

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

Individual had close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19 (at least 15 min. within 6 ft.)



May return after 14-day quarantine period from date of last contact with individual (Quarantine could be longer if the positive lives in the same household)

Individual tested positive for 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 24 hours since resolution of fever (without the use of fever reducing medications)
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

Fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath, muscle/body aches, headache, sore throat, nausea, diarrhea

May return after:
(1) at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset;
and
(2) at least 24 hours since resolution of fever (without the use of fever reducing medications)

May return sooner after one negative COVID-19 Test

