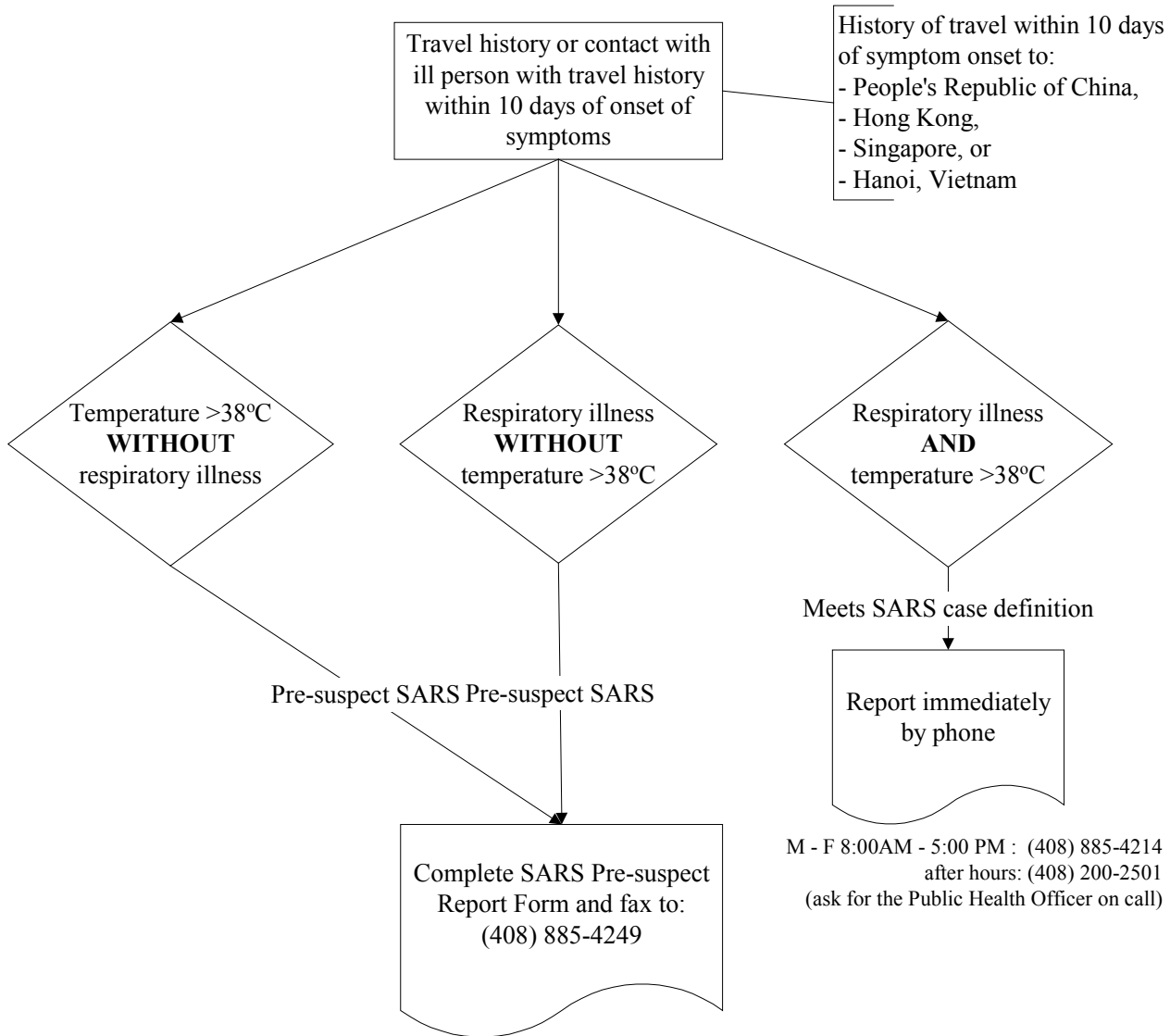


## Suspect SARS Reporting and Follow Up



### PRE-SUSPECT SARS FOLLOW UP

#### Physician

1. Complete appropriate work up for non-SARS etiologies
2. Instruct patient to:
  - Monitor temperature daily and record
  - Use frequent hand washing
  - Advise patient to stay home from work and other public gatherings
  - Wear a mask if respiratory symptoms present
  - Contact their physician if additional symptoms development
3. Provide patient with surgical mask for use if respiratory symptoms are present or develop
4. Inform patient that the Health Department will be contacting them the next working day.
5. Complete PRE-SUSPECT SARS report form and fax to Disease Control and Prevention (408) 885-4249.

#### Health Department

1. Interview patient next working day after receipt of faxed report
2. Evaluate household contacts for illness
3. Monitor patient and household contacts until asymptomatic for 48 hours or home for 7 days (whichever is longer) or an alternative diagnosis is made.