

ON-CAMPUS REQUIREMENTS FOR...



LAB-CONFIRMED COVID-19 INDIVIDUAL

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COVID-19 SYMPTOMS (Not evaluated by medical professional or tested for COVID)

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If the individual has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and wants to return to school before completing the stay at home period, the individual must either;

- (a) Obtain a medical doctor's note, licensed in the state of Texas, clearing the individual for return based on an alternative diagnosis **OR**
- (b) Receive two separate confirmations at least 24 hours apart that they are free of COVID-19 via acute infection tests at an approved COVID-19 testing location.

"CLOSE CONTACT" WITH SOMEONE WHO IS LAB-CONFIRMED COVID-19

1. Individuals who have had "**CLOSE CONTACT**" with someone who is lab-confirmed COVID-19 should stay home through the 14-day incubation period and are not allowed on campus.
2. Catholic schools should screen individuals after the 14-day incubation period has concluded, and if the individual did not experience COVID-19 symptoms during that period, the individual may be allowed back on campus. If the individual experienced COVID-19 symptoms during the incubation period, they must stay at home until the conditions outlined above [*COVID-19 symptoms (not evaluated by medical professional or tested for COVID)*] have been met.

"**CLOSE CONTACT**" defined as :

- (a) Being directly exposed to infectious secretions (e.g., being coughed on while not wearing a mask or face shield), **OR**
- (b) Being within 6 feet for a cumulative duration of 15 minutes, while not wearing a mask or face shield; if either occurred at any time in the last 14 days at the same time the infected individual was infectious.
- (c) The period of time for close contact may be irrelevant if the individual with COVID-19 coughed on the other person.

