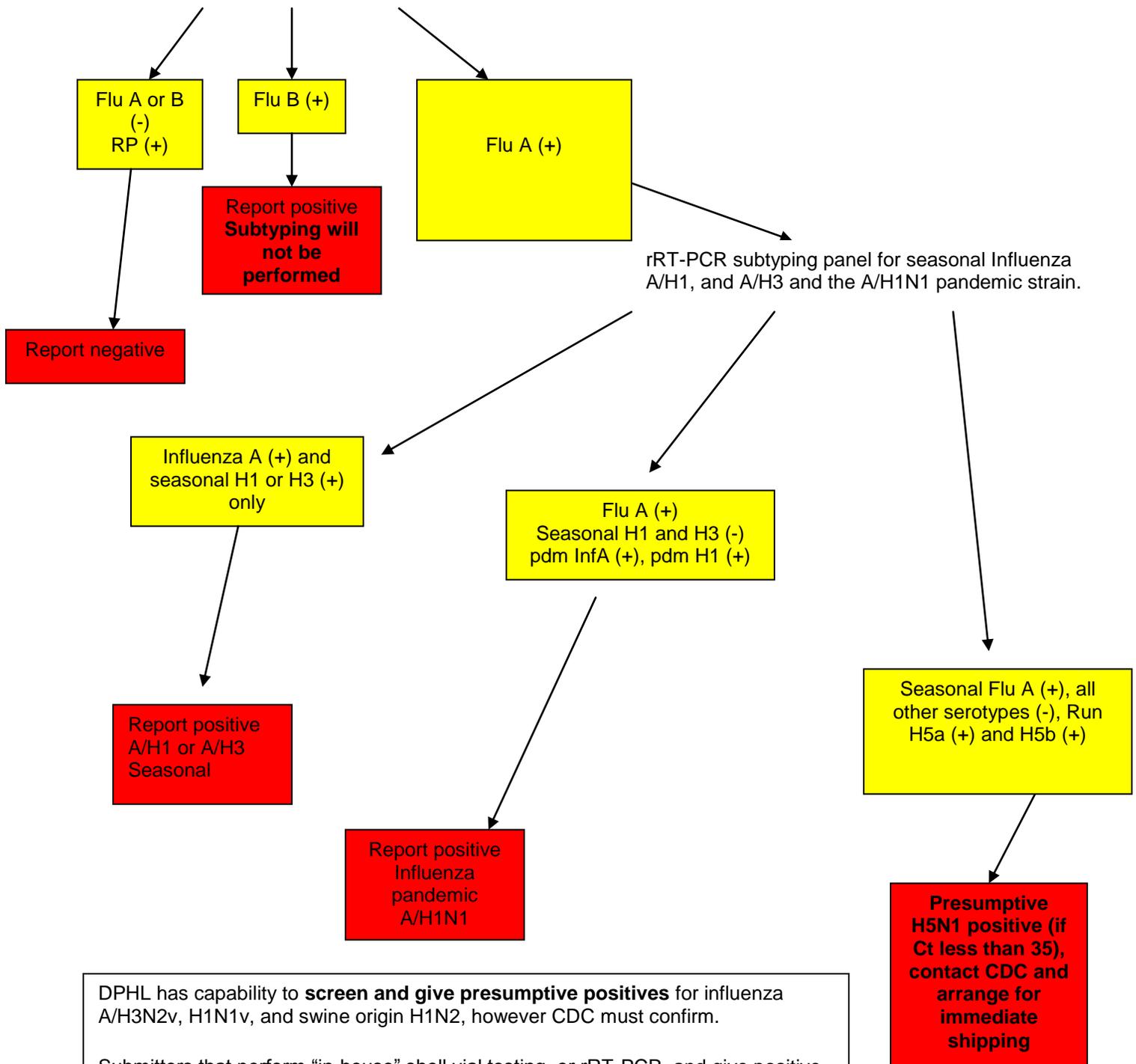


# Routine Influenza Testing Algorithm 2012 - 2013

Situation for use: Testing for the routine influenza through the sentinel physicians, hospitals, or outbreaks.

Season beginning  
October 1st 2012

Real-Time PCR (rRT-PCR)  
detection for influenza A and  
B



DPHL has capability to **screen and give presumptive positives** for influenza A/H3N2v, H1N1v, and swine origin H1N2, however CDC must confirm.

Submitters that perform "in-house" shell vial testing, or rRT-PCR, and give positive influenza A results on the LIMS form or in LIMS may go directly to a **subtyping** panel and bypass the **screening test**.

