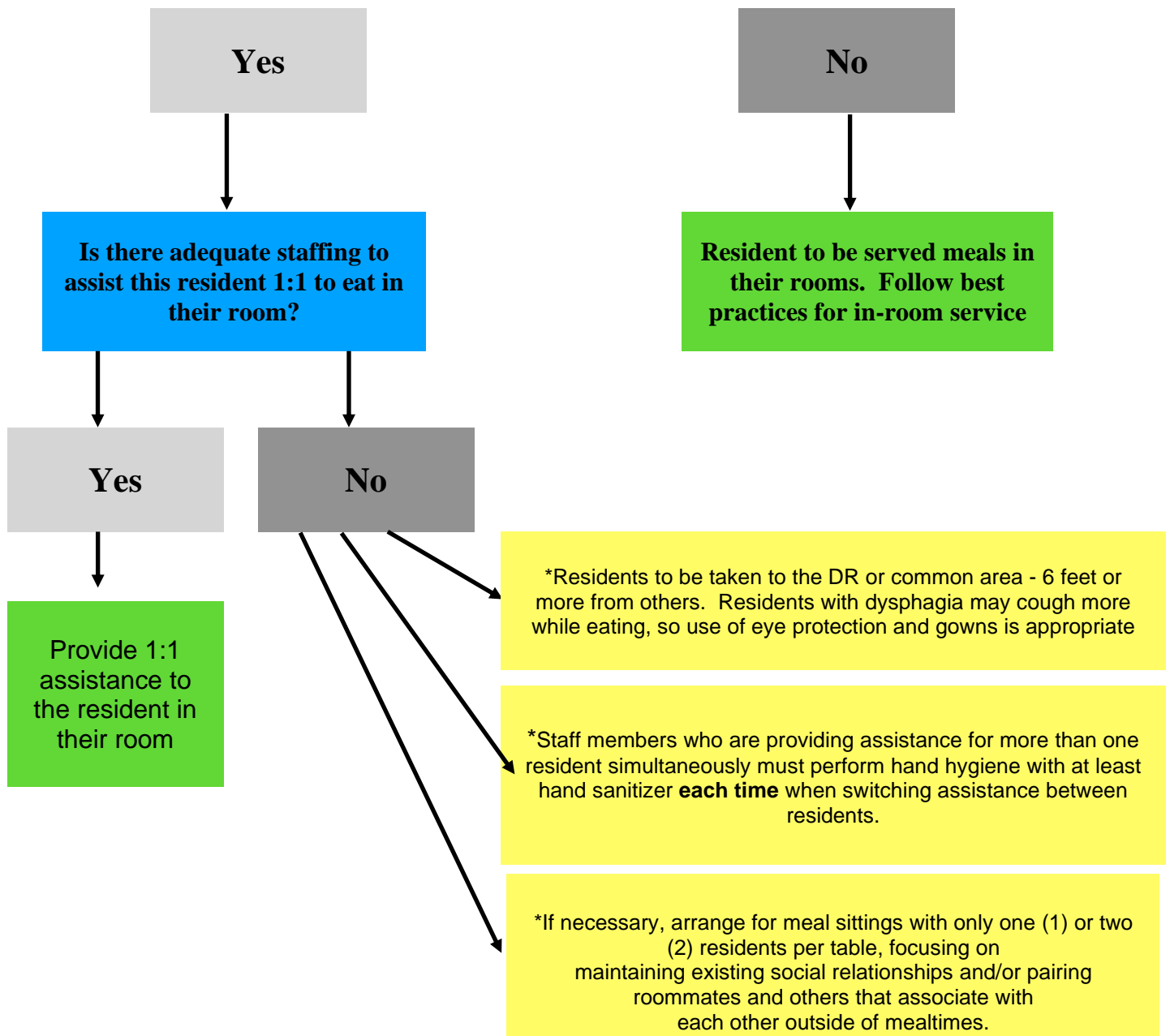


Decision Tree for In-Room Dining During COVID-19 Pandemic

Does The Resident Have Dysphagia (Swallowing Issues) or Need Assistance to Eat (Can Not Feed Themselves)?



Note: If a resident needs occasional cues or redirection at meals, one staff member could rotate through the halls to check on, redirect and encourage intake.

*Facilities may need to consider use of volunteers or other paid personnel to accomplish food service, which can be viewed as essential and not as visitors. Note: they must undergo screening upon entry and adhere to frequent handwashing or use of alcohol-based hand rub.

***Information from AHCA and CMS memo dated 3/13/20 - Communal Dining Guidance**