comes first.
  3. Call ISDH at 317-233-7125 (regular business hours) or 317-233-1325 (after hours) for specimen authorization. **Authorization is required for testing.** Have name, DOB, university/school affiliation, MMR vaccination status, symptoms (including onset dates for each symptom), travel history, and provider contact information ready to provide to the ISDH Epidemiologist.
  4. Complete submission form (either LimsNet or paper) and submit specimen.