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Any individuals who themselves either: (a) are lab-confirmed to have COVID-19; or (b) experience the symptoms of COVID-19 (listed below) must stay at home throughout the infection period, and cannot return to campus until the school system screens the individual to determine any of the below conditions for campus re-entry have been met:

- In the case of an individual who was diagnosed with COVID-19, the individual may return to school when all three of the following criteria are met:
 - i) at least one day (24 hours) have passed since recovery (resolution of fever without the use of fever-reducing medications);
 - ii) the individual has improvement in symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and
 - iii) at least ten days since the positive test was taken
- In the case of an individual who has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and who is not evaluated by a medical professional or tested for COVID-19, such individual is assumed to have COVID-19, and the individual may not return to the campus until the individual has completed the same three-step set of criteria listed above.

If the individual has symptoms that could be COVID-19 or is considered close contact to a lab-confirmed case and wants to return to school before completing the above stay-at-home period, the individual must either (a) obtain a medical professional's note clearing the individual for return based on an alternative diagnosis or (b) obtain an acute infection test at an approved testing location (<https://tdem.texas.gov/covid-19/>) that comes back negative for COVID-19.

*Please note that the stay-at-home period for an individual that is determined to meet the "close contact" definition is 10 days without testing, or 7 days with a negative test result. The stay-at-home period for a person that tests positive for COVID-19 is 10 days from the date the positive test was taken.