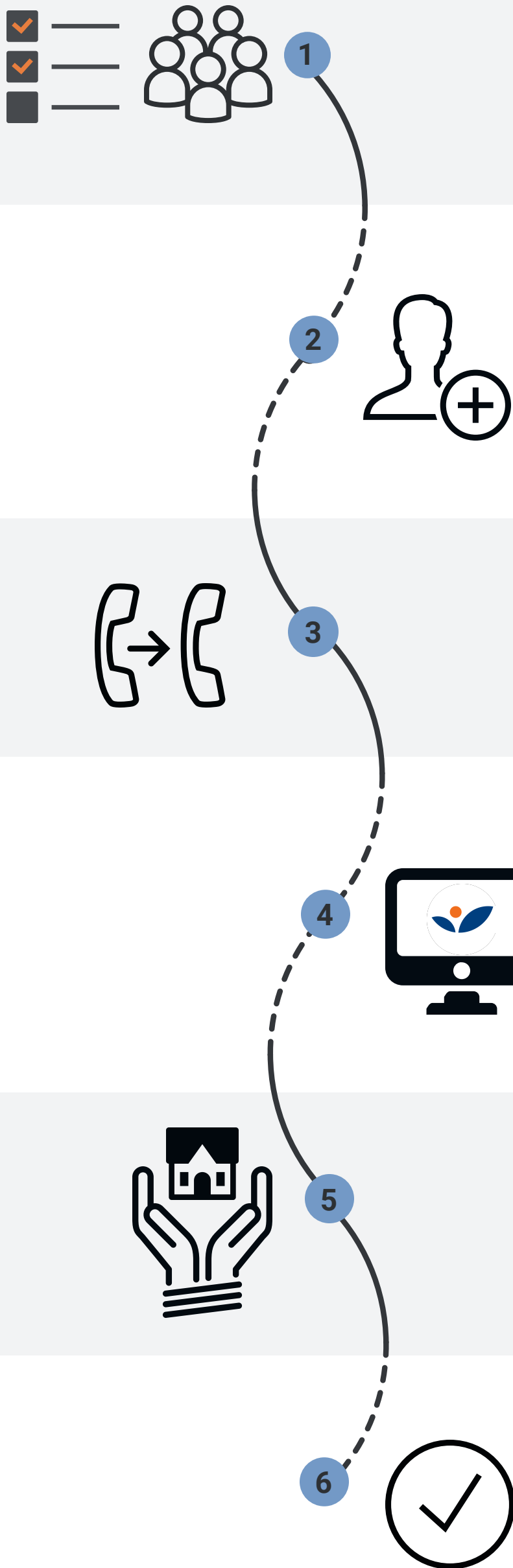


# COVID-19 Geriatric Response Team



## Patient Eligibility

- A patient that screens positive but is unable to present to the COVID assessment site **AND**:
- Is over the age of 65 with complex medical history **OR**:
- Is over the age of 75

## Referral to NESGC

- When patient meets criteria, Community Paramedicine Scheduler: (1) Calls NESGC to schedule assessment and (2) obtains consent from patient for NESGC team to contact them prior to the visit to gather further information
- NESGC creates patient chart and notifies physician of appointment

## Patient Pre-Assessment

- NESGC physician or Geriatric Assessor calls patient and/or primary contact to gather relevant history thus decreasing exposure time of paramedic while in the home.
- Patient consent may be requested to review Meditech, if appropriate

## Geriatric Response Team Assessment

- Community Paramedicine Team Arrives onsite and Safety Officer contacts NESGC Physician who creates and sends the OTN invitation
- Community Paramedic completes usual assessment and swab then initiates OTN consultation
- Consultation completed and follow up information provided to patient

## Post Visit & Follow up

- Consult note is shared with patient's Primary Care Provider
- Geriatric Assessor contacts patient as per recommendations outlined by physician

## Discharge

- Patient is discharged when:
  - (1) they have a negative swab and they are clinically stable **OR**
  - (2) They have a family physician who has accepted to monitor virtually **OR**
  - (3) if positive, after 14 days, when they are clinically stable and symptoms have resolved.

