RETURN TO SCHOOL/WORK FLOWCHART
FOLLOWING A COVID-19 RELATED ABSENCE
August 2021

1. 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

2. 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;
       - (2) At Least 72 Hours Since Resolution of Fever and Improvement of Respiratory Symptoms

3. 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

4. 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.

5. 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

Self Report Link Here
https://www.richland.edu/coronavirus/selfreport