Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities

Return to School/On-Campus Visits
Following a COVID-19 Related Absence/Diagnosis

1) **Student had close contact** with someone who tested positive or is suspected of having COVID-19.
   May return after 14-day quarantine period from date of last contact with individual. Students do not need to provide a return to school documentation from health care provider, if no symptoms developed. If you develop symptoms, see number 2.

2) **Student tested positive or is suspected of having COVID-19 and had symptoms.**
   May return after (1.) at least 10 days have passed since symptom onset; and (2.) at least 24 hours have passed since resolution of fever and improvement of other symptoms.** Students must provide a return to school documentation from health care provider.

3) **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.** Students must provide a return to school documentation from health care provider.

4) **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 to provide evidence of alternative reason for symptoms and/or release to return to school.**

5) **Student returns from international travel/U.S. Hot Spots**
   May return after 14-day quarantine from date of return from trip. Documentation of return from travel required. Student should be tested as a safety precaution.

JJC will continue to follow any updated guidance from CDC, IDPH, or local health department.

*“Close contact” is someone who was within 6 feet of an infected person for at least 15 cumulative minutes starting from 2 days before illness onset (Source: CDC glossary, 07.25.2020)

**Return based on release letter from healthcare provider would also apply.