

Use this Chart for:
Fully Vaccinated

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

August 2021

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



May continue daily activities outside of the home
(1) Monitor for symptoms for 14 days, if symptoms develop then isolate **and**
(2) Test 3-5 days after exposure

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

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

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 return following negative test, note from healthcare provider, or release by Covid Coordinator.

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



(1) Monitor for symptoms for 14 days
(2) Wear a mask indoors **and**
(3) Test 3-5 days after return home

PLEASE NOTE:
Release from Healthcare Provider and/or Local Health Department May Be Required Prior to Return to the College

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