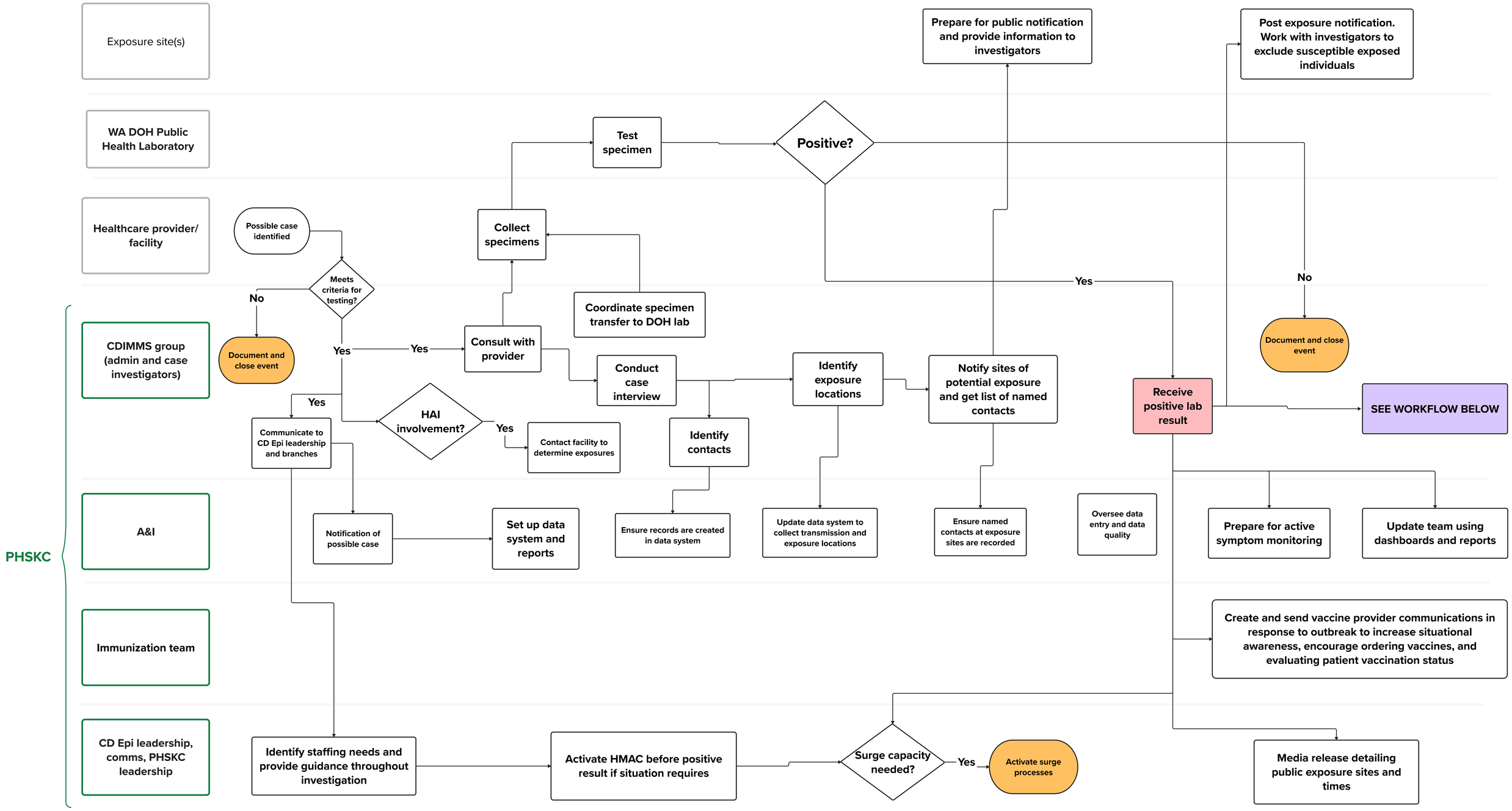
Workflow for measles response after receiving notification of patient with measles-like symptoms

This workflow describes the general steps and teams involved in a measles response after we are notified by a healthcare provider or facility that a patient presents with symptoms of measles and requires testing. All measles confirmatory tests must be performed at the Washington State Public Health Lab at the request of the LHJ. This workflow covers the steps to prepare to a positive result by collecting information on the case and potential exposed contacts and locations. Additional work to after a positive confirmatory result shown on separate workflow. This workflow was developed by Seattle & King County Public Health and approved for publication June 28, 2024