RETURN TO SCHOOL/WORK FLOWCHART FOLLOWING A COVID-19 RELATED ABSENCE

JULY 2020

Individual Had Close Contact With Someone Who Tested Positive or is Suspected of Having COVID-19

May Return After 14-Day Quarantine Period from Date of Last Contact with Individual

Individual Tested Positive or is Suspected of Having COVID-19 **AND Had Symptoms**

Symptom-Based Strategy
May Return After:
(1) At Least 10 Days Have Passed Since Symptom Onset;
and
(2) At Least 72 Hours Since Resolution of Fever and Improvement of Respiratory Symptoms

OR

Test-Based Strategy
May Return After (1) Fever Free; (2) Improvement in Respiratory Symptoms; **and** (3) Two Negative COVID-19 Tests in a Row, At Least 24 Hours Apart

Individual Tested Positive for COVID-19, **But Had No Symptoms**

Time-Based Strategy
May Return After At Least 10 Days Have Passed Since Date of First Positive COVID-19 Test

OR

Test-Based Strategy
May Return After Two Negative COVID-19 Tests in a Row, With Testing Done at Least 24 Hours Apart

Individual Exhibits **One or More Symptoms** of COVID-19, But is Not Suspected of Having COVID-19

Some Examples:
Seasonal Allergies
Ear Infection
Seasonal Flu
Strep Throat
Migraine, Etc.

May Be Possible to Return in Fewer than 10 Days After Onset of Symptoms and 72 Hours Fever Free

Recommend: Evidence of Alternative Reason for Symptoms and/or Release to Return to School/Work

Individual Returns from **International** Travel or **Domestic** Travel

Please Follow Travel Guidelines Established by College. May be Subject to Up to a 14-Day Self-Quarantine

PLEASE NOTE: Release from Healthcare Provider May Be Required Prior to Return to the College

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