FOLLOWING A COVID-19 RELATED ABSENCE RETURN TO SCHOOL/WORK FLOWCHART Revised July 31, 2020

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

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

> > But Had NO Symptoms Positive for COVID-19, Individual Tested

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

> Individual Returns from International Travel



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

Symptom-Based Strategy

(1) At Least 10 Days Have Passed Since May Return After: Symptom Onset;

(2) At Least 48 Hours Since and

and Improvement of Resolution of Fever Other Symptoms



Time-Based Strategy

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



OR

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

Test-Based

Seasonal Flu, Strep Seasonal Allergies, Some Examples: Throat, Migraine, Ear Infection, E C

and 48 Hours Fever Onset of Symptoms May Be Possible to than 10 Days After Return in Fewer Free

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

> May Return After 14-Day Quarantine from Date of Return from

Guidance From CDC IDPH or Local Health Follow Any Updated Care Provider Would For All of the Above: Release from Health Subject to Change: Return Based on Department Also Apply

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discontinue isolation protocols sooner than under the symptom or test-based strategies. Consult with local health department.

of cases except for severely immunocompromised individuals or to **Per CDC and IDPH, this is no longer recommended in the majority

May Return After Two Negative COVID-19 Tests in a

Test-Based Strategy**

Row, With Testing Done At Least 24 Hours Apart

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