

FACILITY TESTING STRUCTURE FOR SNF BC & AL

START:

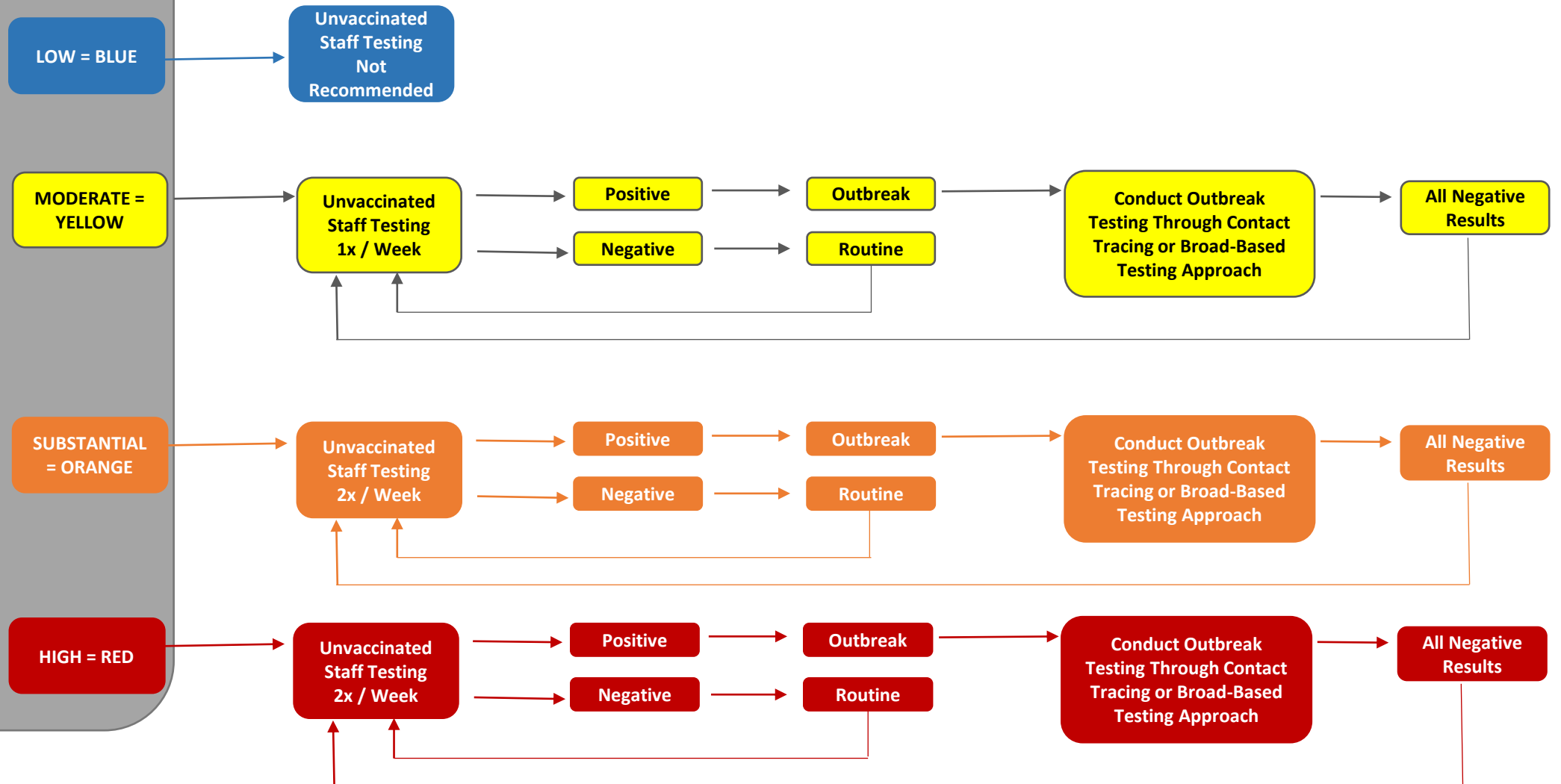
Identify county color based on county level of COVID-19 transmission and follow path for testing requirements.

MONITOR:

Check the County COVID-19 tracker the 1st & 3rd Monday each month to identify test schedule:

<https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#county-view>

Ref: CMS Memo 20-38 NF
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NOTES:

- *If county transmission rate *increases to a higher level of activity*, IMMEDIATELY begin testing at the higher level of activity
- *If county transmission rate *decreases to a lower level of activity*, CONTINUE testing at the previous level of activity until rates remain at the lower level for at least 2 weeks
- ***TESTING OF SYMPTOMATIC RESIDENTS OR STAFF SHOULD OCCUR AT ANY TIME** - if positive results, continue at "Outbreak" and follow required testing frequency
- ***OUTBREAK:** Upon identification of a single new case of COVID-19 infection in any staff or resident, begin outbreak testing through contact tracing or broad-based testing approach

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