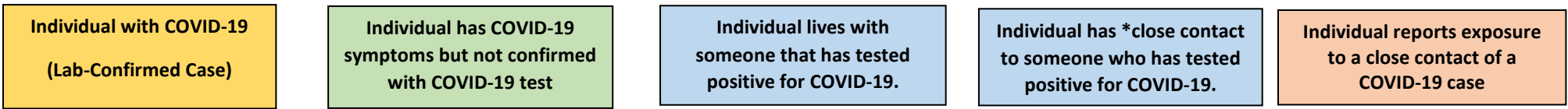


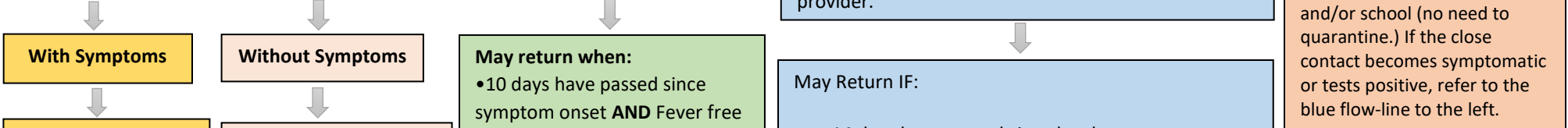
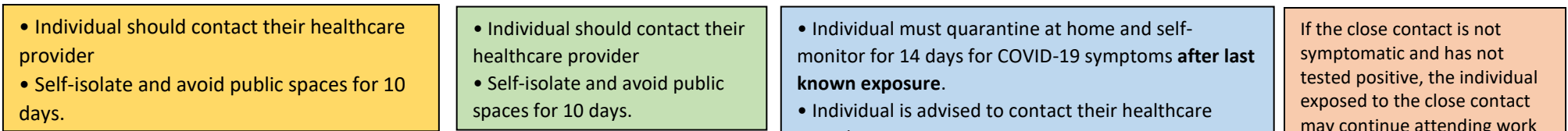


COVID-19 FLOWCHART FOR STAFF & STUDENTS

HAS THE INDIVIDUAL RECENTLY BEGUN EXPERIENCING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS IN A WAY THAT IS NOT NORMAL FOR THEM? FEELING FEVERISH OR A MEASURED TEMPERATURE OF 100.0 OR HIGHER; LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL; COUGH; DIFFICULTY BREATHING; SHORTNESS OF BREATH; FATIGUE; HEADACHE; CHILLS; SORE THROAT; CONGESTION OR RUNNY NOSE; SHAKING OR EXAGGERATED SHIVERING; SIGNIFICANT MUSCLE PAIN OR ACHE; DIARRHEA; NAUSEA OR VOMITING?



FOR STAFF CASES, NOTIFY THE HUMAN RESOURCES BENEFITS OFFICE; FOR STUDENT CASES, NOTIFY SCHOOL NURSE OR CAMPUS HCA



With Symptoms

Symptom-Based Return when:

- 10 days have passed since symptom onset
- AND**
- Symptoms have improved
- AND**
- At least 24 hours free of fever without fever-reducing medication

Without Symptoms

Symptom-Based Return when:

- 10 days have passed since test date IF no symptoms have developed,
- IF symptoms develop then refer left to “**With Symptoms**”

May return when:

- 10 days have passed since symptom onset **AND** Fever free for 24 hours **AND** symptoms have improved

OR

Individual must obtain a medical professional’s note clearing the individual for return based on another diagnosis

OR

Test-Based Return when:

- A negative COVID-19 acute infection test result is obtained from a physician’s office, approved testing location, or other site.
- AND**
- 24 hours free of fever or other requirements under [25 Tex. Admin. Code §97.7](#)

May Return IF:

- 14 days have passed since last known exposure (see above)
- AND**
- Has remained symptom free for the entirety of the 14 days.

Please report if symptoms develop or a subsequent positive test result occurs. A negative test result after close contact does not meet school re-entry criteria.

*For individuals previously diagnosed with symptomatic COVID-19 who remain asymptomatic after recovery, retesting is not recommended by CDC within 3 months after the date of symptom onset for the initial COVID-19 infection. In addition, quarantine is not recommended in the event of close contact with an infected person.

* This document refers to “close contact” with an individual who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19. In general, close contact is defined as:

- being directly exposed to infectious secretions; or
- being within 6 feet for a largely uninterrupted or sustained extended contact period throughout the course of a day of approximately 15 minutes; however, additional factors like case/contact masking (i.e., both the infectious individual and the potential close contact have been consistently and properly masked), ventilation, presence of dividers, and case symptomology may affect this determination.

Either (a) or (b) defines close contact if it occurred during the infectious period of the case, *starting from 2 days before illness onset (or, for asymptomatic patients, 2 days prior to specimen collection) until the time the patient is isolated.*