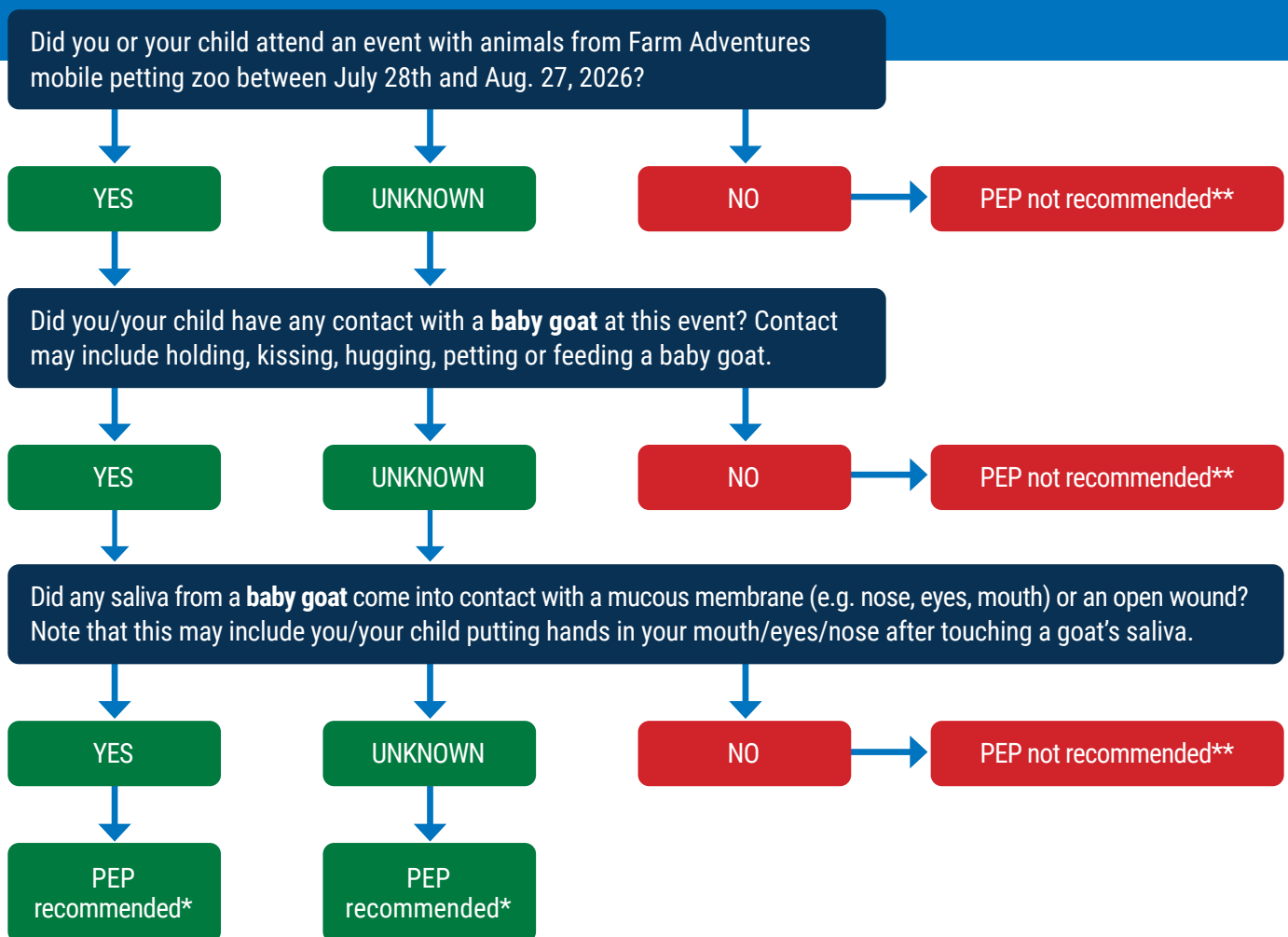


Petting Zoo Rabies Risk Assessment

Multiple baby goats from Farm Adventures mobile petting zoo of Harmony, NC, have tested positive for rabies. Rabies is transmitted when the saliva from an infected animal enters someone's body through a bite, contact with a mucous membrane (e.g., eyes, nose, or mouth), or an open wound. The following questions are meant to evaluate the likelihood that you or your child were exposed to rabies from one of these goats to determine the need for rabies post-exposure prophylaxis, which is treatment to prevent rabies.

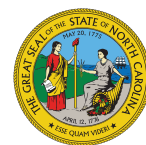
While this petting zoo does have other animals, only the baby goats were determined to pose a risk of rabies transmission to the public.

If you are unsure about the degree of contact you or your child may have had with one or more of these goats, the safest option is to seek rabies post-exposure prophylaxis out of an abundance of caution. Please view the decision tree below to determine recommended action.



***PEP recommended:** Based on your responses, you/your child have/has potentially been exposed to rabies, and it is recommended that you/your child receive rabies post-exposure prophylaxis as soon as possible. Rabies post-exposure prophylaxis consists of a series of injections, including rabies immune globulin and the rabies vaccine, which are administered over the course of several visits to a health care provider. Please consult your local health department regarding where to seek PEP in your county (e.g., emergency department, urgent care, local health department).

****PEP not recommended:** Based on your responses, you are not considered to have been exposed to rabies, and post-exposure prophylaxis is not recommended. However, if you have any additional questions or concerns, please consult with your health care provider.



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