Student Flowchart Protocol for COVID-19 Reporting and Return to Campus

**Use of the Campus Clear App,** a self-screening strategy for controlling the spread of COVID-19, is required to gain access to campus.

* For COVID-19, a close contact is defined as someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to test specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated.

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**Student had close contact** with someone who tested positive or is suspected of having COVID-19

- May return after 14-day self-quarantine period from date of last contact with individual

  - Student is responsible for notifying instructors, who are responsible for notifying the student health coordinator and the dean or executive director

  - The COVID-19 Coordinator instructs the student to contact their health care provider and be tested for COVID-19; informs the student to mandatory self-quarantine for 14 days after last contact with COVID-19 individual

  - The COVID-19 Coordinator contacts Custodial Services to deep clean areas of contact

  - The COVID-19 Coordinator sends a letter to each person the infected student states they had contact with on campus. The letter will inform students whether or not the class must be in isolation based upon circumstances

**Student tested positive or is suspected of having COVID-19 AND had symptoms**

- May return after at least 10 days have passed since date of first positive COVID-19 test

  - Student is responsible for notifying instructors, who are responsible for notifying the COVID-19 Coordinator and their dean or executive director

  - The COVID-19 Coordinator instructs the student to email their COVID-19 test results and to isolation for 10 days since symptom onset or date of test; student provides the COVID-19 Coordinator with the date and location of last on campus attended class

**Student tested positive for COVID-19, but had NO symptoms**

- May return after at least 10 days have passed since date of first positive COVID-19 test

  - Student is responsible for notifying instructors, who are responsible for notifying the COVID-19 Coordinator and their dean or executive director

**Student 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 24 hours fever-free

  - Student is responsible for notifying instructors, who are responsible for notifying the COVID-19 Coordinator and the dean or executive director

  - The COVID-19 Coordinator will contact student to assess evidence of alternative reason for symptoms and/or release to return to class

**Student had contact (not close contact) with someone whose family member tested positive for COVID-19**

- May return after at least 10 days have passed since date of first positive COVID-19 test

  - Student has no reporting obligation and may attend class

**COVID-19 Coordinator**

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**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- Quarantine: separates and restricts the movement of people who were exposed to a contagious disease to see if they become sick

- Isolation: separates sick people with a contagious disease from people who are not sick.

This protocol was developed in keeping with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Illinois Department of Public Health and the legal firm Robbins Schwartz. Protocols are subject to change and may vary on a case-by-case basis.

Quarantine days in column 1 differ from isolation days in columns 2 & 3 because of positive testing for COVID-19 verification in columns 2 & 3.