

Use this Chart for:
NOT Yet 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 Return After:
(1) 14-Day Quarantine Period from Date of Last Contact with Individual
OR
(2) Release letter provide by local health department if sooner than 14 days from contact

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

Early Release
Must provide early release letter from Local Health Department

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

Early Release
Must provide early release letter from Local Health Department

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



Travel is not currently recommended for individuals who are not yet vaccinated. May be subject to a 14 day self-quarantine when traveling to High Risk areas

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

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