



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 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.